

Chestnuts Primary School

‘Encourage, Enable, Empower – the Chestnuts Way!’

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Dear Parents,

Start of the day

Thank you so much for your support over the last week or so. Most of the children have settled well into school life and are very happy in their new environment. We appreciate how hard it can be, however we do find that as soon as parents have left the classroom, all of the children settle and are happy to start their day. We would like to therefore ask that you now start to say good bye to your child in the cloakroom, giving them a chance to organise their things independently and sit on the carpet.

Class Teaching Assistants will be on hand in the outdoor areas and in the cloakroom to take any messages that you need to pass on and they will share this information with the Teacher.

Fun Friday

At Chestnuts, at the end of every week, we have ‘Fun Friday’. This is a day where all children take part in additional sporting activities. At this point in the year your Children won’t be doing these activities with the rest of the school, however every Friday they are allowed to wear PE kit all day in order to match the rest of the school.

PE Lessons

Both Seedlings and Saplings will be doing PE on a Wednesday with Mr Cain. They will need to have their PE kit in school every Wednesday. Please ensure that this is labelled.

Learning progress

We record your child’s progress via an interactive learning journey called Tapestry. Over the next week or so we will send you a link to access this. The link will be sent to the email address you have provided on the registration documents. Please let us know if this has changed so that you can access and track your child’s development going forward.

Book Bags

Please can you check your Child’s book bags every day. We will put important letters and whilst it is our aim to speak to Parents about accidents that have happened in school if we cannot do so accident forms will also be in them.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Fellowes
Assistant Headteacher