

# Chasetown Community School

## Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

### 'Working to achieve'

#### Message from the head teacher

The end of the term has almost arrived but the school is a very busy place for students and staff. We are very busy at the moment supporting transition for the pupils who are leaving us as well as arranging inductions for those pupils joining us in September. In all we have had a great year and we look forward to a great year ahead. I wish you and your family a great Summer break and I look forward to working with you again next term.

Happy Holidays!

Linda James Headteacher

#### Dates for your diary

##### 5th July 2017

Last day of swimming Summer term

##### 6th July 2017

Parents Evening and Summer fayre

##### 13th July 2017

Fun Day

##### 18th July 2017

Sports day

##### 19th—21st July 2017

Bikeability training

##### 21st July 2017

Last day for leavers.

##### 25th July 2017

Last day of Summer term.

##### 7th September 2017

Start of Autumn Term 2017

##### 23rd—27th October 2017

Autumn half term

##### 19th December 2017

Last day of Autumn term

#### Summer Fayre and Parents Evening

Our Summer fayre and Parents Evening is due to take place on 6th July from 5.00—7.30. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, Raffle, games and refreshments.

We are requesting donations for our Bring and Buy, Tombola and Raffle.

Raffle will be drawn on 18th July

#### M6 Toll

Our school has again been successful in securing funding and we are grateful to the M6 Toll Foundation for their support.

We are planning to purchase a poly tunnel which will function as both a raised garden and outdoor classroom.

#### Lichfield festival

As part of the Lichfield Festival, Big Animal Project our school has painted a large hare model. It has joined other painted hares and tortoises in a Hare and Tortoise trail across Lichfield City centre

The festival is taking place during 7th - 15th July 2017.



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## Well done

Well done to all our pupils who did their SATs exams during May.

## Red Nose day

Thank you to every one who donated money during Red Nose Day, we raised £109.45.

## Curriculum news

The curriculum theme in the Summer term is Myths and Legends.

The theme for Autumn 2017 will be Shakespeare.

## School dinners

The price of a child school meal went up this term to £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week.

This does not affect free school meals

## Fun Day

On 13th July 2017 a fun day is being held for pupils. This activity day is in memory of Ernie Kay who passed away earlier this year and has been made possible due to a kind donation by his daughter, Jan Kenny.



## School Attendance

### School 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 may also notify the EWO and a penalty notice may be issued.



### Parents and Carers 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.

### Group Session Summary

Period: 02/01/2017 AM to 07/04/2017 PM  
Scope: Whole School

	Sessions	%
Attendances	7072	91.43
Authorised absences	411	5.31
Unauthorised absences	252	3.26
Possible Attendance	7735	
Including		
Approved Educational Activity	72	0.93
Lates before reg closed	20	0.26
Lates after reg closed	33	0.43
Unexplained absences	0	0.00

## 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.