



Chater Infant School Newsletter



Autumn Term
22nd Sept

School Office Hours are Monday to Friday 08.30 to 16.00 Hrs

Ask your children about our Resilient Friends



Meet our Resilient Friends, Sisu Squirrel, Grateful Gorilla, Curious Cat, Inspirational Inchworm, Empathetic Elephant, Chatty Chimp, Optimistic Owl, Persevering Panda, Independent Iguana, Brave Bear and Kind Koala.

Happy Birthday to: Gabriel, Hasnain, Kainaat and Serah



House Cup Winners: Polar Bears



Fact of the week: I can fly up to 36,000 feet above sea level
Answer to last weeks fact: Mountain Goat

Star Writer of the week



Julia



Halima



Alyaan



Muhammad-
Hassan



Elshaddai



Noah

Well done Woodpecker who are the Attendance Award Winner for this week!

The overall attendance figure for this week is **93.09%**. Our aim is to meet the government target of **96%**.

Class Attendance for this week is:

Nursery AM:	95.24%	Nursery PM:	95.83%	Nursery All day:	83.62%
Puffin:	88.93%	Swan:	88.85%	Heron:	95.93%
Woodpecker:	99.21%	Owl:	92.24%	Kingfisher:	96.55%

We are a **NO**
NUTS School



Raring2go! October Half term

Please find a link for the Raring2go! Watford Autumn Magazine. It's packed full of information for the October half term including Pumpkin picking and carving, Halloween events, Firework Displays to keep the children entertained throughout Autumn. <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/watford/autumn2023/>

School Photos Monday 25th September

The school photographer will be in school on **Monday** to take the children's individual photographs. Please make sure that they are wearing the **correct school uniform** and that they have **tidy hair**.

Leave Requests

Can we please remind our families, that '**Exceptional leave requests**' are just that. We want to support you with your child's attendance and we do understand that holidays are expensive during the school holidays; however, being around teachers and friends, in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. Holidays are very rarely an acceptable reason for a school absence and are unlikely to be treated as an exceptional circumstance. As a parent/carer/guardian, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable full time education, usually from the age of 5 to 16.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term Dates

Half Term: 23rd October to 27th October
End of Term: 20th December at 1.45pm

Spring Term Dates

Term Starts: Monday 9th January 2024
Half Term: 19th February to 24th February
End of Term: 31st March at 1.45pm

Summer Term Dates

Term starts: Monday 15th April 2024
Bank Holiday: 1st May
Half Term: 24th May to 31st May
End of Term: 19th July at 1.45pm

What will we be learning next week.

Nursery

- Literacy:** We are reading The Boy on the Bus by Penny Dale.
Maths: We will be learning about the numbers 3 and 4.
Other areas: We will be taking our socks and shoes off and on for PE (Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon)

Reception: PE Kit to be in school at all times

- Literacy:** We will be looking at Each Peach Pear Plum
Maths: We will be recognising dot and die patterns
Other: We will be looking at facial features to make self portraits

Year 1: PE Kit to be in school at all times

- English :** We will be starting our new story. 'My Granny Went to Market'
Maths: We will be learning different methods to add and subtract.
RE: We will be learning about different places that are special to us.

Year 2: PE Kit to be in school at all times

- English:** We will be planning and writing stories based upon George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell. We will be focusing on writing sentences, using the correct punctuation.
Maths: We will be practising our number facts, including number bonds to 10 and using these to solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
History: We will be continuing to learn about castles.
D&T: We will be making castles using junk modelling materials.
Geography: We will be continuing to learn about the countries in the United Kingdom.

Autumn Menu 2023

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Casserole	Lamb Bolognaise with Pasta	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Vegetarian Sausages	Fish Cake
Baked Bean & Cheese Slice	Sweet Potato & Pea Samosa Burrito with Rice	Quorn Pattie & Stuffing	Cheese Pinwheel	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Diced Potatoes or Pasta		Roast Potatoes or Pasta	Wedge Potato or Pasta	Chips or Pasta
Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Cheesy Pasta
Marble Cookie	Fruit Wedges	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Apple Crumble with Custard 50% Fruit	Chocolate Brick Wall

Lunch times

We actively encourage children to take school lunches - these are FREE to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. If your child has not tried a school lunch, now might be a good time to encourage them to do so. If your child has a packed lunch it is important that it is a healthy and well balanced one. Please note that crisps, packets of biscuits, sweets and chocolate bars are **not allowed**. These will be sent back home in the child's lunch box. Chopped up vegetables and fruit, a sandwich, pasta, rice, wrap or rotis and yoghurts provide healthier options. **COLD TAKE AWAY FOOD IS NOT HEALTHY**