



Charnwood Primary School

Parents Newsletter

September 2018

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. The children and staff have had a great start to the term. It has been a pleasure to welcome our new pupils and parents to Charnwood.

SATs results 2017- 2018

I am pleased to inform you that we achieved excellent results in the end of year Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. Our results were higher than national in reading, writing and maths at the expected standard

At Key Stage Two our results in reading, writing and maths were higher than the national average. Full details of the results can be found on our website. <http://charnwood.leicester.sch.uk>

School Uniform

At Charnwood we want our pupils to take pride in their appearance. This shows respect not only for themselves but for the school. Please ensure that the uniform worn complies with the school policy. Details of the uniform can be found on the school website. We aim to ensure standards are kept high throughout the school. Class teachers will be sending letters home if your child is not wearing the correct uniform.

To celebrate their birthday pupils may have a 'non uniform' day. Please ensure the clothing will still allow them to continue with their class activities and footwear is sensible.

Boys' uniform

White shirt/polo shirt, plain **navy** trousers, plain **navy** jumper/sweatshirt/jabah.
Sensible plain **BLACK** shoes that have a closed back.

Girls' uniform

White blouse/polo shirt with a **navy** trousers.

Or plain navy pinafore dress with a white blouse/polo shirt and plain **navy** jumper/sweatshirt.

Or navy $\frac{3}{4}$ length jabah with **matching navy** headwear.

Pins and brooches must not be used to fix head scarves.

Sensible plain **BLACK** shoes that have a closed back.

Gingham dresses or dresses with patterns are not part of the agreed uniform policy.

It is essential that all children wear **black** flat heeled, well-fitted shoes for their own safety, as they have to go up and down stairs frequently during the school day. Your child may bring a pair of trainers into school for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Physical Education (P.E) and Swimming Sessions

Please send your child's kit into school one day before their session takes place.

P.E Kit

Children must have **black** plimsolls/trainers, a change of clothing and a bag to keep them in for P.E. and games. All jewellery and scarves must be removed for P.E. lessons.

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Children are not to wear jewellery, except for very small studs. They **must** be removed for safety reasons during P.E./swimming lessons. The school cannot accept any responsibility for the safekeeping of these items. Please remove studs before your child comes into school. Parents will be called to remove studs. Staff are not allowed to remove studs.

Year group	Day for P.E / Swimming
FS1	P.E - Tuesday
FS2	P.E - Thursday
Year 1 Maple & Oak	P.E - Friday morning
Year 2 Ash & Magnolia	P.E - Tuesday afternoon
Year 3 Chestnut & Palm	P.E - Monday morning
Year 4 Cherry & Pine	P.E - Monday afternoon Swimming - Thursday morning at Spence Street
Year 5 Sycamore & Willow	P.E - Thursday afternoon at Highfields Centre
Year 6 Olive & Redwood	P.E - Tuesday afternoon at Highfields Centre

Flu Vaccination

The school nurses will be in school for Flu Vaccination on **Friday, 12 October 2018**. If you have any queries please visit the website mentioned in the vaccination letter that was previously distributed.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year to date is: **96.9%**

Our school attendance target figure is **95.2 %**

This month the following class has had the highest attendance: **5 Sycamore**

Please visit our school website for further information about attendance:-

<http://charnwood.leicester.sch.uk>

Please inform the office if your child has an appointment and will be absent or arriving late.

You may phone the school office on 0116 251 6574

Pupil lunchtime arrangements

If your child is coming in late, please notify the school office by 9.00am to order their lunch. Unfortunately, if we do not receive a call from you by 9.00am we will be unable to order a lunch for your child. Parents will then have to make alternate arrangement.

