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"Chetwynd should be seen as an extension to the family"

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Tuesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to our staff, pupils and parents. We are delighted to welcome our new Year 3 children to Chetwynd Junior School! We hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are excited for the year ahead.

Starting Junior School is an important milestone and we are committed to ensuring that every child feels happy, safe and inspired to learn. Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff are looking forward to getting to know your children and supporting them throughout the year.

Just a reminder that the school gates will be open at 3:15pm for adults collecting children in Years 3 and 4 from the playground. Children in Years 5 and 6 will be dismissed through the school gates. We kindly ask that parents avoid blocking the gates while waiting, helping to keep everyone safe at the end of the school day.

Key Dates for Autumn Term 2026

- **Local Area Study Week:** Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 4th September
- **Baseline Assessments Week:** Monday 7th September to Friday 11th September
- **JS Photography (Individual Photographs):** Monday 7th September
- **Year 3 Book and a Brew:** Thursday 10th September, 3:30pm to 4:00pm
- **Year 4 Manor Adventure Parent Meeting:** Monday 14th September, 5:00pm
- **Friends of Chetwynd AGM:** Wednesday 16th September, 7:30pm at The Whitestone Pub
- **Year 2 Open Afternoon:** Thursday 17th September, 1:30pm to 3:00pm
- **Year 3 Book and a Brew:** Thursday 24th September, 3:30pm to 4:00pm
- **Modern Foreign Languages Day:** Monday 28th September
- **Flu Vaccinations:** Wednesday 30th September
- **Parents' Evenings:** Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October, 4:00pm to 7:00pm
- **Arts Week:** Monday 19th October to Friday 23rd October
- **Spooky Disco:** Thursday 22nd October
- **Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils):** Friday 23rd October
- **Half Term:** Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
- **Children Return to School:** Monday 2nd November
- **Year 6 Storey Arms Residential:** Tuesday 3rd November to Friday 6th November

🌍 **First Week Back – Local Area Study**

To begin the year, each year group will take part in a Local Area Study. This provides an exciting opportunity for children to explore their local community while developing their geography and history skills through practical, hands-on experiences.

📚 **Supporting Learning at Home**

We kindly ask for your support in helping your child develop strong learning habits at home. Regular practice really does make a difference.

Please encourage:

- **Daily reading** for at least 10 to 15 minutes.
- **Regular times table practice**, helping children develop fluency and confidence with multiplication facts.
- Completion of any homework tasks set by their class teacher.

These small daily routines make a significant difference in building confidence and supporting progress across the curriculum.

👕 **Uniform Reminder**

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps us return lost property quickly and efficiently.

Full details of our school uniform requirements can be found on the school website.

https://www.chetwyndjuniorschool.co.uk/uniform-1/

Attendance Matters

Attending school regularly is vital to ensure children achieve their full potential. Every lesson counts, and missed days can quickly add up to significant gaps in learning.

As a school, we place a strong emphasis on attendance and punctuality. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact your child's teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team so that we can offer support where needed.

📨 **Communication**

Please keep an eye on emails from school, our monthly newsletter, Facebook page and school website for the latest information and updates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Year 3: year32581@welearn365.com

Year 4: year42581@welearn365.com

Year 5: year52581@welearn365.com

Year 6: year62581@welearn365.com

School Office: admin2581@we-learn.com

PE Days

PE kits should be worn to school on PE days. Please ensure children wear the correct school PE uniform.

Class	Indoor	Outdoor	Class	Indoor	Outdoor
1	Thurs pm	Wednesday	7	Fri am	Wednesday
2	Mon pm		8	Mon am	
3	Fri pm		9	Tues am	
4	Thurs am	Wednesday	10	Fri pm	Wednesday
5	Mon pm		11	Thurs pm	
6	Tue pm		12	Tue pm	

Road Safety

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all families for their support during the recent School Streets early engagement period. Many parents and carers have helped by parking away from the school and using the designated Park and Stride locations, or parking away from the school safely and legally, helping to keep the area outside the school gates safer for your children and less congested. We greatly appreciate your cooperation, feedback, and observations throughout this period, and it has been encouraging to see so many families supporting the initiative. As a reminder, the School Street restrictions will be fully in place from September, and we kindly ask all parents and carers to continue adhering to the restrictions during school drop-off and pick-up times. The School Street scheme has been introduced to:

- Improve safety for children and families travelling to and from school.
- Reduce traffic congestion outside the school gates.
- Improve air quality around the school environment.
- Encourage walking, cycling, scooting, and other forms of active travel.

To support the scheme, families are encouraged to continue using the designated Park and Stride location at Pauls Land and Chetwynd Arms, where possible.

