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Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

PTA Summer Fair

The PTA are still requiring volunteers to help support the activities planned for the summer fair on the 5th July. If you feel you are able to offer any assistance, this could be setting up, clearing up or supporting a stall. Please reach out to your class representative asap.

A reminder that we are requesting donations of cakes on Friday 5th in return for your child attending school in their non-uniform.

We would also welcome any donations of plants, 'indoor or outdoor' for our 'Lupins' stand. Please can these be dropped off in the ks2 playground on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th of July.

Anything you may be able to offer to support the above would be very much appreciated.

A big thank you in advance to all of those parents who form the PTA. Your hard work and support for the school is hugely appreciated.



Move-up morning

We have pencilled in **Tuesday 16th July for our Move-up morning**. On this morning, please bring your child to school as normal. Registration and dinner orders will be processed in the classroom before the children go into the hall for a brief assembly. The children will then be taken from the hall to their new classroom by their new teacher. They will then spend the rest of the morning in this room.

EYFS new starters

A warm welcome to our new starters who have attended school stay and play events this week. We hope that the visits, arranged in small groups after school, have enabled you and your child to view the site and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming your child to further events and to the Christleton Primary School family.



2nd July 2024

Year 4 trip to Grosvenor Museum.

3rd July 2024

Academy photography re-taking class photographs.

4th July 2024

Move up talk for Year 6 children.

5th July 2024

PTA Summer Fete.

Non-uniform – cake donation.

8th July 2024

Choir Performing at Chester Cathedral with Amasing.

16th July 2024

Dynamo Cricket Final - Warrington.

16th July 2024

Move up morning.

17th July 2024

Year 4 football final.

19th July 2024

Team Sports.

22nd July 2024


Pupil reports sent out.

Potential Spaces in EYFS 2024

This year we have found ourselves in a particularly frustrating situation of being oversubscribed in EYFS but likely to not be full. This is a result of the admissions processes in place at CWAC being slow to react to withdrawals and not offering the spaces in a timely manner. Should you know any families who were looking at Christleton for their child, please do highlight the position the school finds itself. We are hopeful that the spaces will be offered out and filled.



Conway Residential

 Between 17th and 19th June, our Year 6 children attended their residential at the Conway Centre. They had a fantastic time, overcoming barriers, working collaboratively and learning new skills (and things about themselves). Thank you for supporting the school to provide this residential experience for the children and a big thank you to Miss Burns, Mrs Gaynon and Mrs Maddison for accompanying the children. Without their commitment to these events we simply couldn't provide these opportunities.

Storyhouse Visit

On Tuesday 25th June, the Storyhouse visited the school to work with the Year 1 class. They had a fantastic day exploring drama and performance. Thank you to Miss Grogan for organising this experience and the Year 1 parents for your support.

Science at Christleton High

On 17th June Mrs Barnes took our Year 5 class over to Christleton High to take part in a Science morning. This was a fantastic opportunity to visit the high school and make use of their science department. Thank you to the high school and science department in particular for being so welcoming.



Water Safety Workshop Year 5&6



Thank you to Brio leisure who came into school on the 21st to speak to the Year 5 and 6 children about water safety. Lots of important messages were shared with the children to help them stay safe around water, identify hazards and understand what to do if they needed help.



Sporting Updates

Year 3&4 girls Football



On 19th June a group of Year 3 & 4 girls took part in the Chester FC Euro 2024 football tournament.

Throughout they played fantastically. As a team they supported each other and showed great character, skills and teamwork. Well done to Livvy, Eloise, Harriet, Eleanor, Emilia and Charlotte. Thanks also to all those parents who offered to provide transport and came along to support.

Year 3&4 Friendly

On 10th May the Year 3&4 football teams played against St Martins' Academy. The games were very, very tough in hot conditions. Well done to Reuben, Rohan, Henry, Alex, Fox, Jasper, Alfie, Livvy, Eloise, Harriet, Eleanor, Emilia and Charlotte, for keeping going throughout and showing great determination and resilience.



Quadkids Athletics

Yesterday eight Year six children attended the Chester School Sports Partnership QuadKids athletics event. This event involved sprinting, long distance running, throwing and jumping. The children performed fantastically finishing 5 overall out of 12 teams. Well done to Oliver, Josie, Lalit, Samuel, Tara, Cara, Dylan and Ruby-Lou. A special mention to Ruby-Lou and Sam who stepped in at late notice to take part in the event and Mrs Croft, who helped to transport the children.



ParentPay Accounts

As we approach the end of the academic year, it has come to our attention that some parents have not been maintaining their ParentPay accounts in a timely manner. We kindly request that you **please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit and that all outstanding amounts are paid off as soon as possible.** This is especially important if your child is in Year 6. In some cases, items have been purchased or events attended then not paid for.

School dinners should be paid for in advance to avoid any disruption in your child's mealtime. In a small number of cases, we have observed individual parents accumulating significant sums on their accounts. This places a strain on the school's resources and administrative processes.

Please can we therefore emphasise the importance of keeping your child's ParentPay account up to date. This not only ensures the smooth operation of our catering services (and trips etc.) but also allows us to focus our efforts on providing the best possible educational experiences for all of our children.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ParentPay account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will be happy to assist you. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



School Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our children attend school and make the most of the opportunities on offer.

Our current attendance levels are as follows...



Year Group	Attendance %	Difference
Reception	96.5%	↔
Year 1	97.6%	↔
Year 2	97.1%	↔
Year 3	96.7%	↔
Year 4	96.3%	↔
Year 5	95.7%	↔
Year 6	95.7%	↔
Whole School	95.5%	↔

Recent Letters



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
50 Year Celebration Song Competition	App and Email	All	26.06.24
Road Closure Rescheduled	App and Email	All	26.06.24
Lost Property	App and Email	All	25.06.24
Whole Class Photographs Re-take	App and Email	All	21.06.24

