



# Chatelherault Primary School

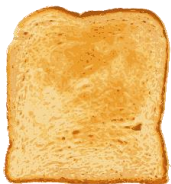
## October 2022

### Newsletter



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

#### Breakfast Club



We are continuing to wait for our newly appointed School Support Assistants to start. I continue to be in weekly contact with our School Support Services Co-ordinator and as soon as we can, we will be commencing the breakfast club again. In the meantime, at 8.45 am children will be able to collect toast to go from the lunch hall if they have come to school without breakfast.

#### Staffing

Mrs Dawodu will be joining our team on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October as Depute Head Teacher ASN. We have arranged an informal drop in on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30 am - 11.00 am, if you would like to pop into the school and meet her.

Mrs Chatterjee Room 4 will be leaving us at the end of the month to take up a new post out with South Lanarkshire Council. We would like to say a huge thank you for her hard work and dedication. Mrs Lennox, one of our School Support Assistants, is leaving at the October break to join another school and Mrs Wallace, another of our School Support Assistants, has been successful in securing a new post as an Early Years Practitioner in South Lanarkshire Council. Good Luck to everyone in their new endeavours!

#### Halloween Outfits/ Christmas Jumpers

Once again we are looking for donations of preloved Halloween Costumes and Christmas Jumpers. Please do not go to the expense of buying a new outfit or jumper have a look at our preloved ones first. Our Eco Committee will be organising this event.

#### Parents Night

It was fantastic to see many of our parents and carers back in school for the first "in-person" Parents Night in what feels like a very long time. There was a real buzz around the school and teachers enjoyed having the opportunity to speak about your child's progress and how they have settled into their new class. Thank you to everyone who took the time to cast their vote as part of our Participatory Budget. The PB Group will update everyone with the results of the consultation when voting closes.

### Park and Stride



Please park considerately when parking in the local area. In line with our School Travel Plan we encourage all parents to park safely, not on the pavement and use the designated Park and Stride areas to park and walk your child safely to school. Almost all of our parents **DO** park considerately, and we really appreciate this. Thank you

### Chat Time

Chat at Chatelherault is an opportunity for you to join either an online discussion or an in school meeting where we look at various aspects of school improvement, attainment and wellbeing. It ensures that our parents and carers have a voice and can contribute to the life of our school. The second session will be online, please come along.

### Parent Helpers/Volunteers

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already offered an hour or two of their time to support our children, it is not too late if you would like to volunteer or if you would like to discuss what it would involve, please contact the school office and speak to Mr O'Neill, Miss Burns or Mrs Winters-McCann. Together we can make a difference to the children in our school

**HELP  
WANTED**

### Dates for Your Diary

We know that many parents/carers require to take time off work to attend school events and therefore we wanted to give as much notice as possible, but please be aware that whilst we endeavour to stick to the dates there are situations when they might have to be changed or cancelled at short notice.

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.00 pm	Girls Football Team out
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.00 pm	School Closes for the October Break
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00 am	School returns
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2.00 pm	Chat Time – An update from our Pupil Voice Groups – In school
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30 am	Supported Classes Meet Mrs Dawodu
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.00 pm	Homelink – Numeracy (Mainstream) and Learning Across the Curriculum (Supported Provision)
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.00 am	Please return completed Homelink sheet and folder

	9.30 am	Supported Class Drop In – Meeting Room
	9 am	P7 Spooktacular Event – for all classes
	9.30 am (Change of time)	Community Walk – Fancy Dress (If your child wants to dress up)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	TBC	Parent Council Halloween Disco
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.00 pm	Girls Football Tournament
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00 am departure	P6 and P7 Supported Classes residential Largs
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Inset Day – School closed to pupils
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30 am	Supported Classes Drop In
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.30 am	Christmas Jumper Community Walk
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	All Day	Christmas Fair
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 am /11.00 am	Christmas Extravaganza (Parents Event)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 am	Infant Nativity
	2.00 pm	Nursery Nativity
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.20 pm	Christmas Party – Rm 13,14,6,7,8, and P3 Rm 12
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.20 pm	Christmas Party – Rm 15,17,18,11,10
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1.20 pm	Christmas Party – Rm 1, 3, 5, 2, 4 and P2 Rm 12
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	1.30 pm	Nursery Party
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	2.30 pm	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00 am	School Re-opens