



# Chatelherault Primary School

## August 2022

### Newsletter



*Aiming high and working together, we can achieve our potential in a happy, supportive and inclusive school.*

#### Welcome Back

It is lovely to see the children returning to school looking super smart in their school uniform and ready for the year ahead. There was a lovely buzz of excitement in the school this week as our children settled into their new class. Primary 1 have been having fun in and out of the classroom and keeping their Primary Seven Buddies very busy.



If you haven't sent in a pair of indoor shoes, could you please do so, as soon as possible, all children must change their shoes when they come into the school building from outside. Thank you for the donations of new and preloved school uniform, many of our families have benefitted from this and should you require any items please complete the Google Form link on our school website.

When dropping or collecting your child at school you are welcome to come into the playground and wait with your child. This is a return to our pre-covid position, but will be new for many parents. The teacher will dismiss their class into the playground for collection. Please continue to contact the class teacher through the school office or by using the communication homework diary.

#### Staffing

Several new members of staff have joined the team this session Ms Ferns, Mrs Kane, Miss Miller will be working across several classes within the school. Mrs Moore has joined our school support staff on a part-time permanent basis. Four new school support staff have been appointed and as soon as a start date has been agreed we will be able to recommence our breakfast club as we appreciate that many of our parents rely on this service.

#### Aiming High Working Together - Meet the Teacher

We are delighted to be able to welcome our parents and carers back into our school building and we will be doing this over two dates one for our mainstream classes Fri 26<sup>th</sup> August and one for our supported classes Mon 29<sup>th</sup> August.

In the mainstream sessions you will have an opportunity to visit the classroom, meet the teacher and find out about the learning priorities across the session. Staff will also discuss homework and how to support your child. Each session will last approximately 30 mins and will begin at 1.30 pm or 2.00 pm in our gym hall. Parents will then be collected from the Gym Hall and taken up to class.

Our supported class sessions will take place in the meeting room, and you will be able to meet the class teacher and Mrs Evelyn McGonagle our Youth, Family and Community Learning Officer. The session will last approximately 30 minutes. Please see the time allocated for your child's class.



### Bikeability - P5/6



Our Bikeability for P5/6 begins next week, and we are looking for any donations of bikes for this age group, in good working order, for children who cannot bring their bike to school to use. The bikes will also be able to be used by classes during the day.

### Parent Helpers/Volunteers

Would you like to help in school for a few hours each week? Support our school library? Help out with an after-school activity? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please contact the school office and request a PVG form as we require this to be completed before you can volunteer.



### Parent Council

We are looking forward to working together with our Parent Council next session for the benefit of all our children. Please join their Facebook page to keep up to date with all activities and if you can join a meeting as we really do need you.

If you have any questions about any aspect of school please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office and we are looking forward to seeing our parents in school this session.

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 22	1.30 pm / 2.00 pm	Aiming High Working Together - Mainstream
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am - Room 2 10.00 am - Room 4 11.00 am - Room 5 11.30 am - Room 6 1.30 pm - Room 7/11 2.00 pm - Room 8/10	Aiming High Working Together – Supported Classes
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All Day	Sponsored Event
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am	Supported Class Drop In – school
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Chat Raising Attainment and Supporting your Child
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept – Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept		School closed for September weekend
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00 am – 10.30 am	Maths Week Parent Visit to class – Drop In – all classes