

Chasetown Community School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2016

'Working to achieve'

Dates for your diary

Christmas Fayre

7th December 2016

Christmas Nativity and Lunch

14th December 2016

End of Autumn Term School closes

16th December 2016.

Start of Spring Term

School re-opens 3rd January 2017

Parents Evening

19th January 2017

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us following the series of break-in's we had this term.

We are extremely grateful to Warrior Doors who kindly donated a new high security door to replace the one that was targeted by the thieves.

We are also grateful to parents who have set up a Just Giving page.



Welcome

We would like to welcome all new pupils that have joined our school this term.

We welcome our new School Nurses Melissa and Roxanne who will be visiting us once a week.

We would also like to welcome our new music teacher Mrs Baxter who teaching our children once a week

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Bag packing

Thank you to parents, pupils and staff who came along to Asda in Cannock, to help pack bags and raise money for school fund.

Curriculum news

Our Creative Curriculum theme this term is Roald Dahl. For the Spring term the theme will be Historical buildings of the UK.

Roald Dahl Day

As part of our curriculum work on Roald Dahl, pupils and staff came into school dressed as their favourite characters.

Police Commissioner visit

Following our break-in's, Mathew Ellis, Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire came into school to talk to the children. He answered their questions about what had happened and to talk about the steps the police are taking to find out who was responsible.



School Attendance

Our responsibilities

- The school will contact the parents/carers, of any pupil's un-notified absence on the first day of absence.
- The School will notify you by letter should your child's attendance drop below 93% and with two subsequent letters if your child's attendance does not improve. We will also notify the EWO and a penalty notice may be issued.



Your

responsibilities

- Parents/carers should notify the school by 9.30am on each day of absence unless a long absence is known in advance e.g. long term sickness.
- Parents/carers taking their children on holiday must complete the necessary 'holiday' form before the holiday. Due to changes in the regulations, we can only authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances. Holiday notification forms can be requested by contacting the school office or downloaded from our website.

Should you wish to discuss any attendance issues, please our contact us.

School Attendance Summer term 2016

Group Session Summary

Period: 11/04/2016 AM to 22/07/2016 PM
Scope: Whole School

	Sessions	%
Attendances	8328	94.71
Authorised absences	352	4.00
Unauthorised absences	113	1.29
Possible Attendance	8793	
Including		
Approved Educational Activity	246	2.80
Lates before reg closed	23	0.26
Lates after reg closed	4	0.05
Unexplained absences	2	0.02

School Closure

Should our school be closed for any reason (e.g. snow) you will be able to find out on the Staffordshire County Council's website. This website is updated in real time will allow you to get up to date information on a closure: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist/schoolclosurelist.aspx>

You can also find out about any school closures from:

- Listening for announcements on local radio stations (radio stations will be asked to refer to the web site for up to date information)
- A text message to parents/carers
- A message on our school website

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.