



CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN



Autumn Term 1 - Week commencing 5th September 2022



Attendance



Pupils with good attendance records generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life. Regular school attendance patterns encourage the development of other responsible patterns of behaviour and secures friendships.

Our School Attendance Strategy for this academic year will be shared with you in a separate letter. Our persistent absence reached 25% for the year and on average whole school attendance was 93%. This is well below the National average, based on pandemic figures, and we will be looking to address this year with a clear policy and system in place to support families.

School Values for Academic Year

2022-2023

Happy & Safe

Respecting

Ready to achieve

(Three values linked to our Behaviour Policy)

School Mission Statement 2022-2023

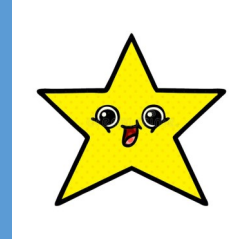
Together we belong, believe and achieve

(formed in collaboration with staff & pupils)

School extra-curricular clubs will begin week commencing 19th September. Further information to follow.

Headteacher Message

Mrs J Jones



Welcome back!!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and we are looking forward to welcoming you back on 5th September.

This year we hope to develop further our links with our school community and welcome you into our setting. An attached list at the end of this newsletter will outline forthcoming events planned for the autumn term.

I would like to just take this opportunity to welcome new children and families to our setting. It is an exciting time and after a well-deserved rest we are all looking forward to the year ahead.

We welcome new staff members to our team and look forward to providing you with the opportunity to meet them in the next few weeks.

Looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th September.

Mrs Joanna Jones





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CHANGES TO PE DAYS NEXT YEAR

Next academic year, we are bringing in a PE Sports specialist teacher from Progressive Sports Education to deliver our PE lessons. The PE lessons will be taught on a Monday and Friday and will commence from **5th September**. It is expected that on the days listed below your child comes to school wearing their PE kit (see Uniform Policy sent out a few weeks ago for PE uniform please).

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform and not named items and stud earrings are only permitted to be worn if plasters or tape are provided from home, as outlined in Health and Safety policy.

Monday—Years 3 and 4 (morning) and Years 1 and 2 (afternoon)

Friday—Foundation Stage 2 (morning) and Years 5 and 6 (afternoon).

The pupils will be allowed to stay in their PE uniform throughout the day.

Progressive Education will be delivering a lunchtime club on a Monday and Friday and an after school club each term (details will be sent out and will include other extra-curricular clubs that we will be offering the children in the Autumn term).



HOMEWORK—12th September 2022

We will be sharing with you in a separate letter week commencing 5th September, our new Homework Policy, which has been created following your feedback through our Parent Questionnaire in the summer term. Homework will commence from 12th September and your child will be given a homework book with clear guidelines and instructions within.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we request that the Uniform Policy shared with parents/carers in summer term is followed throughout this academic year. We request that all items of clothing are clearly labelled, especially jumpers, cardigans, coats and hats. The amount of lost property left at the end of term was incredible and despite trying to give it away for free at our school fair, it was still a lot. We have taken this to the recycling bank now.

WATER BOTTLES & HEALTHY SNACKS

Please provide your child with a named water bottle, to access throughout the day. We request that water is provided and cordial can be given, if requested. Fizzy drinks and snacks that are not healthy are not allowed in school to promote Healthy Eating and to ensure our pupils are following recommended National guidelines to reduce obesity in young children. Children in EYFS and KS1 are provided with fruit each day for a break snack. We ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack in KS2 for break time.

We are a **NUT FREE** school to support pupils with allergies.

SCHOOL LUNCH BOXES—Please can we request that you do not over face your child with too many items in their lunchbox, especially the younger children, as it takes them the full hour to complete. We also ask that one treat only is given, to promote healthy eating and healthy bodies. Please label your child's lunch box and if they have any allergies attach a label to highlight please.



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Pupil Medication

If your child needs to take regular medicine or has an allergy, please ensure that school is notified before they start school by sending an email to the School Office: school-office@churchdrive.wirral.sch.uk . Please give your child's full name, class teacher and full details of medication required.

If your child has an epi-pen or asthma inhaler please make sure it is in date and returned to school with your child, in a clearly labelled box or bag with medication details. Please return Individual Health Care Plans updated by **Wednesday, 7th September**.

Antibiotics, in accordance to Medical Policy on web-site is to be administered at home: before school; on collection from school and at bedtime.

Thank you

Reading

Please ensure to support your child reading at least twice a week at home with an adult. Every child will be sent home with a reading book by the end of the first week. Please record in Reading record books and also provide your child with the opportunity to read for pleasure and listen to a bedtime story being read to them.

School is currently in links with Bebington Library to take each class throughout this academic year and to hopefully work more closely with authors. When the Reading Challenge was shared with the children before the start of the summer holiday period only a handful of our pupils shared that they had visited a library. This service is free for children to access an abundance of books and they offer a number of activities for families during the school holidays. Please pop along and support your local library whilst promoting a love of books to your child/ren.

Please visit our **SCHOOL BOOK NOOK** at the front of school, to access books for your child to read, at anytime. It has been set up by Miss Wise and Mrs Humphreys to promote reading within and across our school community.

Pupils Walking Home and Collection of pupils.

School only permits Year 6 pupils to walk home independently. School needs to be notified via the School Office , if you wish for your child to walk home alone and we would encourage that they have a mobile phone, as an extra measure to safeguard them.

Older siblings will only be permitted to collect younger siblings, once the School Office has received a written request.