Please take note of the road safety information that accompanies this letter, as well as details regarding The School Street Scheme. Keeping our children safe remains a shared responsibility and we ask all parents and carers to park responsibly and considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Building Works

I would like to provide you with an update regarding the building works that have been taking place on our school site over the summer holidays.

We are pleased to report that significant progress has been made, and we are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school. We understand that some families may have questions about the ongoing works, and I would like to reassure you that the safety and wellbeing of our children, staff and visitors remain our highest priority.

Throughout the project, we have worked closely with contractors and relevant professionals to ensure that all necessary health and safety requirements are met. Areas where work continues have been carefully assessed and

secured, with appropriate barriers, signage and access arrangements in place. These areas will remain completely separate from pupils and normal school activities.

Prior to pupils returning, comprehensive safety checks have been undertaken to ensure that the school is safe and ready for learning. We will continue to monitor the site closely and maintain regular communication with contractors to ensure that high standards of safety are maintained at all times.

Whilst there may occasionally be some evidence that building work is still ongoing, such as fenced-off areas or contractor vehicles, these will be managed in a way that minimises disruption to the school day. Teaching, learning and school routines will continue as normal.

We appreciate your patience and understanding whilst these improvements are being made. The completed project will provide enhanced facilities for our pupils and benefit the school community for many years to come.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child throughout the year and are excited about the opportunities that the coming year will bring.

Here's to a fantastic start to the 2026-2027 academic year.

Warm regards,

Miss Lawes
Headteacher
Chetwynd Junior School

Travel to Chetwynd Junior School

What is School Streets?

School Streets is a traffic management scheme, which improves road safety and air quality outside schools. The school road is closed to vehicles at the start and end of the school day. This helps reduce congestion and air pollution, making it easier and safer to walk or cycle to school.

Why are School Streets being introduced?

The School Streets scheme aims to:

- Reduce traffic and parking pressures outside schools.
- Support and encourage active journeys to school such as walking, cycling and scooting.
- Make the streets outside schools safer at the start and end of the day.
- Improve air quality and create a more pleasant environment for everyone.



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CHILD FRIENDLY WARWICKSHIRE

Residents

Each residence within the street affected by the restrictions can apply for a permit for each vehicle. Please contact **schoolstreets@warwickshire.gov.uk** to apply for a permit.

Blue Badge Holders
If you hold a Blue Badge, the restrictions still apply; however, you may apply for a permit. A permit will also be required if anyone else drives the vehicle at any time.

How will it work?

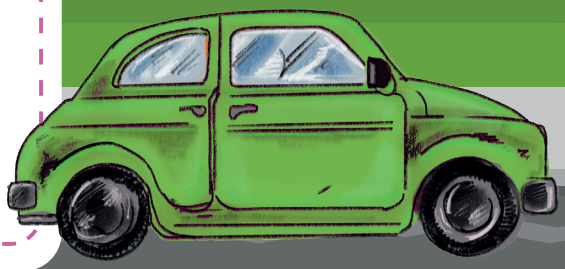
WCC will introduce a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). The TRO will prohibit any motor vehicle without a permit or valid exemption from entering or driving through the restricted zone when the scheme is in operation.

The scheme will operate on weekdays, during term time only between **8:15 – 9:15am and 2:30 – 3:45pm.**

Signage will be in place at the entrance of the restricted zone on **Caroline Close.**

How will it be enforced?

The Police will have powers to enforce the new restrictions. Anyone caught driving in the restricted zone whilst it is active, without a valid permit or exemption can be issued with a Fixed Penalty.



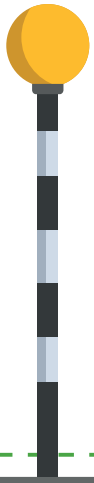
Parents/guardians

Caroline Close will be closed to traffic during the stated times, which will make the area safer for those who travel to school actively, and hopefully encourage more families to leave their vehicles at home. For those families who live further away from school, we ask that you park further away from school and travel actively for the last five or ten minutes. Park & Stride options are available nearby, allowing families to park a short distance away and enjoy a safe, active journey for the final part of their journey.

The streets around the school will not be completely traffic-free as residents have permits to access their homes, and there are exemptions for vehicles such as Blue Badge holders and emergency service vehicles, so please continue to use the pavement, even when the restrictions are in place.

Remember the Road Safety Code!

Think about roads
Stop at the kerb and wait
Look and **listen** for traffic
Hold hands with a grown up
Cross the road safely, looking and listening all the time
And remember **Walk** whenever near the road





For further information and FAQs please visit:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/active-travel-schemes/school-streets

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