

Christleton Primary School Quarry Lane Christleton Chester CH3 7AY 01244 455288

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

MBNA Grant

We are very pleased to inform you that the school was successful in obtaining a grant from the MBNA community grant programme. This grant will enable the school to purchase an additional set of ipads.

The additional devices will have a huge impact in school, ensuring the accessibility to IT and significantly reducing the timetabling pressures felt currently.

You may be aware of the financial pressures on schools currently so we are overjoyed that we have been able to secure such a grant. A huge thank you to the MBNA for their support and also those who supported our application.

Home – School Agreement

A reminder to read and agree to our Home-School Agreement sent via the School Spider app.

We will be re-sending this message today in the hope all parents can share the document with their child and complete the agreement.

Getting Involved

A reminder of our letter sent out last week regarding getting involved in the school. Should you be interested in supporting the school in any of the ways mentioned, please could you complete the survey accessed via the link in the letter. The survey will close at the end of next week. We will collate the information. Thank you in advance for any support you feel able to offer.

Scholastic Book Fair

Next week, 25th – 29th September we will have hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall. There will be over 200 titles to browse and buy with prices starting at £2.99. Each book purchased raises commission for the school which is used to purchase reading materials for the library and classroom. We



obviously appreciate that times are hard currently, but if you feel able to view / purchase any books it would be appreciated. The fair will be open at the back of the school hall from 15:20 to 15:50 each afternoon next week. Card payment is available via a QR code / card reader.



25th-29th Sept. 2023 Book fair 15:20-16:00 in the school hall.

29th Sept. 2023 McMillian Coffee Morning 09:15-10:00 in the school hall

29th Sept. 2023 Harvest Service @ St James 13:30-15:00.

9th Oct. 2023 Academy Photography 'Individual Photographs'

9th Oct. 2023 PTA AGM @Christleton Primary school 19:00-20:00.

18th Oct. 2023 Share the Learning 09:00-09:45

18th Oct. 2023 Yr.5 trip to Jodrell Bank

19th Oct. 2023 Last day of half term.

20th Oct. 2023 INSET Day – School closed for pupils.

30th Oct. 2023 Children return to school.









A few up-and-coming dates

PTA AGM



The PTA contribute a huge amount each year to the school both in terms of events for the school community to enjoy and finical contributions which enhance the experience of all children.

Their AGM will be held at the school on Monday 9th October @19:00. Everyone is welcome so please do come along.

Harvest Service

We will be holding our annual Harvest service @St James's church on Friday 29th September. We anticipate the service will start at 13:30 and last around an hour.

We warmly welcome all of those who would like to attend.

McMillian Coffee Morning



We will be running our annual McMillian Coffee morning on Friday 29th September. This will be taking place in the school hall from 09:00-10:00. We would love to see you there in aid of this valuable charity. A letter has been sent out with additional information.

Share the Learning

On the 18th October 2023 we would like to invite you into school to share your child's learning. This event will take place between 09:00-09:45.

Please drop your child / children off in the normal way then proceed to the main entrance. Once in the classroom, children will be registered, order their lunches and organise their books before the event. Parents will then be allowed into the school via the main entrance.

Should you be able to make it, we look forward to seeing you there.

Vacancies

The school is currently advertising for two positions, a School Business Manager and a Midday Assistant. The adverts can be found following the links below should you be interested.



School Business Manager

https://ats-cheshireschooljobs.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/255414?ga_client_id=a730c736-9700-43bc-af68-8bd962a196e6&type=search

Midday Assistant

https://ats-cheshireschooljobs.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/230567?ga_client_id=a730c736-9700-43bc-af68-8bd962a196e6







We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs L Bowes who has been the school bursar for the last five years. We thank her for her hard work and all that she has contributed to the school. We wish her luck in the next stage of her career.

We would also like to thank Mrs L Davenport for her commitment to the school. She has been a midday for many years and proven to be a reliable and consistent presence. She will be very much missed.

Starting School EYFS 2024

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2024 or know someone who does? If so, we are showing families around school at various points this term. Please contact the school on 01244455288 to arrange a viewing.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell