



Headteacher's Message

We have made it to 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.

Walk to School Week 15-19 May

Our five-day walking challenge is a celebration of the walk to school and the perfect activity to run as part of National Walking Month this May

This fun and engaging week-long activity for primary schools has been built to make pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school.

Through this challenge, children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates!

For more information, please click the link <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/about-us/our-organisation>



Parents Association

We would like to say a big thank you to our Parents Association for funding lots of new equipment for EYFS and Forest School. We are very grateful.



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% of residential visits at KS2.
- 50% off Buddies breakfast and after school club.

Parking

Please can you ensure that when you are dropping off or collecting your children that you are not parking over our neighbours driveways or the zigzags outside school. Please also be aware of parked cars when driving.

Backpacks

We now have Chatsworth backpacks which are available to buy at Caseys at a cost of £13.



Happy Easter

We would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 17th April.



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.



Absence

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



Thank you.

Our current school attendance is 96.02%.

Holidays

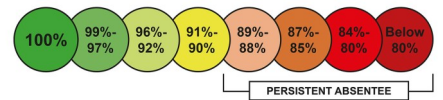
Please be aware that any holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised. Any holiday taken for 5 days or more will result in a fine from Bexley Council.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS every student, every day



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On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Attendance Matters

Who can reach the top of the Chatsworth squirrel?



100% Perfection

98% Impressive

96% GOOD

95% Nearly There

94% Needs Improvement

90% Concerns

88% SERIOUS Concerns

4 Days off each year

7 Days off school each year

9 Days off each year

11 Days off each year

1 MONTH off each year

2 MONTHS off each year

Who can reach the top?

