

St Chad's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 10th September 2021



Welcome Back



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter into our second full week at school, it is really wonderful to see the children all settled and making a fantastic start to this new school year. The weather has continued to generally be dry and warm which is always a bonus. Walking around the school, continues to give us a sense of huge pride, seeing the children at work, back in their learning mode. We hope to see this continue

We are currently setting dates for the autumn term, hoping that we are able to invite parents to some school events. Please be patient while we plan these, we will request that only one adult attends parent meetings for the moment to ensure that we maintain some social distancing in the interest of both staff and parents- thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes
Mrs Hulme

Respectful Behaviour

We have had some neighbours calling the school to complain about some parent's inappropriate behaviour during the morning drop off and afternoon collection times.

Please remember the message of our good Lord to be respectful and kind to our neighbours and refrain from being unhelpful and abusive. It is important that we nurture happy relationships with each other.

Mobile Phones

In the interest of safeguarding, the use of mobile phones on the school grounds is not allowed. Please be mindful of this rather than have to be requested to stop using phones on the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter whilst helping to safeguard our pupils.

The School Day

Please remember that the school gates open at 8:35am, children must be in class and ready for registration at 8:45am. Any child arriving after 8.45am will be marked in the late book.

In the afternoon the gates will open at 2:55pm for parents/carers to collect their child/ren from the school playground at their dismissal time of 3:00pm.

Please ensure that you are socially distanced from other parents and refrain from walking as a crowd.

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child/ren



Electric Scooters/ Adult Bicycles



For the safety of the children, Electric Scooters and adult bicycles are **not allowed** on the school premises

Childrens Scooters

We ask that no scooters or bikes are ridden by children (or adults) on school grounds. Please dismount by the gate in Alverston Gardens and walk your scooter or bike down the path to the scooter/bike rack.

Please make sure you put your child's scooter in the scooter rack provided.



No Dogs Allowed



Except Guide Dogs

Office Covid Safety Measures for the School Office

For the safety and well-being of yourselves and the office staff here at St Chad's, we kindly request that only 1 adult enters the office foyer at any one time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Parentpay

School dinners must be paid for in advance.
Please ensure your child's dinner account is credited with sufficient funds to enable them to have a school lunch

Lunch = £2.35 per day - £11.75 per week

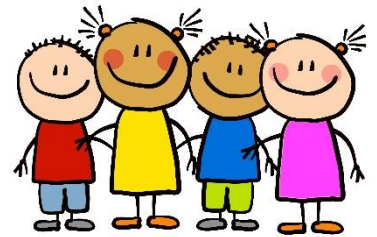
Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that grapes need to be cut in half if they are included in packed lunches for safety reason to prevent possible choking.

No sweets or fizzy drinks are to be added to packed lunches

Nursery Admissions

Admissions are open for our Nursery setting. We are currently offering morning and full time sessions. All 3 & 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours per week of free early year's education. Parents who work may be entitled to additional funding for full time places, please visit www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare for more information and to apply. If you are interested in a place for your child, please collect a supplementary form from the school office.



We have introduced a new lunch ordering system here in school, children are now able to order their lunch choices during their morning registration with their class teacher. The added benefits of this system are as follows

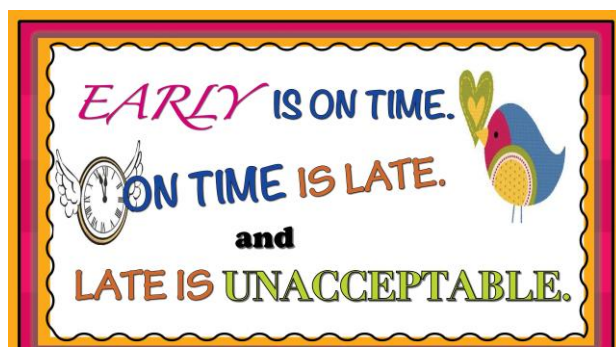
- No child will be able to order food that they are unable to eat due to allergies.
 - Less queuing in the dinner hall = more playtime
- Registration taken automatically from Relish, recording any late children for the school punctuality report.

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child arrives to school on time every day.

Help us to keep above our school target of 97% in a week and win your class extra playtime if you manage 100%

Class Name	Attendance %	Punctuality %
	06/09/2021 - 10/09/2021	06/09/2021 - 10/09/2021
St Anne	43.5%	0.00% Lateness
St Peter	42.6%	0.00% Lateness
St Elizabeth	92.6%	1.39% Late to School
St Luke	91.3%	0.00% Lateness
St John Paul	96.2%	0.55% Late to School
St Martha	94.1%	1.47% Late to School
St Clare	97.7%	0.33% Late to School
St Martin de Porres	92.4%	1.34% Late to School
St Andrew	91%	1.5% Late to School
St James	99.1%	1.74% Late to School
St Therese	97.8%	0.56% Late to School
St Cecelia	99.5%	1.56% Late to School



Please Remember in Your Prayers



We are deeply saddened to hear that the father of one of our Year 1 children passed away during the summer due to illness.

Please keep the family in your prayers

September Dates for Diary

Monday 6th September 2021	1st day of Term
Monday 20th September 2021	Yr 6 Secondary Transition Meeting/PGL Meeting – Parents Invited to Attend
Wednesday 22nd September 2021	Methodist Church – Parents Invited to Attend
Monday 27th September 2021	Mufti Day
Friday 1st October 2021	St Therese Liturgy – Parents Invited to Attend

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

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