September 2022



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Week beginning Monday 5th September

Week 1	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Main meal	Wholemeal Margherita pizza slice with jacket wedges	Classic Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast chicken, stuffing & gravy	Sausage pasta bake	Fish fingers, chips & tomato sauce
Veggie meal	Tomato and Mozzarella tart	Veggie mince pasta & garlic bread	Quorn roast, stuffing & gravy	Veggie burger with potato wedges	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato sauce
Main meal 2	Jacket potato	Cheese & beans panini	Jacket potato	Cheese & beans panini	Jacket potato
Deli bar	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches
Veggies	Mixed vegetables Garden salad	Broccoli & fresh carrots	Cauliflower & seasonal greens	Sweetcorn, carrots & mixed salad	Baked beans & Garden peas
Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Marble cake & choc sauce	Vanilla ice cream & bananas	Ginger shortbread finger & watermelon slice	Chocolate cookie

Extra-Curricular Activities Autumn Term 2022

Week commencing 19th September

Autumn Term 1	3:30pm-4:15pm
Monday	Mike Progressive Sports Club – KS1 Athletics- Paid by Parents Mike Progressive Sports Lunchtime Club KS2-Basketball- Paid by School Wake & Shake – Mrs O Before school –Paid by School
Tuesday	Recorder Club – Mrs Cranny, Mrs Davis & Mrs Percy KS2 (25 pupils)- Paid by School Lunchtime Timestable Rockstars Maths Club – (Yr2-Yr4) – (20 pupils) – Mrs Wood - Paid by School
Wednesday	
Thursday	Rock STEADY Music Provision – Thursday morning for Whole School – Paid by Parents (Separate information to follow) Running Club – Mrs Cross, Mrs Ellis & Miss Godfrey – Paid by School
Friday	Wake & Shake –Mrs O Before school –Paid by School Mike Progressive Sports Club- KS2 Football – Paid by parents Mike Progressive Sports Lunchtime Club KS2-Hockey – Paid by school

Autumn Term 2	3:30pm-4:15pm
Monday	Mike Progressive Sports Club – KS1 Football – Paid by Parents Mike Progressive Sports Lunchtime Club KS2-Dodge Ball – Paid by school Wake & Shake –Mrs O Before school
Tuesday	Recorder Club – Mrs Cranny, Mrs Davis & Mrs Percy LKS2 (25 pupils) - Paid by School Healthy Me – Mrs Tyson & Miss Goodacre KS1 (20 pupils) - Paid by parents Lunchtime Rockstar Maths Club – (Yr2-Yr6) – (30 pupils) – Mrs Wood – Paid by school
Wednesday	Lunchtime Sports Club – Mr Thomason – KS2- Tag Rugby supported by Mrs Cross - Paid by school
Thursday	Rock STEADY Music Provision – Thursday morning for Whole School - Paid by parents Reading Club – Miss Wise & Mrs Humphreys - Paid by parents Running Club – Mrs Cross, Mrs Ellis & Miss Godfrey- Paid by School
Friday	Mike Progressive Sports Lunchtime Club KS2-Football- Paid by school Mike Progressive Sports Club – KS2 Boxing- Paid by parents Wake & Shake KS2 –Mrs O before school

All Clubs to start week commencing 19th September.

Mike Progressive – Education - Times 3:30-4:15pm - £20.00 per five sessions – Paid by Parents

School Clubs – Times 3:30-4:15pm - £10.00 per five sessions. Certain clubs require no payment and other clubs require payment to support with purchasing resources.

Church Drive School Events - Autumn Term 2022

<u>Month & Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
September	
5 th September	All children return to school
12 th September	Meet & Greet the Teacher 3:30pm-4:15pm – Optional Meet and Greet Open Door session for parents to visit classroom and ask any questions.
19 th September	ALL extra-curricular clubs commence for five weeks.
30 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning all parents welcome 9:15-10:30am
October	
6 th October	Parent Open Afternoon in KS2 - 2:15pm-3:00pm Maths Workshop for all parents 3:30pm
7 th October	SCHOOL CLOSED – MAT INSET TRAINING
13 th October	Parent Open Afternoon in EYFS and KS1 2:15pm-3:00pm Reading Workshop for Parents 3:30pm
14 th October	Assembly 9:15am – Miss Gillen class only Yr6
18 th October	On-line Parent's Evening 3:30-6:00pm
19 th October	On-line Parent's Evening 3:30-5:30pm
20 th October	Harvest Assembly in School for pupils only, donations to be received
November	
3 rd November	Halloween Disco (5:00-6:00pm EYFS & KS1 and 6:15-7:15pm KS2)
10 th November	E-Safety Parent Meeting 9:15am – 10:30am – Miss Gillen & Mrs Wood
11 th November -	Year 5/6 Assembly 9:15am – Mrs Taylor class only
18 th November	Child in Need MAT Event
25 th November	Year 5 Assembly 9:15am – Mr Thomason class only
December	
7 th December	Rudolph Run – St.John's Hospice
8 th December	School Choir to sing in School Community
9 th December	School Christmas Fair 3:30pm-5:00pm for families
13 th December	EYFS Christmas Production 9:15am KS1 Christmas Production 1:30pm
14 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 9:15am EYFS Christmas Production 1:30pm
15 th December	Christmas Dinner in School Class Parties – Party Clothes
16 th December	Theatre Trip for KS2 to Gladstone Pantomime Theatre Visit at school for KS1 & EYFS.
20 th December	Finish for Christmas