



Chuter Ede Primary School

"Valuing everyone and aiming for our best."

Mission Statement: "Valuing Everyone and Aiming for our Best" —
WE VALUE BEING EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE, ASPIRATIONAL and KIND

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always keen to gain pupil voice and hear children's views on their school. In the past we have organised different ways of doing this in the form of School Council, House Captains and Peer Mentors

This year we have introduced CHAT CLUB as a platform for more pupils to have the opportunity to share their views and contribute to their school improvement.

Each week in Chat Club we have a different focus. A focus could be a curriculum area such as History or Art. It could be about lunchtimes or behaviour. It might focus on the school values- anything at all to do with school life.

The children at Fernwood and Balderton site meet each week on Teams and are led by Mrs Revill and Mr Head. Other staff members may also join these discussions if it is relevant to the subject they lead in school. Listening to the children helps us to monitor how things are going in their learning and gives us an insight into school life from their perspective.

The children attending the club will change each term or half-term. Children in classes from Foundation through to Y6 are asked whether they would like to be considered to be Chat Club members and then classteachers and their classes decide collaboratively who will be the best able to represent the views of their year group. We have a good cross section of pupils involved and it means that over 100 children throughout a school year can express their views and opinions in school and feel listened to. However we can't always please the children or respond to their ideas in the way they would like! I remember in previous years pupils asking for a McDonalds and water park on the school fields along with a no uniform policy and a 3 day weekend which I was all in favour of but sadly, didn't have the power to implement!

We have good reason to smile this weekend, February is here and it already feels brighter!
Enjoy the weekend!

Warm Regards,
Bernadette Hunter
Headteacher

Date?	What's happening?
W/C 5 th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of Spring half-term
Monday 19 th February 2024	Return to school
Tuesday 20 th February- Friday 23 rd February 2024	Year 5 Whitby trip
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day
Monday 11 th March 2024	Parents Evening
Friday 15 th March 2024	Comic Relief
Monday 25 th -Wednesday 27 th March 2024	Year 6 PGL trip
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Spring term