



Headteacher's Message

We have reached the Easter holiday following another fantastic term at Chatsworth. The children have all worked really hard and some of the progress we've seen has been incredible. Every year group has enjoyed some wonderful trips and experiences this term which will continue throughout the Summer. I hope you all enjoy the next two weeks and I look forward to seeing the children again ready for an exciting final term of this year.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Are you eligible?

It takes just a few minutes to complete the check at:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

If you meet the requirements, the school will provide you with:

- A full school uniform including: trousers, skirt or dress, shirts, jumper or cardigan, shoes, P.E kit and bag.
- Free school trips and workshops and 50% off residential visits at KS2.
- 50% off Buddies breakfast and after school club.

End of the day

When you collect your child at the end of the day, please can you ensure that they do not play on the climbing frame or ride the bikes in the playground. Thank you.



Absence



Just a reminder, when reporting your child's absence from school please ensure you leave a detailed reason for their absence. Thank you.

Bank Holiday

As you may be aware, the country will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year and there is an additional Bank Holiday for this on 3rd June 2022. As this date falls in the half term break, the Pioneer Academy Trust Board have agreed that in lieu of this bank holiday all of our schools, including Chatsworth, will be closed on Friday 27th May to all staff and pupils. This will mean that the half term break will start a day earlier.



Today we said goodbye and good luck to Miss Cownty and Miss Findley. We are so sorry to see them go but wish them both all the very best.



Thank you TPA

Thank you to The Pioneer Academy for giving every child an Easter Egg.



Art Competition

Mr McManus is running an art competition, the winning designs will be displayed in his office. Today our school council members met and they have decided on 2 themes—Chatsworth or Kindness. Their art work must be on A4 paper and it can be drawn, painted, chalk, coloured pencils/pens however you choose. Please can all entries be in by Thursday 21st April as the school council will be choosing the winners on Friday 22nd April. Good luck!

Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch at school, please be reminded that chocolate bars should not be included. (Small chocolate biscuits such as a Club/Penguin is fine)
We have several children with severe nut allergies so please do not send any nuts into school.



Dogs

Thank you for keeping your dogs on the forecourt and not taking them onto the playground.



Easter Meal

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter meal last week. It was a lovely evening and it was so good to see you all there.

Thank you also to **Kristian** and **Lillyanne** our Nourish Chefs.

Special thanks go to **Miss Smith** who organised the event.

Zig Zags

Please be reminded that there should be **no parking** on the zig zags outside school, or over our neighbours drives. Thank you.



Attendance

A significant proportion of our students have an attendance rate of around 90%. Many believe this to be acceptable, but what does it really mean for our students?

A student with a 90% attendance record is absent from lessons for the equivalent of **one half-day every week**.

A student with a 90% attendance rate misses the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in one school year.

A child who misses school just twice per month will lose out on 18 days' education across the school year – that's nearly four weeks.

Attendance Matters

➔ 100% Perfection

98% Impressive

7 Days off school each year

4 Days off each year

96% Good

9 Days off each year

95% Nearly There

11 Days off each year

94% Needs to Improve

90% Concerns

1 MONTH off each year

80% Serious Concerns

2 MONTHS off each year



Nursery

Don't forget that applications for a Nursery place for September 2022 need to be submitted by 6th April.

We have some spaces in our current Nursery classes. If you or anyone you know is looking for a Nursery place to start now, please apply via Bexley admissions.



We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Turner to Chatsworth after Easter. We will also be welcoming Mrs Read (formally Miss Farrer) from Burnt Oak and Mrs Andrews who has worked within the Pioneer Academy for several years.