



Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School

News Autumn Week 4

We continue to seek as much normality in school as we can and the children keep working hard throughout. However, COVID is still not going away. We have a number of isolated cases within the school community, within children, staff and parents. Where there is COVID within the family, although your child/ren can attend, we would advise you to arrange for your child/ren to have a PCR test as soon as possible and to monitor your child closely for symptoms of COVID-19.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are the recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Please keep us informed of the result of the test.

If your child remains well and symptom-free they should continue to attend school as normal, including while awaiting their PCR test result.



As you know, we're using an NHS backed program called myHappyMind in our schools, which is designed to support the children's well-being and happiness.

The Founder of myHappyMind is running a brand new, FREE, online training series for parents and carers called Happiness Hacks Live. It's all about how to support your children's resilience, self-esteem and happiness and you can sign up using the link below.

It's totally free and starts on Thursday 7th October, at 8pm. Here's the link to sign up: <https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/happiness-hacks-live-landing-page-1>



Year 5 enjoyed trying out their new instruments. A fantastic array of different instruments in their new Year 5 orchestra.

Reception have been working really hard in all areas even when it's raining but the best thing about rain is the muddy puddles!



ENJOYING THE PUDDLES



6P made fossils and realised it was a long time to wait 145 million years for them to be ready. (Even though it was only 10 minutes in our time!)

Other News / Information

School Applications – New Reception 2022 and Year 7 Secondary

If you have a child in Year 6, please be reminded that the closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2021. You can apply online, at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or by paper. For parents/carers looking for a Reception place for 2022-23, applications need to be in by 15th January 2022. Please contact the school for a guided tour from the Headteacher or Senior Leader.

PTA

Over the past few years, the Parent Teacher Association has been significantly hampered by the pandemic, meaning that family events and an additional source of income for the school have been affected. The PTA is looking to reform and consider what they can do this academic year. We would love to see new families join the PTA and will be having the Annual General Meeting next week, on **Wednesday 6th October, at 6.30pm**. This will be held on Microsoft Teams to allow for as many people to join as possible. Further information and the link to the meeting will follow from Mrs Khalifa and Miss Harris. We hope to see as many of you at the meeting as possible.

Pupil Premium

Children of families in receipt of certain benefits may be eligible for additional funding – the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG), which we can use to provide free lunches for your child and support in other ways. Even if you don't wish to take advantage of any of this, Chester Blue Coat can still claim much-needed funding for those who are eligible. Under current rules, the funding lasts for 6 years, even if your circumstances change in that time. If you have not already applied, or if your circumstances have changed recently, we would encourage you to check eligibility and apply online. Please visit:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-meals.aspx>

Open to 5-12 year olds

£75 FOR FULL WEEK

Autumn half term
SORTED
with our multi-sports camps!

Keep your children happy and healthy at one of our holiday clubs.

Sporting fun is aplenty over the Autumn school break at our multi-sports holiday clubs!

WHEN?

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021
9.00am - 3.30pm

£75 for a full week booking (5 days).
£16.50 per day (individual days available to book).

WHERE?

Chester Bluecoats Primary
Walpole Street, Chester, CH1 4HG

Tarporley Primary School
Park Road, Chester, CW6 0AN

Farndon Primary School
Churton Road, Chester, CH3 6QP

Overleigh St Marys Primary
Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7HS

We'll be playing lots of exciting team games with specially themed days including Wet Wednesday and Fancy Dress Friday to up the energy even more! Your youngsters are guaranteed a great day they'll love.

Children will be placed into a bubble on their first day and remain in it for the duration of the camp to reduce mixing of children.

Autumn camps will focus on a wide range of sports and activities and will be about getting outside, getting active and having fun! For more information please view our website, or contact us at sgordon@premier-education.com

✓ All our staff are trained in risk mitigation and infection control. Our sessions are Covid compliant to keep everyone safe.

✓ All our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked as well as holding emergency first aid certification.

We are rated 4.8 out of 5



Hurry! Limited spaces available at some venues.

Book online today

www.premier-education.com/parents/
or call 01953 499 040 for more information.



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

- 1B – Julia Waszczuk
- 1MO – Penny Harper Tattum
- 2SL – Patryja Sieniawska
- 2MW – Susie Carson
- 3S – Oscar Henshall
- 3G – Harrison Wrigley
- 4P – Sema Rasouli
- 4B – Max Wheeler
- 5H – Mason Wong
- 5LER – Tia Elwaheidi
- 6P – Sarah Korshid
- 6PWK – Tatiana Sieniawska



Can you work out which of our core values this is?