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Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

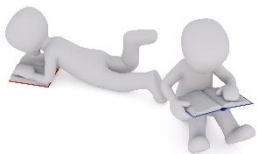
Half term!

As we reach the end of the half term, I would just like to extend my thanks to you, our parent community. Your support this half term has been hugely appreciated. We hope that you and your families have a safe and enjoyable half term break.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for your support this week at our first parents' evenings. We were very pleased with the turnout. It is vitally important for us to work in partnership to support all of the children in our care. We are very fortunate to have such supportive parents.

Key Stage Two Reading Shed



You may have noticed our fantastic new garden shed on the Key stage 2 playground. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Michie for his extremely kind donation which enabled us to purchase the shed and

also Mr Pate who constructed the shed over the last weekend. The school staff will now further develop the shed with shelving, decorations, bean bags and seating to provide a calm, relaxing space for children to enjoy a book at break time. This development continues the school's drive to promote the love of reading across school and increase opportunities for children to access high quality reading materials.

Parent Governor Election

Following the parent governor election at the start of the term, I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Helen Eaton has been appointed to the



governing board as a parent governor. We would like to thank both applicants for stepping forward to fill this valuable position. Both I and the chair of governors have met with Mrs Eaton and look forward to working with her.



22nd October 2021

School closes for half term

1st November 2021

Children return to school

8th November 2021

Chester Zoo visit

15-19th November 2021

Anti-bullying week

17th December 2021

School closes for Christmas holiday

3rd January 2022

Bank holiday

4th January 2022

INSET day – school closed

5th January 2022

Children return to school.

18th February 2022

School closes for February half term

28th February 2022

Children return to school

1st March 2022

Notification of high school places

Reception 2022 Open Days

Over the coming weeks we are providing the opportunity for prospective parents to visit the school. These visits are taking place following COVID-19 guidance. Should you know anyone who requires a school place for their child to start school in September 2022, please do ask them to get in touch with the school office.



PTA

The PTA AGM was held on the 13th October. As previously communicated, there were several key roles that needed to be filled due to the current post holders either stepping down or no longer having children at the school. The start of the meeting was very concerning with only a couple of attendees. At this point adjourning the meeting was discussed as well as the potential for the PTA folding should further people not attend. This outcome would have been disastrous for the school due to the amount of funds the PTA creates. These funds have benefitted all children and have funded projects such as the school library, playground markings, stage lighting, the hall sound system, the forest school, purchasing iPads etc.



Those attending did manage to drum up additional support and fortunately the meeting was able to take place. Thank you to those who attended and volunteered to take on the roles. We do appreciate that many children in the school may not have experienced a PTA event due to COVID, and so many parents will not be aware of the contribution to the wider life of school the PTA makes. However, from the school staffs' viewpoint it would be a huge loss should the PTA cease to exist, both in terms of finance and opportunities for our children and parents. We would therefore encourage any parent who feels that they can contribute to get involved. There is not set amount of time required and any involvement is hugely appreciated.

Chester Zoo Visit and Lunches

We are taking the whole school to Chester Zoo on Monday 8th November. We requested that permission slips, which included a section to indicate if you required a school lunch for your child, to be returned to school by the end of the day.



If you do require a school lunch for your child, please can you inform the office by Monday 1st November at the latest so the kitchen can order appropriate quantities. You will also need to complete the Google form indicating your choice. This can be reached by following the link below.



<https://forms.gle/hxn6n2Zrkjxgk5uK7>



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Inter Schools Hockey Tournament

Huge congratulations to our Y6 hockey players who got into the final in the Chester SSP event at Upton yesterday. It was a close game that they lost 3:2 to Mickle Trafford. Thanks to Mrs Madison for attending and the following children who took part: Dylan, William, Harley, Oliver, Jake, Izzy and Bronwyn.



WCAC Schools Cross Country



The final two dates for the WCAC schools' cross country series are Saturday 6th and Saturday 27th November. These races are open to all Key Stage Two children and take place at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Registration is from 09.40 with the races starting at 10:00.

Chester FC Mini Kickers

Chester FC Mini Kickers sessions take place every Saturday and offer young children the chance to learn and develop their footballing skills. The sessions are aimed at giving children good coaching in a safe and positive environment. The sessions are a fun way of exercising and improving skills. All Mini Kickers sessions are run by FA qualified coaches who hold valid FA first aid and safeguarding certificates and who have also completed an enhanced DBS check. The sessions are for Reception age children and also for boys and girls in Years 1 & 2. They take place at 09:30 and 10:30 on Saturday mornings at Goals Soccer Centre in Chester. For more details email community@chesterfc.com.



Previously sent correspondence



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
Year Four Residential Trip	Email	Year 4 parents	21.10.21
Year Five Residential Trip	Email	Year 5 Parents	21.10.21
Director of Public Health Letter for Parents	Email	All	21.10.21
Parents' evening letter	Email	All	17.10.21
Chester Zoo Whole School Visit	Email	All	15.10.21
London Marathon Letter	Email	All	15.10.21
School Spider App Letter	Email	All	14.10.21



Kind regards,

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CHESTER FC MINI KICKERS

Fun football coaching for children aged 3-7

When? Saturdays, 9.30am (Reception) & 10.30am (Year 1 & 2)

Where? Goals Soccer Centre, Talbot Way, Chester CH1 4LT

Who? Boys and girls in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

How much? £4 per session - advance booking essential

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