

CHELLASTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Welcome

to your new

class



Celebrating the end of the School Year

<u>Transition</u>

Shuffle up day - Weds 7th July 2021

- Children will spend the day with their next teacher
- During this time, the children will get to know their class

teacher, get excited about next year and do some creative work for their new topic in September.

- 8.35am to 8.50am gates open (as usual)
- New Y3 pupils to arrive between 8.40am and 8.45am
- End time for current Y2 (new Y3) will be 3.00pm
- End time will 3.10 for current Y3 (new Y4)
- End time will be 3.20 for current Y4 and Y5 (new Y5 and Y6)
- Normal school uniform (no PE kit for that day)
- New Year 3 children can wear their usual uniform!
- School meals as usual (including new Y3 children)
- All new teachers will be here for the three days
- Our current Year 6 pupils are expected to attend CJS as normal on that day
- They will have a fun day with Mr Gadbsy, Mrs Stevenson, Miss Nicholls and Mrs Collins and some of our HLTAs and Teaching Assistants.
- We will be using the day to enable the children to prepare for their leavers' presentations and other fun things!
- We are asking that all Year 6 pupils bring a packed lunch on Weds 7th July please. Pupils entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch by school.
- The Year 6 pupils will be based in the Hall, the Marquee, The Hub and out and about if the weather is good.
- When the new Year 3 children arrive, they will line up on the playground to meet their new teacher.
- When our current Year 3 to Year 5 pupils arrive, they should make their way to their new class; they will have been shown this by their current teacher
- When the Year 6 children arrive on Weds 7th July, Edale & Hope – go to the Marquee Ticknall & Newtwon – go to the Hall

Scholarpack - IMPORTANT

If you have not already downloaded this app can we please urge you to do so. It enables us to keep the most accurate details about your child to keep them safe.

If you are experiencing any problems or haven't received a code please contact the school office who will try to sort this out for you.

End of Year Reports

You will receive your child's end of year report in the post. This should get to you by Monday 12th July. If there is a delay, it will be due to Royal Mail!

You'll also receive, by email, a copy of the letter which will go with reports. This is so that you can click on a link to a form we have set up for you to acknowledge you have received the report and to write something nice to their teacher ...there will also be an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher on the phone after the reports have come out, if you would like to. All details will be contained in the letter you'

Friday 23rd July

Last day of term

Monday 26th July – Friday 3rd September

School Holidays for the children

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September

INSET Days (school closed to children)

Monday 6th September 2021

Children return to school for the autumn term

Please turn over

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A reminder:

Due to a delay in the easing of COVID restrictions, our 'Sports Day' will look slightly different this year. We still hope that parents/carers will be able to attend, although due to restrictions and government guidance, we ask that **only one parent/carer/adult supports their child(ren)** and that younger siblings attend only if absolutely necessary. To limit numbers and to follow government guidance, each year group will have their own dedicated Sports Day:

·Tuesday 13th July - Year 3

- ·Wednesday 14th July Year 4
- ·Thursday 15th July Year 5

·Friday 16th July - Year 6

As with many forced changes due to COVID, we have had to adapt and re-think how we approach things, often assessing what has worked well previously but also how things can be improved. Due to this, we have adapted our traditional timetable in favour of a Sports Day which encourages the children to take part in many more events both competitively and as a team member, being actively involved for most of the day.

Field events (throwing and jumping) will take place throughout the morning and track events (running, skipping, dribbling, relays) will take place throughout the afternoon. Parents/carers/adults are invited onto the school site from 1pm, entering via the main gates at the top of the playground. We ask that children arrive in their usual games kit, with a bottle of water, sun-cream and a hat (preferably that covers the neck).

We have taken the following steps to ensure the safety of the children and staff at CJS, as well as the wider community:

• Children will remain in their 'bubbles' and in zoned areas to stay consistent with our current safety measures.

• Equipment will be sanitised/wiped down before and after use.

• Parents/carers will remain in clearly marked zones within their child's class group, maintaining a 2m social distance where possible.

• Parents/carers are asked to stick to designated walkways and areas.

• Parents/carers are asked to wear facemasks unless they have a valid reason not to.

- Parents/carers are asked to use the toilets in the Hub (the old children's centre).
- Raised voices and shouting are discouraged as guidance suggests this may mean an additional risk of infection.

• Minimal chairs will be provided in parent/carer zones to minimise cleaning and avoid the chance of transmission.

Parents/carers are welcome to take their child home at the end of Sports Day from approximately 3pm but only when dismissed by a member of school staff. Please don't take your child until a staff member hands them over to you.

We thank you for your understanding and hope you appreciate the hard work behind the scenes to ensure children still have the opportunity to have some sense of normality with their Sports Day this year.