







# Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School Doing everything in love, go and do likewise. **News**

It has been a wonderful full week back at Chester Blue Coat; everyone continues to feel so proud of all of the pupils here. The pupils are working very hard in their class groups and are already producing lovely work and learning lots.

Today we held the first Celebration Assemblies for the pupils, altogether via Microsoft Teams. The teachers nominated one pupil from each class for the award and it was lovely to hear the names and the reasons for the nominations. The reasons included being polite, mature and helpful, listening intently, great attitude and being ready, safe and kind!

Over the next two weeks, we are again offering a chance to 'Meet the Teacher' – this a chance to see your child's teachers and for them to explain what will be happening in the class / year group this academic year. Teachers will communicate the date and time via email - this will again be done online, via Zoom. I do hope that parents and carers will be able to join.

Thank you for your support in getting used to the new routines before and after school. COVID-19 is still here, and we have seen a couple of isolated cases in school – so far there is no evidence of further transmission. Although measures such as social distancing and face-coverings are no longer mandatory, you can continue to wear a mask where space is limited and use all of the space available to spread out when picking up and dropping off. A member of staff will release your child/ren to you from the appropriate door.



Today is the last day at Chester Blue Coat for Mrs Schumacher, who has worked in the school office as Bursar for the past seven years. We will be very sad to see her go, and she will be missed by everyone here at Blue Coat. Mrs Dowling and Miss Myers will continue to work in the office.

Over the next few weeks, please bear in mind that the office will be running a person down and make contact if there is real need. Where possible, please admin@chesterbluecoatce.cheshire.sch.uk to contact or

use the new phone number, 01244 455275.



Back to school Minecraft Yoga for 4B - brilliant to see the different ways to ensure we have focused, happy relaxed pupils!

Our Nursery children are making sure everyone has a healthy breakfast in Rainbow Nursery. We have places in our Nursery should you know of any Nursery aged children. Please contact the school office

admin@chesterbluecoatce.che shire.sch.uk.



## Other News / Information

#### **Music Lessons**

We offer inidivudal and group music lessons in school, with musical instruments such as guitar, piano and various woodwind instruments. The lessons are for children from Year 2 onwards. There will be a promotional assembly for children on 22<sup>nd</sup> September for guitar lessons, with the possibility of other instruments such as ukelele and violin as well. More details will follow.

If your child/ren are interested in piano/woodwind/brass lessons, Mrs Landen has spaces available. You can contact her on <a href="mailto:rachaellanden@gmail.com">rachaellanden@gmail.com</a>.

### **Parking**

Please could we ask that you park safely and legally when dropping off and collecting children. Parents / grandparents need to be mindful of blocking driveways on Walpole Street, which can cause problems for local residents.

#### <u>Attendance</u>

As school is running as normal, all children must attend. If your child is not going to be in school, please phone and state the reason for the absence. Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) will be issued in certain cases as normal. If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, please do not send them in to school; book a PCR Test at the earliest time.

### <u>Snack</u>

Please, where at all possible, could children bring the correct change if they are buying a snack from the kitchen.

#### Mobile Phones / Walking Home

If you child needs to walk home by themselves (Year 5/6) or requires a mobile phone to be brought to school (Year 6), please bring back the completed form.

If there is anything we can help with, or you would like to draw to our attention, please get in contact and we will work in partnership with you.

Mr Hover





Well done to the children nominated for an Achievement Certificate this week. The children are:

1B – Cora Titler

1MO – Conor Salvi

2SL – James Pearce

2MW – Jack O'Keefe

3S – Annin Prabu

3G – Shannon Peatfield

4P – Adam Rahman

4B – Summer Simpson

5H – Thomas Hopkinson

5LER – Thomas Eccles

6P – Atteeg Abdalla

6PWK – Zoe Wnuk



It has been great to have the children back in 6P, they have settled so well. We have been thinking about our hopes and dreams for ourselves and others, learning about the properties of shapes with sticks outside and learning to perform poetry in small groups.

