Chaddesden Park Primary School

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Headteacher Newsletter – September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been absolutely lovely to welcome everyone back to Chaddesden Park Primary School. The school has quickly come back to life, and it has been fantastic to see our children arriving each morning with big smiles, lots of energy and, most importantly, ready to learn!

Walking around school over the first few days, I have been really pleased to see children already becoming settled into their new classes and getting stuck into their learning. There has been a real sense of excitement across school, and we are looking forward to another busy and successful year together.

A warm welcome to Mrs Price

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Price, who has joined us in Year 4. We are delighted to have her as part of the Chaddesden Park team and I am sure that our children and families will make her feel very welcome.

Attendance Matters

A gentle reminder as we begin the new school year that regular attendance at school is really important. Every day in school is an opportunity for children to learn, practise their skills, build friendships and be part of our school community.

We understand that children can be unwell and that there will be occasions when they genuinely need to be absent. However, where possible, please make sure that children attend school every day and arrive on time.

If you are planning to take your child out of school for a holiday, holiday request forms must be submitted at least two weeks before the planned holiday. Please be aware that requests for holidays during term time may not be authorised, as schools must follow current government guidance around attendance and term-time holidays.

Thank you for helping us to give every child the best possible opportunity to make the most of their time at Chaddesden Park.

A Morning Reminder – Keeping Everyone Safe

A quick reminder about morning drop-off and keeping everyone safe around the school entrance.

Our mornings can be very busy, with lots of children and families arriving at the same time. Please be particularly mindful of children who may be gathering in the road or running between parked cars.

We ask that all adults take extra care when driving and parking around school and keep a close eye on children as they make their way into school. Please encourage children to stay on the pavement and avoid moving between cars, even when you are in a hurry.

Thank you for your support with this.

After-school clubs

We have a great range of after-school clubs taking place this term. Further information about the clubs available, including dates and how to sign up, will be shared with parents shortly. Please keep an eye out for the information so that your child doesn't miss out on the activities they are interested in.

Breakfast – Bagel Update

Many of you will be aware that we have previously been able to provide bagels for children in the morning through the **National School Breakfast Programme**.

Unfortunately, the programme's supply has now officially come to an end. This means that, from this term, school will no longer be able to provide bagels in the morning.

We know that this has been a popular provision, and we appreciate your understanding.

Bikeability

We will shortly be sending out information to parents of children in Years 5 and 6 about our upcoming Bikeability sessions.

Bikeability is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their cycling skills, confidence and road awareness, helping them to become safer and more independent cyclists. Please look out for further information coming home soon.

What are we learning this term?

Your child's class teacher will have sent out information about the learning that will be taking place this term, along with the relevant class newsletter.

These newsletters are a great way of finding out what your child will be learning about and how you can support them at home. We hope you enjoy finding out about all of the exciting topics and experiences planned for the term.

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Diary Dates

There is lots happening at Chaddesden Park over the coming weeks, so please make a note of the following important dates.

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Diary Dates 2026 – 2027

Autumn 1

Date	Event
7.9.26	INSET
8.9.26	INSET
9.9.26	School reopens for pupils
10.9.26	Whitemoor lakes meeting for parents
14.9.26 – week beginning	School council vote
21.9.26	Outdoor cinema
28.9.26	Language week
28.9.26	MEP review meeting with parents
30.9.26	Y6 Sats meeting for Parents – 3.30 – 4 – Orla
1.10.26	Poetry Day
5.10.26 – week beginning	Cycle to school week
5.10.26	Harvest assembly and donations
9.10.26	Hello Yellow Day
19.10.26	Mexican theme – Day of the Dead Disco Rec – Y4
20.10.26	Mexican theme – Day of the Dead Disco Y5 – Y6
20.10.26	EYFS Open day sessions 3.30 – 4.30
22.10.26	EYFS Open day sessions (information to follow)
23.10.26	Last day of Half term

Also a message from Lees Brook for our Year 6 children



There is certainly plenty to look forward to!

As always, thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to a fantastic year at Chaddesden Park, filled with learning, opportunities, challenges and plenty of fun along the way.

Let's make it a great one!

Best wishes,

Mr. Smith
Headteacher
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