



Chatelherault Primary School

September 2024

Newsletter



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

UNCRC

Our focus this month for UNCRC and our Global Goals is the following ...

- Article 12 - Children have the right to give adults their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take children seriously.
- Global Goals: 1. No Poverty 2. Zero Hunger 6. Clean Water and Sanitisation.

Each class has also collaborated on their Class Charter, and you will see these when you visit on Parents' Evening.

Nut Allergy

We are a nut free school, and it is extremely important that you follow this advice as we do have several pupils with nut allergies. Please do not use chocolate spread on sandwiches as they often contain nuts. If you are unsure about any food stuff, please contact the office where a member of our support staff will be happy to help out.

Parents Portal / Parent Consultation

This session, appointment times will be available on Parents Portal for you to book a time that is most convenient to you and your family. If you require any help signing into Parents Portal, please contact the office and someone will be able to offer help and support. Appointments will go live on Thursday 26th September at 3.00 pm. We are trying it for the first time so please be patient with us if it doesn't run as smoothly as we are hoping.

Whole School Sponsored Event

All our children will be taking part in a whole school sponsored obstacle course on Thursday 26th September from 9.30 am. The event will take place in the forest and back pitch area so children should come to school dressed in their forest school clothes, but bring a change of clothes as they might get a bit muddy. If the weather is wet and miserable we will move the event inside, it will still be a challenge, but not as messy.



Aiming High Working Together



It was great to see so many Families attend our recent Meet the Teacher session and a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the evaluation and offer an hour or two of their time. We really appreciate it. Over the next few weeks, we will be in touch with parents to offer a choice of dates for coming along to one of our pupil voice focus groups.

We look forward to welcoming parents to drop into a numeracy session on Thursday 26th September between 9.15 - 10.15. It is Maths Week Scotland, and you will be able to see your child hard at work and discuss any concerns you might have about maths with a member of the SMT.

Primary 6 Titanic Trip

At the recent Parent Council meeting a parent asked if the P6 would be having an opportunity to visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast again this session, after the very successful trip last year. Miss Jamieson is just in the very early stages of planning the trip, but we are hoping it will go ahead in May 2025 with a cost of approx £90. More details will follow, and an information session will be arranged later in the session, however given the significant cost we wanted to give families plenty of notice.



Medicines

As in previous years, if you require your child to take any form of medication during the school day it should be signed into the school office and an administration of medicine form completed. Should you have any questions please contact the school office.

Uniform/Halloween Costumes/Warm Jackets



This year we are once again looking for donations of school uniform, in good condition, warm winter jackets and any old Halloween Costumes. Our Sustainability group are very keen to encourage our children to reuse/recycle clothing and help reduce the amount of clothing that ends up in landfill sites. If anyone has pants or socks that their child has outgrown, we would really appreciate their donation to our school spare clothes as we are constantly running low on these items.

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 23 rd Sept Thurs 26 th Sept	9.15 am – 10.15 am	Maths Week Class Maths Visit all children P2-P7 Parents and Carers welcome
Thurs 26 th Sept	All Day 3.00 pm	Sponsored Obstacle Course School Closed for Sept Weekend
Tues 1 st Oct	9.00 am	School re-opens
Thurs 3 rd Oct	3.15 onwards	Parents Evening – Please book appointment
Thurs 10 th Oct	All day	P7 Fun Day
Fri 11 th Oct	3.00 pm	School closes for October Week
Mon 21 st Oct	9.00 am	School re-opens
Fri 25 th Oct		Numeracy Jotters Home
Thurs 31 st	All Day 9.30 am	Spooktacular Event Community Walk – children can dress up
Mon 11 th Nov		School closed to pupils Inset Day
Fri 22 nd Nov		Learning Across Curriculum Home
Mon 2 nd Dec		Christmas Jumper Walk (all classes)
Fri 6 th Dec	Morning	Christmas Fair – Christmas Jumpers
Fri 13 th Dec	9.15 am / 11.00 am	Christmas Extravaganza – Christmas Jumpers
Mon 16 th Dec	1.20 pm	Senior Party Rm 17, Rm 15, Rm 7, Rm 16
Tues 17 th Dec	11.00 am 2.00 pm	Infant Nativity Nursery Nativity
Wed 18 th Dec	1.20 pm 2.15 pm	Junior Area Party Rm 12, Rm 13, Rm 14, Rm 10, Rm 11, Rm 8 Supported Class Nativity Movie Magic P1-P3
Thurs 19 th Dec	1.20 pm	Infant Area Party / Nursery Party
Fri 20 th Dec	2.30 pm	Close for Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 th Jan	9.00 am	School re-opens.