

# CHANTRY NEWSLETTER

Confident, Caring, Creative

17th September 2021

## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, it has been lovely to see all the children back in school, so excited and ready to learn after the summer break. There's a real buzz of learning in the classes and it has been great to be able to have a bit of 'normal' back again with whole-school assemblies and group activities taking place. Our children have also been delighted to have the opportunity to play with their friends in other year groups outside, at playtimes and lunchtimes.

I am really enjoying the opportunity to spend some time in classrooms once again, sharing in the children's learning. The classrooms are so calm and settled I have seen so many children working hard to model our Chantry Value of Caring this week.

We hope that school will continue without any further Covid restrictions however, we still have lots of preventative measures in place. There is regular cleaning around the school during the day and the children are regularly washing their hands. We have made the decision not to use the KS2 cloakrooms at the moment to avoid congestion in our narrow corridors. Classrooms continue to be very well-ventilated, please ensure children wear layers underneath their uniform as the weather gets colder.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Becky Reed**



## Meet the Teacher Meetings

During the week beginning 27th September, we will be holding Meet the Teacher meetings. These meetings are a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and find out more about the curriculum, and your child's class routines and activities. The times for the meetings are below:

Year Group	Date	Time	Venue
Reception	Monday 27th September	6pm	Reception classroom
Year 1	Tuesday 28th September	9am	Hall
Year 2	Monday 27th September	9am	Hall
Year 3	Wednesday 29th September	9am	Classroom
Year 4	Friday 1st October	2.45pm	Hall
Year 5	Tuesday 28th September	2.45pm	Hall
Year 6	Thursday 30th September	6pm	Year 6 classroom

## Uniform

A gentle reminder that children need to wear full school uniform, including black shoes in school. KS2 can come into school wearing their kit on their P.E. days: green shorts, a plain white t-shirt, trainers and a school jumper. Plain dark joggers can also be worn for P.E. on colder days.

Children in Years R - 3 can bring book bags into school. From year 4, children may bring a small flat bag (that can be folded away when they get to school) with their water bottle and reading book in. We ask that children don't bring in larger bags, toys or any additional items as they are not needed in school and are difficult to store in the classroom.

Please remember that make-up, jewellery (except small stud earrings) and nail varnish are not part of our uniform and children will be asked to remove these items when at school.

## Chantry Values

Each week we focus on one of our Chantry Values. Children who model the Value particularly well during the week are rewarded with a certificate in Celebration Assembly on a Friday. This week's Value was Caring. Here are the Chantry Values we will be focussing on over the next few weeks, so you can talk to your child about them at home:

20th September	Creative
27th September	Resilient
4th October	Inspiring

## Reception Class 2021

We have been delighted to welcome our new Reception children to Chantry this term. The children have settled in beautifully and we are loving seeing them around the school. They have settled in so quickly to school life. Mrs. Vaughan sends a big thank you to all our Reception parents who have already got set up on Parentpay.

