



HALF-TERMLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

Parking and Drop-Off

Following a complaint from Elton Vale about a minority of parents who are parking inconsiderately and also the aggressive response when challenged, we have been advised that, if it continues, they will withdraw the use of this facility. If this was to happen, it would be a significant loss to parents. As the winter period is the busiest time of the school year for parking, can we again ask that parents park only in the marked spaces provided; if the car park is full, please wait patiently or find alternative parking.

Communication

We have an open-door policy at Chantlers. Any questions or concerns should, in the first instance, be raised with your child's Class Teacher in the playground in the morning or after school. Furthermore, there is always someone from the Senior Leadership Team available in the playground for you to speak to, if necessary. If you cannot come into school and you need to contact staff, **please do so via the School Office (Chantlers@bury.gov.uk) and not to teachers' school email**. As we are committed to managing the well-being of all Chantlers staff, any messages received out of school hours will be read and responded to as soon as possible on the next working day,

Second Hand Uniform

This term, we have launched the sale of branded second hand uniform through the Uniformley website - www.uniformley.co.uk. Jumpers, cardigans, skirts and P.E. hoodies across all age groups are available.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Class Assemblies

Throughout the Spring Term, and the beginning of the Summer Term, each class will be showcasing their work in an assembly. Parents and friends of the children will be welcome to attend these assemblies, which will start just after 9:00am. Here are the dates for each assembly:

Reception	Miss Byers & Miss O'Connor	Thursday 1 st February
Year 1	Mrs Mirabatur	Thursday 21 st March
Year 1/2	Miss Carr	Thursday 25 th April
Year 2	Mr Hughes	Thursday 8 th February
Year 3	Miss Adderley	Thursday 14 th March
Year 4	Miss Lonsdale	Thursday 15 th February
Year 5	Mr Grundy	Thursday 25 th January
Year 6	Mr Robinson	Thursday 23 rd May

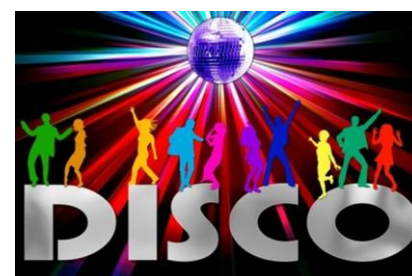


Winter Discos

On Monday 29th January and Tuesday 30th January, the annual winter discos will be held in the school hall. There will again be four separate discos.

On Monday 29th January, the Reception disco (costing £3.50) will run from 4:00pm until 5:00pm and the Year 5 and Year 6 disco (costing £3) will run from 5:00pm, but finishing at 6:00pm.

On Tuesday 30th January, the KS1 event (costing £3.50) will start at 4:00pm, finishing at 5:00pm and the Year 3 & Year 4 event (costing £3) will start at 5:00pm, but finishing at 6:00pm.



At the Reception and KS1 discos, there will be winter themed activities and dancing for the children to take part in, as well as food and sweets provided. Additionally, there will be a tuck shop at the KS2 events. Fancy dress is encouraged!

After each disco, Reception and KS1 children will be released from their normal end-of-school-day locations; KS2 children will be released from the hall doors.



Year 5 Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin for Year 5 on Monday 5th February and will run every day for two weeks, until the end of this half term (Friday 16th February). Children will need to bring full swimming kit and a towel.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February, the children will be doing a range of e-safety related activities as part of Safer Internet Day.



Young Voices Concert

On Tuesday 6th February, the choir will be taking part in Young Voices at the Manchester Arena. For the past 20 years, Young Voices has staged the largest children's choir Concerts in the world. Over 2 million children have taken part in a Young Voices concert and they believe passionately in inspiring the next generation to find their love for music.

Year 6 National Test (SATs) Information Evening for Parents

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to an information evening on Monday 12th February, starting at 5:30pm. Information about the forthcoming National Tests will be shared and there will be a chance to ask questions.

Please note that there will not be a similar meeting for the parents of children in Year 2, as the KS1 SATs are no longer part of the Government's statutory testing cycle.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 16th February, the last day of half term, will be a non-uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes, in return for a donation for the Easter Bingo. More information will be sent out via Parent Hub.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Information about Extra-Curricular Clubs for the Spring Term will be sent out during February.



Fundraising

This year, our Christmas events have raised an amazing £4000. We would like to extend our thanks again for your fantastic support. The money will be used to continue the development of our library and new reading areas throughout the school.



