



NEWSLETTER – 15TH November 2019

Dear Parent

Christmas Jumper Day/Non Uniform Day: We will be having a non-uniform day and raising money for Save the Children on **Wednesday 18th December**. We are asking for a donation of £1 which your child can bring into school to give to their class teacher. Thank you for your continuing support.

Chater Christmas Enterprise

Come and buy Christmas products created by the children from 3.30pm. Refreshments will be available.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open next on **Tuesday 3rd December at 3:20pm** in the dining hall. The school uniform will soon be available to purchase online. We will let you know when you can order.

Road Closures 4th December:

A major meeting of heads of state will be held at the Grove Hotel in Chandler's Cross on Wednesday 4 December 2019. Increased traffic congestion is anticipated for the duration of the event therefore residents and visitors are asked to consider their plans, such as finding alternative means of transport. Please see map attached issued by Hertfordshire Police for information on road closures.

Christmas Concerts

This year's Christmas Concerts will take place on the following dates. Tickets will be required for all performances. The performance will last approximately 1 hour. Letters will be sent out shortly

Tuesday 3rd December - 9.30am – Parents with toddlers performance

Wednesday 4th December - 6.30pm

Friday 6th December - 2.00pm – Parents attending this performance may take their children home immediately afterwards.

Christmas Lunch

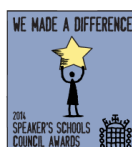
Christmas lunch for the whole school will take place on Wednesday, 18th December. More details will be sent shortly

Online Payments:

Our preferred method of payment for school meals and other school activities is via the school School Gateway as this saves time and resources for the school. If you still pay by cash, you will need to download the app to your phone or visit the website www.schoolgateway.com. Please ask at the school office if you need help to get online.

Data Collection Sheets:

Thank you to all Parents of Year 4 and 5 who have returned your completed Data Collection Sheets. If you still have not returned yours, please can you send it in by Friday 22nd November as it is vital that we hold up to date information for you and your child.



School Website

Please visit our website at www.chaterjm.herts.sch.uk for further information about the school, including our prospectus, important dates and newsletters.

Health & Safety matters

Here are some important reminders about health and safety:

- **Dress Bright and Be Seen**
Now the daylight hours are shorter, please ensure your child wears bright and reflective clothing when out and about to make them more visible to traffic.
- **Use the pedestrian gates**
Please do not walk through the car park to use the vehicle gates as a short cut. It is dangerous. All pupils and parents should use the pedestrian gates.
- **Supervise your child before school starts**
The school gates open at 8.30am – please make sure that your child is supervised until the bell rings at 8.45am. When the bell rings, the children will line up outside their classroom. Ball games are not allowed on the playground before the start of school. The school day finishes at 3.20pm; please ensure you collect your child promptly.
- **Parking outside school**
Please do not park or stop to drop-off children on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates. It is not allowed at any time and is not safe to do so. Please use the parking facility arranged with the Al Zahra Centre across the road and walk your child into school rather than dropping them off in Durban Road East.

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
11 th – 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
12 th November 2019	Reading & Maths Evening - 6.30-7.30pm
14 th November 2019	5D Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
21 st November 2019	4J Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
28 th November 2019	Open Morning for Year 2 Parents -9-10am
28 th November 2019	3C Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
2 nd – 6 th December 2019	Hour of Code week
3 rd December 2019	Christmas Performance 9.30 -10.30am
3 rd December 2019	Uniform Shop – 3.20pm
4 th December 2019	Christmas Performance 6.30 -7.30pm
5 th December 2019	Year 5 trip to Hazard Alley
6 th December 2019	Year 6 trip to Panto at Watford Palace Theatre - am
6 th December 2019	Christmas Performance 2.00pm -3.00pm
12 th December 2019	6R Sharing Assembly – 10.25am
13 th December 2019	Chater Christmas Enterprise Day
18 th December 2019	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donations to Save the Children
18 th December 2019	Christmas Lunch
19 th December 2019	Visiting Panto – Beauty and the Beast – Years 3,4 & 5
20th December 2019	Last day of Term – School finishes at 2pm
Tuesday 7th January 2020	SPRING TERM STARTS