



Chase View Community Primary School

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Fun in the Snow Pictures

Wow, well what a week we all had last week... From blizzards, sunshine to 5ft snow drifts and then rain. So with that in mind we would love to see any pictures of your children having fun in the snow for a display we are creating in school. Please feel free to email the pictures to office@chaseview.staffs.sch.uk.



Emergency Parental Leave

Please find below the direct.gov link for information on emergency parental leave that may be useful to parents that have to take time off work to look after children or dependants (Snow Closure, loss of school heating, burst water mains at school etc etc).

<https://www.gov.uk/time-off-for-dependants>

<h1>March 2018</h1>	Monday 12th March	The Hart School (Lower Site) 6pm Q&A parent meeting re: High School Updates
	Wednesday 14th March	Y5 & 6 Parent, Carers & Grandparents Lunch - 11.45am
	Wednesday 14th March	Y2 Parent SATs Meeting - 3.00pm
	Wednesday 21st March	PTA Bingo Night 5.30pm - 7.30pm
	Monday 26th March	Scholastic Book Fair in all week
	Thursday 29th March	Book Appreciation Day & Coffee Morning (fancy dress optional)
	Thursday 29th March	Last Day of Term
<h1>April 2018</h1>	Thursday 12th April	Inset Day - School closed to pupils
	Friday 13th April	Inset Day - School closed to pupils
	Monday 16th April	School re-opens for pupils



If you know of anyone who has difficulty reading this or any other school information, please contact me at school and we will try and arrange confidential help.





High Flyers Awards



Miss Smith's class: Lola Batt & Selby Davies

Mrs Love's class: Holly Jackson & Kyle Rogers

Mrs Lloyd-Smith's class: Abbie Hammond & Harvey Jellows

Miss Stokes class: Ethan Howells & Kc Howells

Mrs Hardwick's class: Joshua Geary & Lily Thomson

Miss Ashfield's class: Libby Crosbie & Katie Follows

Mrs Dixey's class: Sophie Ravenscroft & Georgina Read

Well done to all the children.

WEEKLY PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE

We are now introducing information on the weekly attendance per class as well as the whole school attendance.

15th February - 28th February, 2018

Reception	98.7%
Y1	98%
Y2	96.9%
Y3	100%
Y4	97.7%
Y5/6 Miss Ashfield	93.9%
Y5/6 Mrs Dixey	97.2%
Whole School	97.2%



Due to having the best attendance Reception & Y3 only can come into school in non uniform on Monday 12th March.

Well Done!

Minibus Collection Times

1st Collection: 7.55am - From the junction at Coppice Road & Hardie Avenue.

Minibus then moves along Queensway collecting at 8.00am.

2nd Collection: 8.10am - From the shops on Queensway.

3rd Collection: 8.20am - From the junction at Coppice Road & Hardie Avenue.

Open Door Policy

If you have any problems that need to be discussed with the Headteacher please call or pop in to the office and if Mr Minott is not available straight away, we will book you an appointment to see him.

Absences & Medical Evidence

There appears to be some confusion about what is required if we have asked to see medical evidence when your child is absent from school, due to illness and has seen a doctor or dentist.

All that we ask you to provide is an appointment card from the receptionist, we are not asking you to pay for an official medical note. Medicines that have been prescribed and have the chemists label on are also sufficient as evidence. If your child has a hospital appointment, the appointment letter is sufficient as evidence.

If your child is absent for more than 48 hours due to illness, it is your responsibility to call the school office to update us on your child's recovery and when they will be returning to school.

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have any problems or complaints with anything relating to Chase View Primary School, please come and see Mr Minott or your child's class teacher in the first instance.

We kindly ask that you refrain from putting derogatory comments or statuses on social media sites. Thank you.

Governor Vacancy

A governor's position has now become available at Chase View. If you would be interested in the position please come and see either Mrs Hawkins or Miss Davies in the office.

Dear Parent / Carer

Changes to Penalty Notices for Absence from School

Ensuring your child has access to a good education is very important to us. A key part of this is for all children and young people to regularly attend school, as this gives each learner the best chance to achieve their full potential. In light of the recent Isle of Wight court case and the subsequent Supreme Court ruling on school absences, we wanted to clarify our position for parents where there may be the potential for any ambiguity and to also ensure we are fully compliant with legal requirements.

As a result, we have made a few changes to our previous guidance to schools, parents and carers regarding absence from school. The new guidance will come into force from

1 January 2018 and is detailed below:

Penalty Notice for leave of absence (holiday) in term time

From 1 January 2018 **any** period of unauthorised leave may result in you as a parent receiving a penalty notice fine. Your head teacher will continue to be the only person able to authorise leave in term time, but this will apply only in exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised absence will be referred by your head teacher to the local authority.

Penalty Notice for persistent lateness

Previously a pupil had to achieve 20 unauthorised late marks before a penalty notice warning could be issued. **This has now changed to 10 marks**, and late marks do not have to be one after the other in order for the penalty notice to be issued. You are therefore encouraged where possible to ensure your child attends school on time. However, if your child is late you must inform the school of the reason(s) why, as they may be able to offer you some form of advice or support.

Period of time used to measure persistent absence and lateness

If your child has had 10 days unauthorised absence or is late 10 times over a twelve week period, you may receive a penalty warning notice and also potentially a fine.

These changes have been agreed with local head teachers and have been implemented to help promote and support good attendance to school. Further details and a copy of the revised Code of Conduct for issuing Penalty Notices can be obtained from the council's website www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education.

The vast majority of children and young people in Staffordshire have an excellent record of school attendance, and we recognise the efforts of so many parents to ensure their children attend school regularly.

The Local Authority will continue to take appropriate action for absences during term time when we are notified by head teachers, both to support them in their role and to ensure local children can continue to achieve the best possible outcomes from attending local schools.