

CHINLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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June 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Chinley Primary School,

Thank you for attending a brilliant Sport Day on Friday in such numbers. We are now in to the final half term of the year and things are very busy, please look out for Parent Hub posts with updates, information, etc.

Staff Changes

I am very sad to inform you that Mrs Portman will be leaving school at the end of the summer term, she has secured a well-deserved headship and we wish her well for the future. In the time she has worked at Chinley she has worked hard to ensure all the children receive the best support possible, has looked for creative ways to support children academically and with their well-being and I know that she will be missed.

We will be without a Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo for a period during the Autumn, Mr Lambert will pick-up any issues related to SEND alongside the class teachers.

Mrs Deaville continues to recover from illness and we wish her a speedy recovery, while she is absent from school Mrs Turner will continue to cover our Year 4 class until the end of the academic year. Mr Turner (no relation) will start the new year as the children's class teacher.

Class Teachers and Support Staff for 2026-2027

I know that many of the children (and parents) would like to know who will be teaching and supporting their children next year, please see the class information below. The children will meet their new teachers during move up days on **Tuesday 7th July** and **Wednesday 8th July**

Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching Support Staff
Nursery	Paula Grant	Tereza Valentova
Reception	Mrs Cawthorn	Mrs Pritchard
Year 1	Miss Daley	Mrs Esposito
Year 2	Miss Todd	Mrs Sweeney
Year 3	Mrs Cadman	Mrs Gilbride/Mrs Blackmore
Year 4	Mrs Deaville/Mr Turner	Mrs Colton/Mrs Leonard
Year 5	Ms Eyre/Mrs Marshall	Mrs Walker/Ms Marsland
Year 6	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Trimble/Ms Binns

As is always the case at Chinley School staff are often inter-changeable and will support across one, two or even three classes. The list above is the main classes the staff will be working with.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

As part of our move-up days we would also like to invite you to talk with your children's next class teachers and support staff ahead of the new academic year. Meet the Teacher sessions for **Years 1 and 2** will be held on **Tuesday 7th July** at **2.45pm** and **Years 3 – 6** on **Wednesday 8th July** at **2.45pm**. Please come in to school through the main office or new build corridor where you will be directed to the correct classroom.

These sessions will provide you with an overview of the next year routines particular to the new year group and a chance for you to ask questions of the staff ahead of the September return. I very much hope that you

will be able to attend; where you cannot the presentations will be shared with you via Parent Hub along with the contact email for the new teacher.

Attendance

Levels of attendance in school are well-above national figures at **95.7%** which is something that you and the children should be very proud of. We are also matching our Department for Education target of 95.7% which is very challenging. The children enjoy working towards a non-uniform day for great attendance (linked to the house points system) and with one more non-uniform day to go it is neck and neck for first place.

There is a strong link between good levels of attendance and good academic achievement so thank you all for taking our drive to improve attendance seriously and supporting that.

Year 6 and KS2 Production 2026

A reminder that this year the children will be performing *Oliver!* as their summer production. Tickets will be limited as they always are due to high demand and we will always prioritise the families of children in Year 6 if there are any additional tickets. Please put a note in your diary to keep **Thursday 16th July** at either **2.00pm** or **6pm** free for performances. Tickets will have a small fee, we use all money generated to purchase the production scripts, musical accompaniment, choreography support, props and other associated costs. There will also be a raffle at each performance to raise further valuable funds.

Information regarding tickets will be sent over on Parent Hub in the next week; please look out for the messages.

Important Dates for your Diaries

Please note the following in your diaries:

Friday 26th June – PTA non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate or sweets (not bottles this year).

Saturday 27th June – PTA Summer Fair, 11.30am – 2.30pm (look out for further details)

Thursday 2nd July – Year 2 visit to Eureka!

Friday 3rd July – Whole school 'No technology day' – (non-uniform day for £1 charity donation)

Monday 6th July – New Reception class starters visit 1.

Tuesday 6th July – New Reception class starters visit 2 and Move-up day 1 – all classes (details to follow)

Tuesday 6th July – Meet the Teacher meetings – Year 1 and Year 2 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 7th July – Move-up day 2 – all classes.

Wednesday 7th July – Meet the Teacher meetings – Years 3 – 6 – 2.45pm

Thursday 16th July – KS2 Production of *Oliver!* - 2.00pm and 6.00pm (tickets available soon)

Friday 17th July – Annual reports to parents sent out

Monday 20th July – Nursery Graduation – 9.15am in the hall (details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leaving Assembly – 9.15am in the hall

Wednesday 22nd July – School closes for the children at 3.20pm.

Monday 7th September – School opens for the children at 8.50am

2026-27 Term and INSET dates

The following holiday and term dates have been agreed for the next academic year:

Autumn Term 1: 07/09/26 – 23/10/26 (school closed for INSET 04/09/26)

Autumn Term 2: 02/11/26 – 18/12/26

Spring Term 1: 05/01/27 – 12/02/27 (school closed for INSET 04/01/27)

Spring Term 2: 22/02/27 – 25/03/27

Summer Term 1: 12/04/27 – 27/05/27 (school closed for INSET 28/05/27)

Summer Term 2: 07/06/27 – 22/07/27 (school closed for INSET 23/07/27 and 26/07/27)

We will publish the 2027-28 term dates with you as soon as INSET days are agreed.

Where possible all this information is on the school website www.chinley.derbyshire.sch.uk Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact school to discuss them further.

Yours sincerely
Peter Lambert
Headteacher