



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 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

January seems such a long month doesn't it, and Christmas celebrations seem so long ago. Maybe you or your children are finding it hard to get motivated and organised during these dark and cold mornings and we do appreciate and understand why. Please do continue to aim to get your children to school on time- gates open by 8.35am and we aim for all of our pupils to be in class, ready to learn by 8.45am. This week we have seen lots of late arrivals and it really does impact on learning- punctuality is a life skill. We all have "one of those mornings" but when this is persistent, it really does become a problem. Children who arrive in school on time are less anxious, more settled and in the best mindset for learning.



Following the expense of Christmas, January can also be a financial strain. I have recently discovered the "Too Good to Go" app whose mission is to fight against food waste. Myself and some colleagues have collected food from Hardys Farm Shop, Pret a Manger, Greggs and Starbucks at

Fernwood services and there is also availability at Lord Ted, local Londis stores and Pizza Express. Surprise bags of food are reduced in price and also not going to waste so you can save money and save the planet all at once!



We have our residential trips coming up starting with Whitby for the Year 5's. If any of you are struggling to get the right clothing and kit together for this, please contact us as we may be able to help out as we sometimes have a few spare items available.

Enjoy the weekend- the last January one!

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