



Chesterton CE Primary School
Alchester Road
Chesterton
BICESTER
Oxfordshire
OX26 1UN

Telephone: 01869 252498

Email: office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk

Website: www.chesterton.oxon.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Iain Horner

Hawthorn Class Newsletter – Spring 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum

This term our topic is '**Raging Rivers**'. For more information, please view our Topic Web, which will be displayed on the school website.



Homework

The 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet for our class will be posted on the school website and a copy can also be found in the children's homework books. The expectation is for one piece of homework to be returned to school, completed, every

Wednesday. Spelling homework will be handed out on a **Thursday**, by your child's spelling teacher, and will be tested on the following **Thursday**. Reading records will also be checked every **Friday**, but should be in school daily. The children are expected to read at home for at least 20 minutes, three times a week and this should be recorded in their reading record.

P.E.

For term 3, the children will have swimming on Mondays and P.E. on Tuesdays. For term 4, the children will have P.E on a Monday and Forest School on a

Tuesday. However, it is essential for the children to have their kit in school every day. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts, t-shirt and trainers for indoor use, and tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named.



Important Dates

W/B Monday 15th January – **RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch**

Friday 2nd February – **School Association Quiz Night**

Tuesday 6th February - **Safer Internet Day**

W/B Monday 12th February – **Half Term Holiday**

W/B Monday 4th March – **Book Week**

W/B Monday 11th March – **Science Week**

Friday 15th March – **Comic Relief**

Tuesday 19th / Thursday 21st March – **Parents' Evenings**

Thursday 28th March – **Easter Church Service (pupils only)**

Thursday 28th March – **Last day of term – 3.15 finish – No Tree House**

News on further events will be communicated with you via email. Please see the school website for dates for the whole academic year.

Reminders

- Water Bottles – Please make sure children have a clear, named water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note we only want water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor Footwear – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school.



Kind regards,

Miss Hawtin

Below are reminder sheets to help encourage independence in your child. You could put it on the fridge or your child's bedroom door so they can ensure they have everything they need each day.

Term 3

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	Swimming Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Swimming
Tuesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Wednesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle Homework Book	Homework Check
Thursday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test
Friday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Check

Term 4

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	PE
Tuesday	Forest School Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Forest School
Wednesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle Homework Book	Homework Check
Thursday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Spelling Test
Friday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Check