



Chatelherault Primary School

August 2023

Newsletter



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

Welcome Back



It has been lovely to welcome our children back into school this week and I hope that everyone enjoyed the summer sunshine, or rain, over the holidays. Our new Primary One have had a great start and it is lovely to see everyone across the school looking so smart in their school uniform. Please remember to send indoor shoes into the school as children must change out of their outdoor shoes when they enter the building.

Staffing Update

This session we are joined by Mrs Louise McAlister, who was appointed as permanent Depute Head ASN on the last day of term. Daniel Rae from the Parent Council, Lorna Kinsman our Inclusion Officer and an existing ASN Depute from another South Lanarkshire School took part in the interview process.

Parent Portal / Parent Pay

Please sign up to the Parent Portal, if you haven't already. Our office staff are on hand to help with any queries you might have. We will be using Parent Portal to communicate with parents, and this will include dates for your diary, emails and letters.

Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Tuesday 22nd - Thurs 24th August. Last session our parents requested the visit to be moved from September to August, so we are trying it out this session. Hopefully this will work out better for our families.

Aiming High Working Together

Next Fri 25th August mainstream and several supported classes will have an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher. The class teacher will discuss homework, class routines and provide an overview of learning this term. It will also be an opportunity for you to visit the classroom. Parents and carers will also have an opportunity to visit our Outdoor Art Gallery in the woods.



On Monday 28th August parents and carers of children in Rooms 2, 4, 5, 7 & 8 are invited to meet with the class teacher, Evelyn McGonagle (Family Support) and Mrs McAllister (DHT). Please see the times overleaf.

Monday 28th August 2023

Class	Time
Room 2	9.30 am
Room 4	10.00 am
Room 5	11.00 am
Room 7	11.30 am
Room 8	1.30 pm

Water Bottles

Children are welcome to bring their own water bottles into school and fresh drinking water is available for all children throughout the day. Children should only bring water for drinking during class time but can bring juice as part of their packed lunch.

Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tues 22 nd - Thurs 24 th Aug	All Day	School Photographer
Fri 25 th Aug	1.30 pm or 2.00 pm	Aiming High Working Together Supported Classes 10, 11, 16
Mon 28 th Aug	(See Class Times Above)	Aiming High Working Together Supported Classes – Rooms 2, 4, 5, 7 ,8
Fri 8 th Sept	9.00 – 11.45	Help Your Child Succeed – Mainstream Primary 1
Thurs 14 th Sept	9.30 – 11.45	Help Your Child Succeed – Supported class – Room 5
Fri 15 th Sept	All Day	Whole School Sponsored Event
Mon 18 th Sept	9.10 am	Supported Class Drop In
Thurs 21 st Sept	3.00 pm	School closes for September Weekend
Tues 26 th Sept	9.00 am	Children Return