



Chawson First School Newsletter

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Coffee and Chats: The gatherings that have taken place have been a real success. Thank you to those who have joined us. Unfortunately Mrs Wood (3LW) was unable to be with us for the Year 3 coffee and chat. However parents will be able to meet with her on Wednesday 10 September at 3.15pm in the Infant Hall.

Welcome back to a new year at Chawson and what a wonderful start it has been! The children are settling in so well and have been a pleasure to be with, how lucky we are. There is quite a buzz about the place as children get to know their new classrooms and staff. They are enjoying their topics and showing us just how hard they can work.

Shire Services
Next Week will be
Week 2
On your Menus

Thank You!

A big thanks to the CFSA for funding the new playground markings, they make such a difference. The children are already enjoying using them at break times.

Chawson Reading Challenge

Please send completed challenges back by Wednesday 10 September. Prizes will be handed out on Friday 12 September.

Guitar, Keyboard and Violin

Just a reminder that guitar, keyboard and violin lessons will start next week. Invoices will be sent out soon.

Contacting teachers at Chawson

Parents are always welcome to make contact with their child's class teacher or maths set teacher. Chawson staff welcome opportunities to work with parents and carers to provide the best possible home/school links. If you are able to meet with staff in person you will find they are usually available between 8:30am and 8:40am to take important information for the day. Year 1 to Year 4 teachers will need to be with their classes promptly as the bell goes to ensure a brisk start to learning. Year R staff are able to spend more time with parents and children at the beginning of the day settling children in. If you have been unable to give messages to teachers at the beginning of the day before the bell, office staff will be very happy to pass them on, on your behalf. After 3:10pm staff are available for a longer period and are happy to discuss any concerns and explain current learning and provision.

Cool Milk

If you have not registered your child for milk and would like them to have milk, you can contact Cool Milk in a number of ways.

Email: registrations@coolmilk.com

Visit their website: www.coolmilk.com

Telephone: 08448542913

You can register at any time and you can arrange for your child to receive milk the following week.



CFSA

Welcome back from the CFSA

We hope you have had a lovely summer and everyone is settling back into the Autumn Term.

As you may have read on Facebook, we are very excited about holding a stall at the Droitwich Saltfest next weekend. We shall be running a teddy tombola and selling raffle tickets for our up and coming raffle. We really need people to help us run the stall so if you are able to spend an hour or so helping please let us know via the school office or Facebook.

Our **AGM** is due to be held on **Tuesday 23 September 2014 at 6.30pm** in the Staff Room. We would love to see any new faces who are interested in finding out more about the CFSA!



Witton Middle School
Open Day
Thursday 25 September
9.00am - 2.30pm
and
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Westacre Middle School
Open Day
Thursday 2 October
9.15am-10.15am
and
5.00pm-7.00pm

Transfer to Middle School

Packs have been sent out to Year 4 pupils regarding their transfer to middle school. Applications need to be completed before 15 January 2015.

Please do not park in restricted areas, on pavements or over Driveways, but consider our neighbours. Additionally do not park on the grass area in Clee View. Please drive slowly around our local roads, park safely and consider walking from further away from school.

Can Parents help their children to make sure that they have PE Kits in school. Please make sure they are named and that pumps still fit. Children in Years 3 & 4 will be doing PE outside and will also need tracksuit Bottoms.

Just a reminder to Year 3 children that they are no longer part of the free fruit scheme. Year 3 children can bring in fruit or vegetables for a snack at playtime if they wish.

Reception and Year 1

Please do not buy pumps for children in Reception and Year 1 as they do not need them yet!

Letters have been sent out this week regarding food tasting, local trips, internet use and digital images. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Swimming- Class 4HN (Mrs Herbert and Miss Nicholls) will start their first swimming lesson on Monday 15 September. Consent letters have been sent out this week and need to be returned as soon as possible.

Please can parents help us to make our playground a safe place to be before and after school. Please remind children (including little ones!) that they should not play on the Pirate Ship, ride bikes or scooters or play football. These few simple rules help us to keep all our children happy and safe.