



Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery

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Welcome back to the new school year, we hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are very excited about the year ahead, following very good SATs results at both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

We would like to welcome new staff to Chase Lane. Mrs Crabb will be teaching in Willow Class each Monday and in our Nursery on Thursdays. Mrs Brown has also been appointed as our Safeguarding Officer, supporting Mrs O'Mara and Mrs Kneeshaw with child protection work.

Welcome to our new Reception children

We would like to welcome our new Reception children and their families to Chase Lane. The children have settled so well already, we are all very excited to see them grow and develop over the coming years.

It is time to start preparing for our next Reception intake in September 2024.

We will be holding open days in October and November for perspective parents to visit:

Tuesday 31st October at 2.00 pm

Tuesday 7th November at 10.00 am

Thursday 16th November at 2.00 pm

Thursday 23rd November at 10.00 am

Please telephone the school office to reserve a place.



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 8.35 am and **school begins at 8.45 am**. Children benefit immensely when they arrive a few minutes early, enabling them to organise themselves ready for the day ahead.

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.

Our school Attendance Policy, available on the school website, clearly sets out the process that parents should follow if they wish to apply for any leave during term time. Please note that applications should only be made if you feel that there are exceptional circumstances which mean that leave cannot be taken during the school

School Uniform

Chase Lane is very proud of its school uniform. Wearing the correct school uniform enables children to feel part of their school community. Please continue to support us in maintaining high standards of uniform.

Our School Uniform Policy is available on the school 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 supermarket own-brand uniform. To support families further, clean second-hand is available in the school office area.

School uniform (with the school logo) can only be purchased online. Full details are available from the school office.

Please can we remind you that jewellery, nail varnish, smart watches, and large hair accessories (including large hair bows) should not be worn to school. We also ask that long hair is be tied back and coloured hair or shaved markings is not permitted.

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2024

If your child is in year 6, you can apply for a secondary school (year 7) place between 12 September 2023 and 31 October 2023. More details on how you can apply for a school will be provided shortly.

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.

Meet The Teacher

This is reminder that parents / carers have been invited to meet their child's new teacher, find out about the year ahead and ask any questions you may have.

The dates and times of sessions are listed below:

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