



Chatelherault Primary Newsletter January 2023



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

Breakfast Club

We are delighted that our Breakfast Club is now available to all the children from 8.15 am to 8.45 am ... last entry is 8.40am, but toast and go is available after this time. Children should enter the school via the main entrance, where a register is taken, and then proceed up to the lunch hall. The children can have toast, cereal and a drink. There is no requirement to book as we want to ensure that the service is a flexible as possible for all our parents. If you require any further information, please contact the school office.



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March



We will be celebrating World Book Day by sharing a favourite story or book with our class and reading buddies. We would like to invite parents, carers or grandparents into school week beginning 27th Feb to share a story or listen to the children reading one that they enjoy. A Google Form will be sent out and you can indicate if you can spare 30mins of your time to help promote the fun and enjoyment of reading for pleasure.

Showcases of Learning

All of our classes will be inviting parents into the classroom to share some aspects of their learning. This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class or see them in an assembly. Each class will send out more details, but we have included the dates of the classes which have confirmed.

Burns Day Celebration

Last Wednesday everyone took part in celebrations across the school to commemorate Robert Burns. Many classes took part in an assembly to share poetry, artwork and songs with other classes.



School Improvement Plan Update

Our staff met last week to discuss the progress we have made towards our Improvement Plan goals. We will be sending this out to parents/carers at the end of the week and an updated copy will be included on our website next week.

Park & Stride



Once again parking has been a concern outside our school gates. Can I please remind all parents and carers that South Lanarkshire Council, in consultation with the school and Police Scotland, developed our School Travel Plan and promote Park and Stride. A copy of the leaflet has also been attached to the email today and there is a permanent display in the school foyer. We are all responsible for our children's safety please do not risk a life by parking on the pavement.

Give Us A Break

Losing someone significant through bereavement or through family break-up can be a very difficult experience for children and young people. As a parent or carer, it is not always easy to know how to support your child through the changes that such significant losses bring. It can be especially hard for you if the loss has involved the death of someone who was close to you, or if the loss involved a separation or divorce between you and your partner.



We have several members of staff trained to deliver this excellent programme which follows the following format ...

- A maximum of 6 young people meet for 8 one-hour weekly sessions within our school
- The group sessions are led by two members of our staff
- Throughout the group sessions, young people can tell their story and speak about their feelings.
- Learn to understand the changes in their lives and how they feel about them.
- Gain support from other young people who have been through similar experiences.
- Take part in work which uses a 'solution focused' approach. This involves young people identifying their strengths and drawing upon these to help manage the changes.
- It uses goal setting to help young people move towards the future.

If you feel your child would benefit from taking part in this programme, please let us know or if you require additional information, please contact the school office and a member of trained staff will be in touch to discuss it further.

Twitter

Each week we Tweet about the work of the school on our Twitter account. Please help us celebrate the amazing achievements and great learning opportunities which our children take part in. Please also send in any photos of out of school achievements that you would like tweeted.



Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Fri 3 rd Feb		Proposed Industrial Action
Mon 13 th & Tues 14 th Feb		Mid Term Holiday – School closed
Wed 15 th Feb		Inset Day – School closed
Thu 16 th Feb	11.00am	Rm 7 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Thu 16 th Feb	2.15pm	Rm 1 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Tue 21 st Feb		Girls Football
Wed 22 nd Feb	2.00 pm	Chat at Chatelherault (In School)
Wed 22 nd Feb	9.30 am	Rm 2 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Thu 23 rd Feb	9.30 am	Rm 10 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Fri 24 th Feb		Numeracy Jotters home – mainstream Learning Across the Curriculum – Supported classes
Mon 27 th Feb	9.30 am	Supported class drop in
Fri 3 rd Mar	9.30 am	Rm 13 & Rm 6 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Tues 7 th Mar	9.30 am	Rm 11, 15 & 17 Showcase of learning – Parents Invited
Wed 8 th Mar	2.00 pm	Rm 12 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Wed 15 th Mar	9.30 am	Rm 14 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Tues 21 st Mar		Girls Football
Thurs 23 rd Mar	3.15 pm - onward	Parent/Carer Night
Fri 24 th Mar	9.15 am / 11.00 am	Daffodil Tea – All parents and carers invited
Mon 27 th Mar	9.30 am	Rm 4 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Fri 28 th Apr	9.30 am	Rm 18 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Tue 23 rd May	2.00 pm	Rm 3 Showcase of Learning – Parents invited
Tues 6 th Jun		Sports Day 1 – Weather Dependent
Thurs 8 th Jun		Sports Day – Rearranged to this day if it cannot go ahead due to weather on Tues 6 th Jun
Mon 19 th Jun	9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm	Celebrations of Achievement

Wed 21 st Jun	11.00 am 2.00 pm	P7 Leavers Assembly P7 Supported Classes Leavers Assembly
Tues 27 th Jun	1.00 pm	School closes for Summer Break