

Church Eaton Primary School

Dear Parents,

As we draw to the end of another busy year, I just want to say a massive thank you for all of your support and the warm welcome that I have received since I started supporting the school. Mr Shaw has been off school for a little while, but we have continued to drive the school forward and are busy making lots of exciting plans for the next academic year. I would just like to share a couple of updates which may help you with your planning.

Parent Open Mornings and Events

Next year, we will be introducing Parent Open mornings. These mornings will give you the chance to spend some quality time in your child's classroom, ask lots of questions and take part in some workshops which are designed to help you to support their learning. The following events have been confirmed so far, but additional events will be arranged for the summer term.

Week Beginning	Theme	Main event	Parent Workshops
Tuesday 21 st September 2023	Meet your new Teacher/ Solution Circles	Parents join children in their new classes to create work for displays around the school	An introduction to Solution Circles
Tuesday 16 th January 2024	Our Curriculum	Celebration of our new Curriculum	The Church Eaton Curriculum- what it means for your child
Thursday 7 th March 2024	Reading/Writing	World Book Day style events based on a whole school book	How to help your child become a 'fluent' reader

Additional Confirmed Dates

Thursday 19 th October	Harvest (at St Edithas Church) (2pm start)
Thursday 14 th December	Nativity (at St Edithas Church) (2pm and 6pm shows)
Thursday 23 rd May	Sports Day 10-12 Class 1 and 2 Sports Day 12-1 Picnic lunch for all on the school field 1-3.20 Class 3 and 4 Sports Day

N.B Date of Easter celebration to be confirmed

Uniform

Following the Local Academy Council meeting held on Tuesday 4th July, I can also confirm that the 'tweaked' uniform policy will be in place for next year. The full policy will appear on the school website next week but to enable you to start taking advantage of the early offers here is a summary. We are requesting shirt and tie for all pupils instead of polo shirts. Ties ideally will need to be clip on or elasticated (to make it easier for you!) and Pinafore dresses with a shirt and tie will also be allowed.

The following branded items are required:

Branded items can be purchased at [Crested School Wear](#) (Nos, 35-36 Gaolgate St, Stafford ST16 2NT tel 01785748481) or at www.myclothing.com (tel 0800 069 9949)

- Red jumper/ cardigan with school logo
- School tie

The following 'non branded' items, which can be purchased from any supplier, are also required:

- White button down shirt with collar (This can be long or short sleeved)
- Mid-grey trousers, mid-grey knee length skirt or mid- grey Pinafore dress
- Black, sensible, low-heeled shoes. Boots should only be worn outdoors in inclement weather.
- Plain black, grey or white socks/ tights
- Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be plain.

Optional for summer months (May – July)

- Summer dress – red/ white narrow stripe or red/ white small check

PE

Children will also require a change of clothing for games and PE lessons.

- Plain black shorts
- Plain red polo shirt
(Branded option also available from [Crested School Wear](#))
- Black trainers or pumps
- Black hoodie and long black /tracksuit bottoms or black tracksuit
(Please no football kits or logos)

Please label all items

if you have any queries, please contact me via Dojo or the school office.

School Reports

Finally, we will be beginning our transition week on 17th July when children start in their new classes for next year. You will also be receiving your child's report on Wednesday 19th July. If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss the report please contact your child's teacher directly.

Once again thank you for your support



Mr David Baker

Acting Head