



NEWSLETTER

September 2026

welcome BACK^{TO} SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the start of a brand new academic year! We are so excited to welcome you and your children back to school and to begin another year of learning, fun and growth together. We hope you've all had a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

This new school year starts on **Thursday 3 September at 8:45 am**. We'd like to remind you of a few important details to ensure a smooth start for everyone.

Getting to Your Classroom

All children should enter the school through the main school gate. The only exception is for children in our SRP classes, who should use the gate leading to the small playground as they have done previously.

Nursery: Enter through the Nursery Gate

Reception and Year 1: Enter through the Reception playground gate and drop off/pick up at the classroom door.

Year 2: Teachers will be in the playground to meet you - make your way to the main hall doors and children will line up in their classes (pick up will be in the main playground)

Year 3 and Year 4: Enter through the main hall doors (pick up from main playground)

Year 5 Farah and Year 5 Simmonds classes: Enter through the welfare doors (pick up by lunch hall doors)

Year 6: Enter through the Year 5/6 Hub (pick up in Cage)

Staff will be present in the playground to provide support and directions.

Please see the rest of this newsletter for more information as we start our new school year. Our regular newsletters are issued at the end of every half term.

Please do check out our website and follow us on Instagram for news, updates and important information.



Kindness



Respect



Resilience



Responsibility



2026 Academic Achievements!

We are incredibly proud to share our outstanding 2026 End-of-Year Results! Thanks to the hard work of our amazing pupils, dedicated staff and supportive parents, our children have achieved exceptional success across Key Stage 2 and beyond.

2026 Results at a Glance

Key Learning Area	Our School Score (2026)	National Average (2026)	Progress Highlights
KS2 Reading	79%	75%	🏆 +4% Above National Average
KS2 Writing	76%	73%	🏆 +3% Above National Average
KS2 Maths	84%	75%	🏆 +9% Above National Average
KS2 Combined (Reading, Writing & Maths)	74%	63%	🌟 +11% Above National Average!
Y1 Phonics Screen	81%	~82%	👍 Solid performance on par with national
Y4 Multiplication Check	58% (Top Score)	~40%	🚀 +18% Above National Average
Y4 Multiplication Score	22.8 / 25	~21	📈 +1.8 Points Above National Average
Early Years (EYFS)	67%	~72%	📈 Continuous year-on-year improvement

Key Celebrations

- **11% Higher in Combined Success!** 74% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the expected standard across Reading, Writing and Maths combined, beating the national average of 63% by 11 percentage points!
- **Outstanding Maths Performance!** An incredible 84% of our Year 6 children achieved expected standards in Maths!
- **Times Tables Champions!** 58% of our Year 4 children achieved top scores in their Multiplication Tables Check, far exceeding the national figure of ~40%!

Thank you to all our families for your continued partnership and support in making this brilliant progress possible!

Meet your Child's Teacher

Come along and meet your child's new class teacher on the following dates. Each meeting will be held at **2:45pm in the main school hall** where you will find out more about the year ahead, including PE days, key dates and information. You will also have the opportunity to chat with your child's new teacher.

Tuesday 8 September: Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 9 September: Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 10 September: Year 5 and Year 6

Achievements and Awards!

School Games Mark

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that Chesterfield Primary School has been officially awarded the School Games Silver Mark!

This prestigious award recognises our ongoing commitment to promoting physical activity, healthy lifestyles and competitive sport across our school community. Over the past year, our pupils have shown incredible teamwork, sportsmanship and dedication—from daily active play to participating in intra-school and inter-school competitions.

A huge thank you to our PE team, staff and enthusiastic young athletes for bringing such energy and determination to our sports provision!



TfL Travel for Life Gold Award

In addition to our sporting success, we are proud to share that we have been awarded Gold Accreditation by Transport for London (TfL)! The Gold level is the highest level of accreditation given by TfL and it recognizes schools that set high standards and inspire changes in travel habits. This top-tier award celebrates our whole-school commitment to promoting active, safe and sustainable travel. Thank you to all our families who help make our school journeys greener and safer every day!

Ordering School Lunches

A reminder that you should order your child's lunch choices through The Pantry. We suggest you order your child's lunch with them so that they know what meal to expect on each day.

If you have any queries, please contact

office@thepantrycatering.co.uk
0208 813 7040

Please quote your child's school, year group, class and parent/carers details.



Breakfast Club

Our new, free breakfast club is open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6 from Thursday 3 September.

Arrival time: 8:00am – 8:15am via the Gate Office

Children will be provided with a choice of cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

A range of fun indoor and outdoor games and activities will also be available!

Children will be taken straight to their classrooms at 8:45am by Breakfast Club staff.



Enrichment Clubs

Our after-school clubs start on Monday 14 September.
We can't wait to share our exciting new range of clubs with you!
Watch this space for more details, including how to sign up!



School Uniform Reminders

- Red Chesterfield jumper or cardigan (Black for Year 6)
- White polo shirt (plain white or with Chesterfield logo)
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Black shoes or trainers (velcro for younger children) – no coloured trainers please

Active Uniform (to be worn on PE days)

- Chesterfield jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black jogging or tracksuit bottoms
- Black trainers

Uniform available at
Uniform4Kids
Lyons School Shop
Hertford Road, Enfield

Other

- Long hair should be tied back
- One plain pair of stud or small hoop earrings
- A plain watch (no smart watches)
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn at school



Attendance Matters!

Regular attendance and punctuality are vital for your child's academic progress. We encourage all children to attend every day and to arrive on time. We will be running our attendance awards and prizes again this year to celebrate individual children and classes with the best attendance. Please note that, as in previous years, we will not authorise any term-time holidays.

Our School Target: 96%



Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026	
First Day of Term	Thursday 3 September 2026
Inset Day (school closed)	Friday 23 October 2026
Half Term	Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2026
Start of second half term	Monday 2 November 2026
Inset Day (school closed)	Friday 27 November 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring Term 2027	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 5 January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15 to Friday 19 February 2027
Start of second half term	Monday 22 February 2027
Last Day of Term	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer Term 2027	
First Day of Term	Monday 12 April 2027
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 3 May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027
Start of second half term	Monday 7 June 2027
Inset Day (school closed)	Friday 18 June 2027
Last Day of Term	Thursday 22 July 2027



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