PASTORAL INFORMATION

Packed Lunches and Snacks

Please can we remind parents that we are a healthy school and that sweets, chocolate bars and crisps are not appropriate snacks. Fruit and healthy cereal bars are the preferred options at playtime or as part of a packed lunch.



Handle with Care

At Chantlers we strive to always support our children and families in every way we can.

This is best done by having an open and full dialogue with parents; information given to us is always handled sensitively and only ever shared with people directly involved with supporting the child.

However, we also understand that sometimes, when families are experiencing difficulties parents are unable to share details with us and that's ok as well.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult or challenging night, morning or weekend please email Mrs Tracey the name of your child and the words "Handle with Care".

Nothing else will need to be said or will be asked. This will simply let us know that your child may need a little extra time, care, or help that day.

email: handlewithcare@chantlersschool.co.uk

Penalty Notice

Penalty Notices are issued under Section 444 of The Education Act; it is important to note that unpaid penalties will result in a prosecution through the criminal justice system.

Any requests for absence in term time should be addressed in writing directly to Mr Barlow. Authorisation can only be given in exceptional circumstances and cannot be given retrospectively.

Please also note that children with attendance below 90% are classed as persistently absent from school and as such we are required to closely monitor any absences for those children.

Bury Young People's Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is a service providing support to children and young people experiencing mental health difficulties, within schools across Bury.

Emma Freeman is the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Worker allocated to Chantlers Primary School and her allocated day at Chantlers is **Monday**.

What support can Emma and the MHST provide?

- Support and advice to school staff and parents.
- Mental Health Assessments.
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) informed 1:1 and group interventions.
- Workshops and training.
- Person centred Interventions.

MHST coffee mornings will take place regularly at school where Emma is available to give more information about how she can support your child and answer any questions or queries you may have. Dates regarding the MHST coffee mornings will be communicated via parent hub.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's emotional health and wellbeing, please contact Mrs Tracey for further advice and support.



REMINDERS

Parking and Drop-Off

Please can we remind parents to drive considerately and to use the parking facility at Elton Vale Sports Club, before and after school. We would recommend that parents do not use Foulds Avenue at these busy times, as this is a main pedestrian entrance. If, for any reason, you have to park on Foulds Avenue, please do so respectfully, without blocking the drives of local residents.

Please be aware that, due to an event being held in Elton Vale each Monday afternoon, there will be very limited parking in this facility at this time, for the foreseeable future.

The school day begins at 8.45am; if you arrive after this time, the school gates will be locked, and you will need to enter the school via the new main school entrance.

Out-of-Hours Supervision

At pick-up and drop-off from school, please can all parents ensure that their children do not access areas which are out-of-bounds, for example the field, the trees and the playground equipment. Please be aware that should there be any accidents without a staff presence, school will not be responsible.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation.

Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is informed of any changes in contact details. It is imperative that we are able to contact parents on a day-to-day basis, regarding the welfare of their child, and particular in the event of an emergency. It is a legal requirement for schools to have a minimum of two contacts for each child.



First Aid Incidents & Administration of Medicines

We will continue to notify parents by email of any first aid incidents and of any medicines administered during the day. Parents will continue to receive a telephone call for more serious incidents and a letter will still be generated for children who have a head injury.



Medical Appointments

Whenever possible, please could we ask parents / guardians to arrange medical appointments outside school hours. However, we understand that this is not always possible, especially in the case of hospital appointments, therefore please arrange for the school office to have an emailed copy of the appointment letter / card so that the absence can be recorded as authorised for medical reasons. If for any other reason you require your child to leave school before the end of the school day (at 3.15pm), permission should be sought from Mr Barlow or Mr Lea beforehand.

Chantlers Chilling Club

Places are available Monday to Friday in "Chantlers Chilling Club". The price for the breakfast club is £5.00; after school, the cost is £4.50 per whole or part hour. There is a separate pricing structure for Pre-School; parents of Pre-School children wishing to use this facility should contact the school office. The club starts in the morning at 7:45am - 8:45am and runs after school from 3:20pm - 5:30pm. Bookings made on the day will incur an additional charge of £1.00 per hour. Parents collecting late will be charged £15.



