

CHASE TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8 Sept 2023



It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back into school this week. They have come back into school with such a positive attitude.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and their families.

Polite Reminder

Start of School Day

You may have read in the press about schools and the expectation of the 32.5-hour week. See the link below.

The Department for education wants all schools to be open for 32.5 hours per week. For Chase Terrace, this means, another 5 minutes a day or 25 minutes per week. We will be starting the school day at 8:45am, meaning the gates will be locked 5 minutes earlier with children needing to arrive between 8:40 and 8:45 am.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/length-of-the-school-week-minimum-expectation>



Congratulations to Reuben on being selected to receive the Burntwood Rotary Club, Best Achiever Award.

Reuben was presented with a framed certificate and a gift voucher from Burntwood Rotary Club for his exceptional commitment towards learning.



Commemorative Day for Mr Adams

Your support with cakes and money donations was greatly appreciated!

A total of £502.14 was raised. A plaque to commemorate Mr Adams will be purchased and put in the sports hall. Any remaining money will go towards the Walsall Manor Hospital Intensive Care Unit.





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How to be an Attendance Hero



At Chase Terrace Primary School, we aim to provide an education of the highest standard for all of our children. Only by attending school regularly, will they be able to take full advantage of the opportunities available. The guidance below explains what our attendance percentages mean.

To be an attendance hero, we aim for attendance at 96% and above. Please contact the school if you need any support.

Attendance	Approx. days lost per year	Approx. weeks lost per year
99-100%	0-4	Less than 1
96-98%	5-9	1-2
95%	10-13	2-3
90-94%	14-18	3-4
Below 90%	More than 19 Equivalent to 38	More than 4

Action for Children

Over recent months Action for Children have been developing their website to offer more information, advice and guidance for young people, parents, carers, and professionals. It also has the dates and times of all their upcoming online, opt-in, workshops:

- Managing emotions – ages 7-11 years
- Riding the Wave – ages 12-18 years
- Communicating with My Child* - for Parents / Carers
- Communicating with My Teenager* - for Parents / Carers
- Anxiety, Autism & neurodiversity* - for Parents / Carers
- Emotionally Based School Avoidance* - for Parents / Carers

For more information please email: staffordshireewb@actionforchildren.org.uk

You can find full details of workshops available each month, including dates, times and how to book onto workshop on our website:

<https://www.staffordshire-ewb.actionforchildren.org.uk/workshops>

Their online tool supports anxiety, low mood and self-esteem or body image difficulties. It is a FREE useful tool for professionals and parents.



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SCHOOL DIARY

September

Monday 4th - INSET DAY - School Closed

Tuesday 5th - First day of term - Children return

Wednesday 13th - Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 21st - Year 4 swimming begins

October

Thursday 5th - National Poetry Day

Friday 20th - Y1/2 Trip to Black Country Museum

Monday 23rd - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 25th - PTA Halloween Disco

Thursday 26th - Parent Consultations

Thursday 26th - Last Day of term

Friday 27th - INSET DAY - School Closed

November

Monday 6th - First day of term - Children return

Friday 17th - Children in Need Day

December

Friday 8th - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th - Nursery Christmas Show & activities with parents

Wednesday 13th - Reception Show to parents

Friday 15th - Christmas Pantomime for all children at school: Goldilocks and the Three Beans

Monday 18th - Reception Christmas Party

Tuesday 19th - Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church Y3/4 am & Y5/6 pm

Tuesday 19th - Nursery & KS1 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th - Y3/4 Christmas Party

Thursday 21st - Y1/2 Christmas Show to parents

Friday 22nd - Last day of term

