

# Church Eaton Primary School



## DIARY DATES

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11th September

Library Van—11.45am

Tuesday 12th September

Wednesday 13th September

F@CES AGM Meeting—  
6.30pm

Thursday 14th September

Friday 15th September

Friday 8th September 2023

#### School News:

**Welcome Back**—Welcome back to the start of another very busy year. Despite the very hot weather, the children have settled well in their new classes. I would just like to share a few updates of some of the changes that we have made for this year.

We launched our new curriculum this week. In our curriculum, we want children to have a deep understanding of their own story - to know where they have come from, what their own aspirations for the future are and what skills they will need to achieve them. By the time they leave Church Eaton, we want our children to understand that:

- They are part of a small rural community with a very long and very proud history.
- They are also part of an enormous diverse wider world that will provide endless opportunities.
- They are equipped with a toolkit of skills which they can, regardless of their starting points, use to succeed and be the best that they can be (social mobility).

We are at the start of our curriculum journey, but if you are available, please join us on the morning of Thursday 21st September where you will be able to join lessons and see what it looks like in action!

We will also be relaunching our Solution Circles next week. Children will continue to work in small groups to find solutions to problems. Amongst the challenges for this year are: developing a new wildlife area for the school, developing play leaders to lead lunchtime games and solve squabbles, creating an online prospectus to help new parents, teachers and pupils, producing vlogs on how we teach lessons at Church Eaton and running the Parent Open and Fundraising days.

Children will also be given the opportunity to take home a library book this year with a weekly library slot. They will be able to choose whatever book they would like from our library and as a result may not be able to access them independently. We want the children to sit with an adult or older sibling and enjoy discussing and sharing books.

Finally, the children look very smart in their new school uniform. Thank you very much for your support with this. As the weather returns to a gentler temperature next week, we are asking that all children wear shirts and ties. If the weather spikes again, we will let you know if there are any changes.

Once again on behalf of all of the staff at Church Eaton, thank you for your support. We are all really excited about the year ahead.

**School Dinners**—The school meals are now provided by Edwards & Ward who have introduced an exciting new menu with lots of fresh food, this has been very popular this week. The cost of a school dinner is £2.83 per day, but please note that all pupils in reception, years 1 & 2 and pupils in receipt of pupil premium are entitled to a free school meal everyday. School meals can be booked up to 3 weeks in advance on ParentPay.

**ParentPay**—All pupils are now set up with a ParentPay account. Charges for attendance at Out of School Club for the week will be shown on ParentPay the following week. Please log in and check the balances owing on a regular basis. If you have got any issues please contact the school office.

#### F@CES News:

**Meeting**—There will be a meeting in school on Wednesday to discuss some events for this year and fundraising opportunities. Please come along and join in, all are welcome.

D. Baker (Acting Head)



### Daily Start & End Times — Monday to Friday

All Classes — 8.45 am (prompt) until 3:20 pm

**Attendance for last week:** Class 1 — 98.1%    Class 2 — 98.6%

Class 3 — 100% !!!

Class 4 - 98.3%

Whole School — 98.8%



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