DIARY DATES

<p>Thursday 21st December</p> <p>Monday 8th January 2023</p> <p>Wednesday 10th January 2023</p> <p>Thursday 25th January</p> <p>Monday 29th January</p> <p>Monday 29th January</p> <p>Tuesday 30th January</p> <p>Tuesday 30th January</p> <p>Thursday 1st February</p> <p>Monday 5th February</p> <p>Tuesday 6th February</p> <p>Tuesday 6th February</p> <p>Thursday 8th February</p> <p>Monday 12th February</p> <p>Thursday 15th February</p> <p>Friday 16th February</p> <p>Friday 16th February</p> <p>Friday 16th February</p> <p>Monday 26th February</p>	<p>School closes for Christmas at <u>2pm</u></p> <p>School re-opens at 8:30am</p> <p>Forest School Starts in Year 4</p> <p>Year 5 (Mr Grundy) Class Assembly (9:00am)</p> <p>Reception Disco (4:00 - 5:00pm)</p> <p>KS2 (Y5 & Y6) Disco (5:00 - 6:00pm)</p> <p>KS1 Disco (4:00 - 5:00pm)</p> <p>KS2 (Y3 & Y4) Disco (5:00 - 6:00pm)</p> <p>Reception Class Assembly (Miss O'Connor & Miss Byers) (9:00am)</p> <p>Swimming Starts in Year 5</p> <p>Safer Internet Day</p> <p>Young Voices Concert (Choir @ AO Arena)</p> <p>Year 2 (Mr Hughes) Class Assembly (9:00am)</p> <p>SATs Meeting for Y6 Parents (5:30pm)</p> <p>Year 4 (Miss Lonsdale) Class Assembly (9:00am)</p> <p>Swimming Ends in Year 5</p> <p>Non-Uniform Day (Easter Bingo Donations)</p> <p>School closes for half term at 3:15pm</p> <p>School re-opens at 8:30am</p>	<p>Wednesday 28th February</p> <p>w/c Monday 4th March</p> <p>Thursday 7th March</p> <p>Friday 8th March</p> <p>w/c Monday 11th March</p> <p>Wednesday 13th March</p> <p>Thursday 14th March</p> <p>Friday 15th March</p> <p>Monday 18th March</p> <p>Tuesday 19th March</p> <p>Wednesday 20th March</p> <p>Thursday 21st March</p> <p>Thursday 21st March</p> <p>w/c 25th March</p> <p>Thursday 28th March</p> <p>Thursday 28th March</p> <p>Thursday 28th March</p> <p>Monday 15th April</p> <p>Thursday 25th April</p> <p>Thursday 23rd May</p>	<p>Forest School Starts in Year 3</p> <p>Extra-Curricular Clubs Start This Week</p> <p>World Book Day</p> <p>Non-Uniform Day (Easter Bingo Donations)</p> <p>Science & Engineering Week</p> <p>Scholastic Book Fair Starts</p> <p>Year 3 (Miss Adderley) Class Assembly (9:00am)</p> <p>Red Nose Day</p> <p>Parents Evening (3:30pm - 6:00pm)</p> <p>Parents Evening (3:30pm - 7:00pm)</p> <p>Scholastic Book Fair Ends</p> <p>Year 1 (Mrs Mirabitor) Class Assembly (9:00am)</p> <p>Easter Bingo (6:00pm)</p> <p>MADD Week</p> <p>Break the Rules Day</p> <p>Non-Uniform Day (No Donation)</p> <p>School closes for Easter at <u>2pm</u></p> <p>School re-opens at 8:30am</p> <p>Year 1/2 (Miss Carr) Class Assembly (9:00am)</p> <p>Year 6 (Mr Robinson) Class Assembly (9:00am)</p>
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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2023 / 2024

TERM	TERM STARTS	HALF TERM BREAK	TERM ENDS
AUTUMN	MONDAY 4 TH SEPTEMBER 2023	FRIDAY 20 TH OCTOBER 2023 to WEDNESDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER 2023	THURSDAY 21 ST DECEMBER 2023 (2pm)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2023 to FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024			
SPRING	MONDAY 8 TH JANUARY 2024	FRIDAY 16 TH FEBRUARY 2024 to MONDAY 26 TH FEBRUARY 2024	THURSDAY 28 TH MARCH 2024 (2pm)
EASTER HOLIDAY - FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2024 to FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024			
SUMMER	MONDAY 15 TH APRIL 2024	THURSDAY 2 ND MAY 2024 (Polling Day) MONDAY 6 TH MAY 2024 (Bank Holiday) FRIDAY 24 TH MAY 2024 to MONDAY 3 RD JUNE 2024	FRIDAY 19 TH JULY 2024 (2pm)

*School will be closed on this date, as it will be used as a polling station for local elections.

