



Tuesday 8th
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EQUA Mead
Learning Trust
Every Child, Every Chance

Chirton Primary School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27) and so, with God by our side, we love, learn and flourish together.

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to welcome you and so many new families to our school community this September. To ensure that everyone has the opportunity to pose any unanswered questions or simply meet staff members, we will be hosting 'Meet the Teacher' presentations this Thursday 10th September at 3:30pm and then again at 4:15pm in classrooms; we do hope to see you there.

We will be sending out newsletters approximately every 3 weeks, which will include important dates and information about upcoming events, so please do look out for them.

As many of you will be aware, EQUA Mead have now fully implemented a Mobile Phone Policy, which has been developed in direct response to the Department for Education's statutory guidance on Mobile Phones in Schools (updated January 2026) and the Government's clear expectation that all schools should be mobile phone-free environments by default. While on the school site, parents are asked to avoid the use of mobile phones for personal calls; messaging or social media; keep devices on silent and out of sight wherever possible; only use mobile devices where there is a clear and necessary reason to do so (e.g. essential work purposes) and never take photographs, videos or audio recordings without explicit prior permission from the school. The full Policy has been shared with this newsletter and can also be found on our website.

I am very pleased to welcome Mr Alan Rumming to our Premises Team this term, who has vast experience in this field. We're delighted to have you Alan!

Please be reminded to park and drive considerably around the village. This includes not blocking people's driveways, not parking on the painted lines and sticking to the speed limit (which is now at 20mph) We want to ensure good relations with our neighbours, so thank you for your support in this.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8th September
CHIPS AGM – All Welcome

Thursday 10th September
Meet the Teachers of Joy,
Faith & Courage
Presentations at 3:30pm and
again at 4.15pm

Friday 25th September
Autumn Fair

Thursday 15th October
Harvest Service 2.00pm – all
parents invited

Friday 9th October
Sponsored Stomp – all
children will take part in a
Spire Stomp sponsored walk

Friday 16th October
Break up 3.15pm

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Service
11.00am

11th & 12th November
Parents Evenings R – Y6

Wednesday 2nd December
Flu Immunisations

TD Days 26-27
1st September 26
19th – 21st October 2026
4th January 27
26th February 27
25th June 2027

Thank you for working with us as we transfer to the new Arbor communication system. This is new to us too, but if you have any queries please do get in touch and we'll always do our absolute best to help.

You will find dates for this years' class 'Learning from the Heart' sessions arriving with you soon. These provide a special opportunity for you to come into school to be part of a class worship and then partake in some exciting learning alongside your children; it is one of the most loved parts of the children's year, so we do hope you'll be able to come along and support them.

As we continue to develop our provision in the Old School Building, please be reminded that Wraparound Care is now based on the main school site.

Our Early Years Team offer education for 2 – 5 year olds. If you know anyone who would like to visit our provision please do send them this way.

Please do remember to advise us if someone different is collecting or if your child is walking home alone. In the event of someone different picking up please do let us know a password, especially at the start of term when faces are new to staff.



We are delighted to inform you that Lizzy Staincliffe and her Green Team have managed to retain the Green Flag, Eco-Schools accreditation! Huge thanks for all their amazing hard work and commitment.

Finally, we are really looking forward to our annual Autumn Fair on Friday 25th September, which includes a wonderful football

tournament. Our CHIPS PTA are in great need of support, so if you're able to help in any way, please do let us know.



If you have any queries about the upcoming term, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With very best wishes

Mrs Bekker Wrench and Team



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th December
Carol Service 2.00pm –
everyone welcome

Friday 18th December
Break up at 2.00pm

Monday 4th January
TD Day

Tuesday 5th January
Back to School

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1st September 26
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4th January 27
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