



**Dates for your diary:**

**February**

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - Holiday

Monday 23rd February - School opens at 8.40am

**March**

Thursday 5th - World Book Day - See below for details

Friday 6th March - Wonder Dome Planetarium

Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th - Mother's Day activities - see below for details

Tuesday 24th - Easter event - further details to follow

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April - Holiday

**April**

Tuesday 28th - Nursery open afternoon

**Thank You - Parents' Evening**

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. We greatly value the opportunity to meet with you and discuss your child's progress, achievements and next steps.

These meetings are incredibly important in supporting your child's learning, as they strengthen the partnership between home and school. Working together ensures we can provide the very best support for every child.

Thank you for your continued support.



**Pancake Day  
Reminder**

A reminder that Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) will take place on Tuesday 17th February.

We hope you enjoy celebrating at home with your families!





# HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



## Our attendance Heroes

Week beginning 2nd February

Whole school attendance 86%

Week beginning 9th February

Whole school attendance 94%

Year group	Present Marks	Star
Nursery	88%	
Reception	99%	★
1 D/M	91%	
1/2 K/R	83%	
3/4 D	86%	
3/4 F	94%	
3/4 CG	87%	
5/6 M	74%	
5/6 W	88%	

All classes with 96% & above win a class star.

A whole class prize is awarded when they achieve 5 stars

Year group	Present Marks	Star
Nursery	90%	
Reception	93%	
1 D/M	95%	
1/2 K/R	86%	
3/4 D	97%	★
3/4 F	85.2%	
3/4 CG	94%	
5/6 M	97%	★
5/6 W	99%	★



### Attendance 'Traffic Light' System

To help track attendance, we use a Traffic Light system. This is used to identify children whose attendance falls below target.



Chase Terrace Primary School Attendance		
0 days off school	100%	Outstanding
2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
5 days off school each year	97%	Good
10 days off school each year	95%	Slightly concerned
20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
30 days off school each year	85%	Very concerned

Even missing 10 days per year can have an impact on learning. We're here to help if you have any concerns about attendance.

## Wonder Dome visit

We are very excited to share with you that we will be having a mobile Wonder Dome planetarium visit our school.

Each class will have the opportunity to visit the Wonder Dome where a presenter will lead a show about the universe and space. This will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

We are asking for donations of £2.40 per child to help cover the cost of the visit. Payments to be made via ParentPay.

Thank you to everyone that has already made a contribution.



## **Laches Wood Residential - Current Year 5**

**Reminder** - Deposit and consent to be given on Parent Pay by Friday 6th March in order to secure your child's place. The Residential will only be able to go ahead if we have sufficient numbers attending.

Any queries please contact the school office.



## Early Years Outdoor Mud Kitchen - Donations Welcome!

Our Early Years are renovating their outdoor mud kitchen area and we would be very grateful for any donations of large kitchen items to help enhance their imaginative play.

We are looking for:

Large pots and pans

Metal or wooden spoons

Ladles and large serving utensils

Mixing bowls

Colanders

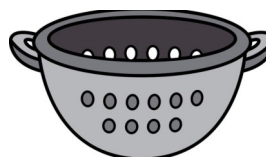
Baking trays

Muffin tins

Jugs or teapots

Items do not need to be new - pre-loved donations are perfect! We kindly ask that all items are clean and free from sharp edges.

Thank you so much for your continued support. It really makes a difference to our children's learning and play.



### Water bottles - Daily Reminder

We have noticed an increasing number of children coming to school without a water bottle.

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. Having access to water throughout the day is very important for children's health, concentration and overall wellbeing, particularly during busy learning sessions and outdoor play.



### Valentines Disco

Our Valentine's Disco was a fantastic success, and we are delighted to share that we raised a total of £610 for the school!

A huge thank you to all the children who attended and made the event so enjoyable.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff who gave their time to organise and run the disco - events like this would not be possible without their hard work and dedication.

## World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day and children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. They will also be asked to complete a related project - please see the details below for more information.

**Get Creative for  
WORLD BOOK DAY!**

**It is the National Year of Reading!**  
We would love children to show how much they enjoy reading by completing a World Book Day Project.

**Project Ideas:**

- A Book Review
- Draw Your Favourite Character
- Make a Book in a Box
- Making a Bookmark
- Write Your Own Story
- Character Wooden Spoons
- Make Your Own Egg Characters
- Make a Quiz

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
5 MARCH 2026

**On World Book Day, we will be asking children to present their project and the winners will receive a book to celebrate!**



You are warmly invited to join us in school to take part in our special Mother's Day activities.

**Tuesday 10th March**

Year 3 & 4: 9.15am - 10.00am

Year 5 & 6: 2.15pm - 3.00pm

**Wednesday 11th March**

Year 1 & 2: 9.15am - 10.00am

Reception: 2.15pm - 3.00pm

**Thursday 12th March**

Nursery (AM Session): 10.50am - 11.40am

Nursery (PM Session): 2.20pm - 3.10pm



# Office notices

## **Medication Reminder**

Please be reminded that school can only administer medication that has been prescribed by a doctor or other qualified healthcare professional.

All prescribed medication must be in its original packaging with the pharmacy label clearly showing the child's name, dosage and instructions. A completed medication consent form must also be provided.

We can only administer antibiotics that have been prescribed to be taken four times a day.

We are unable to administer non-prescribed medicines.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us to keep all children safe.

## **School Communication**

**Urgent** - Use the school phone line (01543 227150) or face to face at the school.

Non - urgent - Email [office@chaseterrace-primary.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@chaseterrace-primary.staffs.sch.uk) this account is checked regularly throughout the day.

## **Absence reporting**

How do I notify school if my child is absent? Use the school phone line 01543 227150 (voicemails can be left) face to face at the school or email [office@chaseterrace-primary.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@chaseterrace-primary.staffs.sch.uk).

Please do not use ClassDojo for absence reporting as teachers are not always able to get messages to us.

## **End of Day Collection Arrangements**

For safeguarding reasons, parents and carers must notify the school office directly if someone different will be collecting their child and they are not already on the authorised pick up list.

Please ensure this information is provided as early as possible during the school day. Last minute messages at the end of the school day cannot always be delivered to class teachers in time and may cause delays in dismissal.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure all children are collecting safely.

## **Parking Reminder - School Entrance**

Please do not park in the school entrance when dropping off or collecting your child. This area has double yellow lines for no parking.

Parking in this area creates a significant safety risk for our children and families, as it blocks visibility and restricts safe access in and out of the school site.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately and away from the entrance to help us keep everyone safe at drop off and collection times.

## **Fashion Items/Hair/Make-up/Jewellery**

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. If ears have been pierced, stud earrings may be worn, but should be removed for P.E.

For reasons such as health, safety and inclusion, fashion accessories such as makeup and nail polish should not be worn. Hair should be neat and tidy. Extreme styles and colours are not permitted. The headteacher is responsible for determining whether a particular hairstyle is an extreme hairstyle.

Please see the full policy on our website - *School Uniform and Appearance policy*

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026

### SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5 January 2026 - Thursday 12 February 2026	SPRING TERM 1
Friday 13 February 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 16 February 2026 - Friday 20 February 2026	HOLIDAY
Monday 23 February 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026	SPRING TERM 2
Monday 30 March 2026 - Friday 10 April 2026	HOLIDAY

### SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13 April 2026 – Friday 22 May 2026	SUMMER TERM 1
Monday 4 May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026	HOLIDAY
Monday 1 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	SUMMER TERM 2
Friday 5 June 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 20 July 2026	INSET DAY

