Chesterton CE Primary School
Alchester Road
Chesterton
BICESTER
Oxfordshire
OX26 1UN

Telephone: 01869 252498
Email: office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk
Website: www.chesterton.oxon.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Iain Horner

Oak Class Newsletter – Spring 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum
This term, our topic is 'Explorers'. For more information, please view our Topic Web on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.

Homework
In preparation for secondary school, the Year 6 children will be expected to complete **two** pieces of homework each week, one focusing on SATS revision of Reading, Writing or Maths and the other from the 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet. Both are to be returned by the following **Monday.** Please also look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be handed out on Monday and the patterns tested the following Friday. Reading records will be checked every Wednesday. The children are expected to read at home for at least 20 minutes, three times a week and this should be recorded in their reading diary, by themselves or an adult with comments included in each entry.

P.E.
In Term 3, the children will have P.E. on Monday and Thursday. In Term 4, this will change to Thursday and Friday. However, it is essential for the children have their kit in school every day. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts, t-shirt and trainers for indoor use, and tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named.

Parents' Evenings
There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on **17th and 18th** March, when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far and updated targets for the year. Information on how to book your appointment will be available nearer the time.

Contact

If you have an urgent matter, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office, otherwise the best time to speak to me would be at the end of the school day.

Important Dates:

News on further events will be communicated with you via email. Additionally, please check the school website for future dates for this academic year.

Term 3 - 2026	
Wednesday 14th January	Roam the Rainforest Workshop in school
Friday 16th January	Oak Sharing Worship
Monday 19th January	Chesterton Poetry Week
Wednesday 21st January	KS2 SATs Info Evening
Monday 26th January	RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February	School Association's Red and Pink Day
Term 4 - 2025	
Monday 2nd March	Book Week starts
Monday 2nd March	Book Week Film Night
Monday 9th March	Science Week
Tuesday 10th March	School Photographer (Groups)
Tuesday 17th/ Wednesday 18th March	Parents' Evenings
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief 20.3
Thursday 26th March	Easter Church Service (11.00am) (pupils only)
Friday 27th March	Easter Egg Hunt

Reminders: Below are reminder sheets to help encourage independence in your child. You could put it on the fridge or your child's bedroom door so they can ensure they have everything they need each day.

Term 3

Day	I need to take to school my…	Key events are…
Monday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	PE Homework Checked Spellings will be sent home
Tuesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	
Wednesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked
Thursday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Friday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Homework Book Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test

----

Term 4

Day	I need to take to school my…	Key events are…
Monday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Homework Checked Spellings given out
Tuesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	
Wednesday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked
Thursday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Friday	PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test PE

Kind regards,

Miss Baxter

Building Firm Foundations For Life