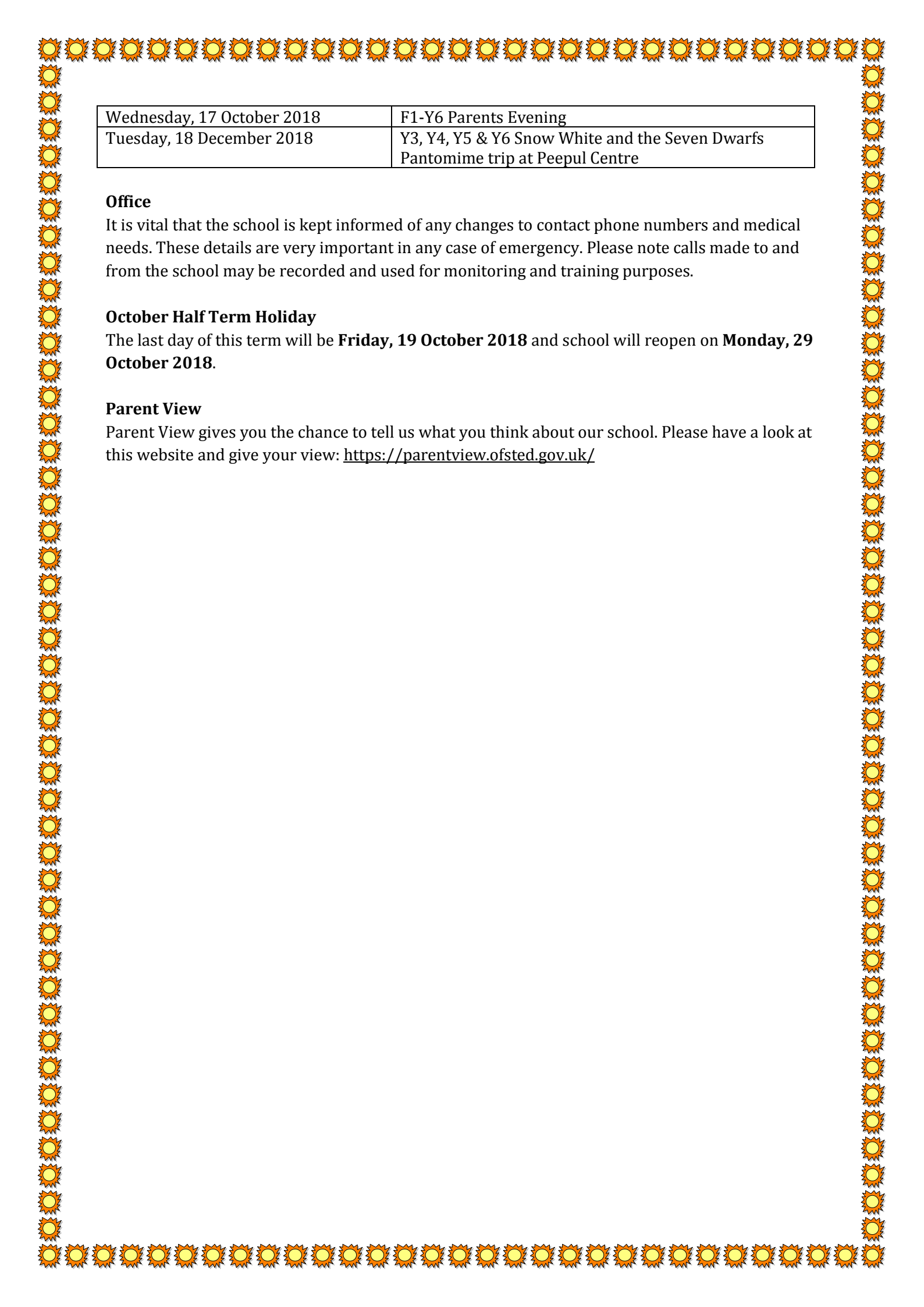
Teachers 2 Parents Texting Service

If you wish to send a text message to the school please use the following number:-

07786 208 889

Upcoming Trips/Events

Date	Trips/Events
Monday, 01 October 2018	Y2 BAPS Hindu Temple trip
Monday, 01 October 2018	Y1 Parents Curriculum Meeting
Tuesday, 02 October 2018	Y2 & Y3 Parents Curriculum Meeting
Wednesday, 03 October 2018	Y4 Parents Curriculum Meeting
Thursday, 04 October 2018	Y5 Parents Curriculum Meeting
Friday, 05 October 2018	Y6 Parents Curriculum Meeting
Monday, 08 October 2018	FS Parents Curriculum Meeting
Friday, 12 October 2018	F2-Y6 NHS Flu Vaccination
Tuesday, 16 October 2018	F2-Y6 Parents Evening



Wednesday, 17 October 2018	F1-Y6 Parents Evening
Tuesday, 18 December 2018	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Pantomime trip at Peepul Centre

Office

It is vital that the school is kept informed of any changes to contact phone numbers and medical needs. These details are very important in any case of emergency. Please note calls made to and from the school may be recorded and used for monitoring and training purposes.

October Half Term Holiday

The last day of this term will be **Friday, 19 October 2018** and school will reopen on **Monday, 29 October 2018**.

Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about our school. Please have a look at this website and give your view: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>