



## Harvest Donations and Caritas

Thank you so much for all your kind donations to our Harvest collection. Our Caritas team did a great job in promoting and collecting the items that came into school and they should be very proud of their hard work. The food is now to be distributed to the Lally Centre and Khizra Mosque.



## Harvest Donations

for the Caritas Lalley Centre & allotment

- Shopping vouchers for any supermarket
- Bags of rice and pasta
- Pasta and rice cook-in sauces
- Dried lentils, dried peas, etc.
- Super Noodles, Pot Noodles, Mug Shots
- Coffee and tea bags
- Long-life milk
- Tinned meat: meatballs, corned beef, ham etc.
- Tinned fish: tuna, sardines, etc.
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned complete meals, e.g. chicken curry, stewed steak, minced beef & onion
- Donations also welcome, so we can purchase any fresh items needed



Friday 17th November 2023 is Children in Need Day. To help support the charity we are having a pyjama day at school. The children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas. They can wear slippers when inside the building, but will need a change of shoes for playtime, lunchtime and PE. We will make sure PE takes place in the hall on this day.

We are asking families to donate £1 on the day. This will go towards fundraising for the charity and also school fund. We know the children are really looking forward to this and can't wait to have a great day.

## Start and end of the school day

We have sent out information today about the changes to the start at end to the school day. We are hoping that this works better for parents.

We will still be on the KS1 gate at the start and end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns.

## Do you know a child turning three?

School still have places available in Nursey and Reception. Places are full time. We are now looking for children to start in Nursery in January.

What we can offer:

- being on a primary school site
- a stimulating outdoor area
- a team of highly qualified staff
- conveniently located within the community
- high quality learning environment
- intakes throughout the year



To arrange a visit, contact the school office on 0161 205 6965

### Parents Mornings

It was lovely to see so many parents at our recent coffee morning. The date of the next meeting is Thursday 16th November. This will focus on the role of the adult in play and will be led by Miss Hampson and Miss Edmunds. We will also have representatives from Sure Start who will discuss again the support they can offer to parents.

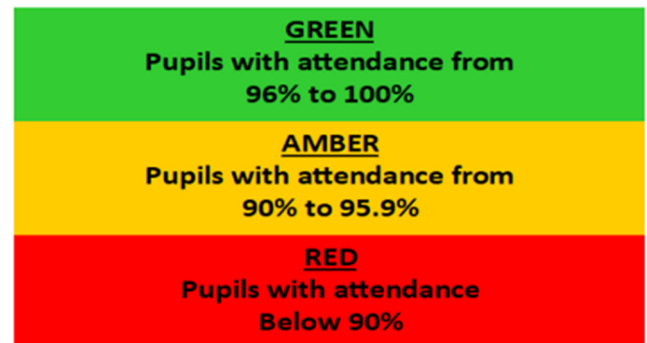
We are also going to send information about phonics mornings to parents. We are going to host a week where parents can sign up and come into school to see their child being taught phonics. Further information will follow soon.

For more information on what your child is learning, please keep checking our school website.

## Attendance

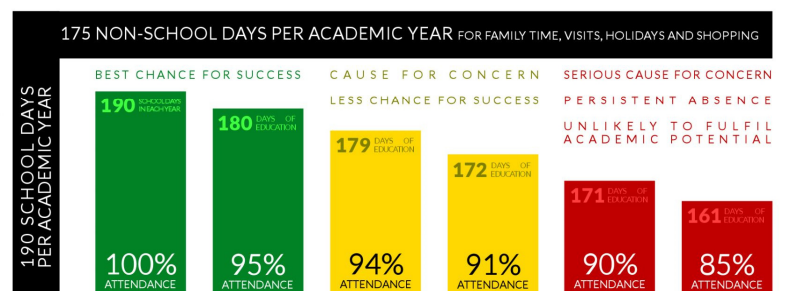
A huge thank you to all our parents, carers and children who are working hard to improve our overall attendance. An amazing well done to our Reception class who achieved 100% attendance. They will be rewarded with a lovely hot chocolate treat.

Reception	100%
Year 1	90.3%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96.5%
Overall average	95.2%



## GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS

BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 95% OF THE TIME (BETWEEN 180 & 190 DAYS)





**St Chad's R.C. Primary School**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024 HOLIDAY LIST**

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>		
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	SCHOOL CLOSES
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>		
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	SCHOOL CLOSES for Christmas
<i>Christmas Holidays</i>		
<b>SPRING TERM</b>		
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SCHOOLS CLOSES
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>		
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	SCHOOL CLOSES
<i>Easter Holidays</i>		
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	SCHOOL CLOSES
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>		
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING

2 Twights for 1 INSET day (tbc)

**HOLIDAYS AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE IN TERM  
 TIME WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED**