



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery

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Her Majesty The Queen



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery joins the nation in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We would like to pay tribute to Her Majesty's life-long commitment to public service as the longest-reigning monarch in history.

Children at Chase Lane are particularly knowledgeable about our late Queen following our Jubilee celebrations in the summer so they may have many questions. We will work hard over the coming weeks to support our children and will be commemorating her life during this period of national mourning.

School Uniform

Our School Uniform Policy is now available on the Chase Lane website. All schools are now required to make sure school uniform is affordable for all by taking steps to remove unnecessary items and allowing more high street options, like super market own-brand uniform.

To support families further, schools also have to make sure second-hand uniforms are available, also helping work towards achieving net zero carbon emissions. Please refer to our School Uniform Policy.

Please could you ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform.

Please could you also ensure that your child **does not wear** the following items to school:

- Trainers / canvas shoes
- Jeans
- Smart watches
- Nail varnish
- Large hair accessories (long hair must be tied back and no coloured hair or shaved markings)
- Earrings cannot be worn during any PE activities

Meet The Teacher Sessions

Next week we will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions after school. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, find out about the year ahead and ask any questions you may have. We are running an after school playtime so that your children can be supervised while you attend the meeting. Please refer to the dates and times below for your session/s.

Date	Year group session	Time and place
Monday 12 th September	Year 3 Mrs Rudland Miss Panrucker	3.30 pm - Hazel Class
Monday 12 th September	Year 6 Mr Simmonds Mrs Barton / Mrs Kneeshaw	3.45 pm - Bonsai Class
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 4 Mrs Peck Mrs Evans	3.30 pm - Ash Class
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 5 Mrs Smart Miss Kadlec	3.45 pm - Maple Class
Wednesday 14 th September	Year 2 Mr Baxter Mrs McGowan / Mrs Roberts	3.30 pm - Silver Birch Class
Thursday 15 th September	Year 1 Miss Deex Mrs Snell	3.30 pm - Little Oaks Class

Attendance and Term Time Holidays

Please could you ensure that your child attends school each day and arrives at school on time. The school gates open at 8.45 am and **school begins at 8.55 am**. Children benefit immensely when they arrive a few minutes early, enabling them to organise themselves calmly for the day.

At Chase Lane we expect pupil attendance to be at least 96%. The Local Authority Attendance Specialist Team will now issue penalty notices for any term time holiday that is not authorised. It is our policy that no term time holiday will be authorised and leave of absence will only be considered in the most exceptional circumstances.

Parking

We appreciate that dropping off and picking up times are very busy around the school. Please can we remind you to park carefully to ensure the health and safety of all our children and families, as well as local residents.

The road leading from Chase Lane to the main road is private and should not be used for parking.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27th September	Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 28th September	School Photographer
Wednesday 2nd November	Parent Consultation Meetings
Monday 7th November	Parent Consultation Meetings