



Friday 13th January 2023

Weekly Bulletin

E-Safety

Sadly, we have had reports of unkind behaviour online. Staff regularly teach e-safety in school and discuss online behaviour with children. Please do talk to children about these lessons at home. There are a number of resources to support parents on our school website.

[Brereton Primary School: E-Safety](#)



Music

Well done Toby and Emilia who demonstrated their musical talents performing at a music concert this week.

Y4 began their string lessons this week. Children now learn to play recorders in Y2, woodwind instruments in Y3 and string instruments in Y4. Choir is also open to children throughout school on Mondays and Fridays. Thank you Mrs Tice, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Landon for all your hard work. We also have a number of peripatetic teachers visiting school each week. If your child is interested in



learning to play an instrument please speak to Mrs Tice.

Road Closure

We have been informed that School Lane will be closed for repair work from Monday 16th—Friday 20th January.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Shea who is expecting a baby this summer!



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Book Reviews



Book **Review**
Challenge 3 - A
Library **Selfie**

Our Patron of Reading, Mrs Winward, visited school today to launch our third book review challenge. Before the end of the half-term holiday in February, we'd love the children to take a selfie of themselves at the library holding a book they'd recommend to their friends. Photos can be emailed to your class email address. If you're not already a member, it's completely free to join the library (our closest branches are Holmes Chapel, Sandbach and Congleton) and children always love the wide selection of books available. We look forward to seeing some wonderful selfies!

Dance Workshops

Thank you to the staff who attended dance workshops with children in KS2 this week. The children enjoyed the opportunity to work alongside children from other Holmes Chapel Primary Schools and they loved performing for you!

Some children in Y2 will also be taking part after school next Wednesday.



Clubs

Club	Day	Pick up time and door
KS1 Choir Mrs Taylor	Monday	4pm – Main Office
KS2 Film Club Mrs Wiggs	Tuesday	4:15pm – KS2 Fire Exit door.
KS2 Invasion Games Multiflex	Wednesday	4:25pm – Main Office.
KS2 Jam Coding Book Directly	Wednesday	4:15pm – Main Office
KS2 Homework Club Mrs Tice	Thursday	4 pm – KS2 Fire Exit door
Y4-6 Science Club Mr Cotton £10 for 6 weeks.	Thursday	4:15pm - KS2 Fire Exit door
KS1 Games Club	Thursday	4pm – Main Office
KS2 Choir Mrs Taylor	Friday	4:15pm - Fire Exit door



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Matthew 20: 36-40





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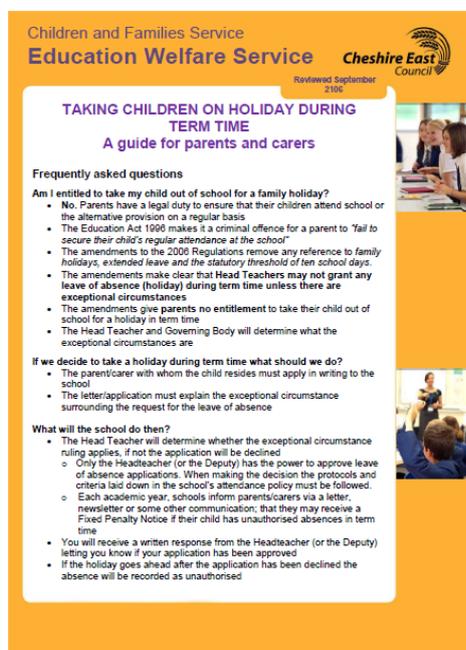
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Holiday Request

Please be aware, we cannot authorise holidays during term time. Despite being an academy, Cheshire East are still responsible for monitoring attendance and they ensure that we follow the correct procedures and report all periods of unauthorised absences of five days or more (ten sessions). Cheshire East then decide whether to administer a fixed penalty fine. This does not come to the school but to the local authority. Click on the image to find out more.



Income Related Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of income related free school meals, they are automatically eligible for the [Household Support Fund](#). Last year, eligible families received supermarket vouchers, utility vouchers and access to free holiday clubs.

You can claim free school meals for each child who attends school in Cheshire East if you receive one of these benefits:

- Universal Credit with no earned income or with net monthly earnings less than £616.67
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you have a yearly household income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) and do not get Working Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

We suggest you do make a claim for free school meals even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1 as the school can claim additional funding (pupil premium). This can be used to cover the cost of your child's trips and residential.

Illness

With lots of winter bugs still going round, can we ask that children remain at home if they have a high temperature for at least 24 hours. Thank you for your support.

For more information and guidance,



click on the image below.



Is my child too ill for school?



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