



# Chowbent Primary School Newsletter

## February 2026

### Be Ready for the School Day!

It's really important that every child arrives at school on time at 8:50am and with their necessary belongings. Arriving on time with everything that you need for school ensures a smooth and settled start to the day for all children.

With the icy and wet weather upon us, we kindly remind families to allow extra travel time as the traffic is heavier and the pavements can be slippery, meaning a slower journey to school. Please ensure your child is dressed correctly for the weather with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

Please take extra care on your travels.

### Year 5 / 6 World Museum Trip – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Please can we remind all Parents & Carers that the coach will depart school at 9:00am after morning registration, so please ensure your child is at school promptly on this day. We are anticipating that the coach will arrive back at school at 3:20pm. If this is any different, updates will be given via Class Story on Dojo.

After School Club (Active Future) can be booked, as usual, for your Year 5/ 6 child.

Children must wear full school uniform and bring a waterproof coat. They need a healthy lunch (no sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks) and bring it in a named carrier bag.

If they require a school packed lunch, please can you order this before **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** via the School Hub.

Please can you make sure that you have consented and paid for the trip through the School Hub. Any questions, please speak to your class teacher or office staff. The letter is also on Class Dojo and the school website.

### Parents Evening – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February

We are very excited to welcome you into school for our upcoming Parents' Evening.

Please remember that our Book Fair will also be running on both days from 3:30–4:30pm, so do stop by and have a look at the books on sale after school.

Parents' Evening sessions are as follows:

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 3:30pm–5:30pm
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** 3:30pm–7:00pm

Please ensure that you have booked your appointment by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Parents should be using the email provided.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### School Meals Reminder!

It is important that all meals are ordered in advance via the School Hub, to ensure that the kitchen have suitable meals & choices available. Meals can be ordered up to 3 weeks in advance. School Menu can be seen on the School Hub and meals must be ordered by Parents & Guardians by **9:30am at the latest** each day. Thank you for your support.



## Breakfast Club

Bookings for our breakfast club (operated by school) can be made through the School Hub.

Places must be booked 72 hours in advance e.g. Friday is the last day to book for the following Monday. Breakfast Club is limited to 30 spaces each morning, so we recommend that you book in advance to avoid any disappointment.

## After School Clubs

Please see below the calendar for our After School Clubs for February. Clubs can be booked through the School Hub.

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Taylors' Singing Club – Years 1-6 – until 4:00pm</li> <li>ATSA Football League – Kick off 3:45pm – Collection at Atherton High School 4:15pm</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Taylors' Singing Club – Years 1-6 – until 4:00pm</li> <li>ATSA Football League – Kick off 3:45pm – Collection at Atherton High School 4:15pm</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> -</b> HALF TERM	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Taylors' Singing Club – Years 1-6 – until 4:00pm</li> <li>ATSA Football League – Kick off 4:15pm – Collection at Atherton High School 4:45pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> -</b>	<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> -</b> HALF TERM	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> -</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No Young Voices due to Parents Evening</b></li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Voices – until 4:20pm with Miss Lee</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> -</b> HALF TERM	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> -</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> -</b> HALF TERM	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> -</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> -</b> HALF TERM	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> -</b>

**Please note that only children booked on to each club, via the School Hub will be able to attend.**

## Active Futures Wrap Around

If you wish for your child to move into Active Future's Provision once an after-school club has finished or at the end of the school day, you will need to book this with Active Future directly.

This must be booked 72 hours in advance e.g. Friday is the last day to book for the following Monday.

### Contact details for Active Future:

Sam Henley 07868778133

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## Dates and Reminders for your diary!

Forthcoming events and trips...

### Swimming for Year 3/4

Year 3/4 Swimming lessons will take place at **Howe Bridge Leisure Centre** every **Wednesday afternoon**, starting **Wednesday 11th February** and continuing weekly during term time until **Wednesday 15th July**. A payment item is available on **School Hub** – thank you for your support.

#### Kit & Clothing:

- Boys: swim trunks or shorts (above the knee)
- Girls: one-piece costume or tankini (no bikinis)
- Swimming kit and towel in a separate bag each week
- Hair tied back; swim caps only if hair cannot be secured
  - Goggles allowed if provided by parents
    - No jewellery
  - Verruca socks must be worn if needed

### Year 6 and Reception Whole Class Photos – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

We will be having class photos on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March for Year 6 and Reception.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and arrives promptly, ready to start at 9:00am after morning register.

Thank you for your support!

### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

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To celebrate World Book Day, pupils are kindly asked to bring their favourite book and wear an outfit or costume inspired by a character from that book. For example, a pupil bringing a football-themed book may choose to dress as a footballer.

### Booster Classes

Booster classes will be delivered individually at the discretion of each teacher; please refer to school letters or ClassDojo for specific details, as arrangements differ by class and year group.

### Water Bottles

We have received several enquiries regarding water bottles in the New Year; if your child requires a water bottle, these can be purchased via the School Hub for £2 and collected from Reception.



### Half Term Reminder

Please can we remind all parents and carers that school finishes on **Friday 13th February** at the usual time of 3:15pm for our Reception and KS1 children and 3:20pm for our KS2 children. Children should return to school on **Monday 23rd February** at 8:50am.

Active Future will operate until 5:45pm as usual.

### Young Voices Concert – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Children who are going to Young Voices need to come into school in full uniform. Children who have ordered a Young Voices t-shirt will be given it in school that day and children who haven't, must bring a plain white t-shirt to change into.

All children must bring a named carrier bag so we can keep their school tops when they get changed at school. Children will remain in their school shoes and trousers/skirts for the concert.

Children must bring a packed tea. All children will be transported back to school after the concert and must be collected from school. Coach will arrive around 9:45pm. Please check Dojo for updates and refer to the school letter for more information. Thank you!

### School Council Cake Sale Fundraiser

The School Council will be arranging a fundraising activity to take place during the KS2 performances in early July.

Further details will be shared in due course.

### Chowbent Champs

Chowbent Champs takes place every 2 weeks with KS1 on a Thursday and KS2 on a Tuesday.

If your child is selected, an invitation will be sent home in their bag on the Friday prior. We kindly ask that you check your child's bag daily.

### Reminder to Update Contact Information and Free School Meals Eligibility

We kindly remind all parents and carers to ensure that the school office is kept informed of any changes to personal or contact details. This includes updates to addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses or emergency contact information. Having accurate records is essential to enable the school to communicate effectively and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

In addition, if your family circumstances have changed, your child may now be eligible for free school meals. We encourage parents and carers to check their eligibility. The application process is straightforward and only takes a few moments to complete.

**We hope this newsletter is helpful to parents and carers for the month ahead; please be aware that should any changes arise during the month, you will be notified promptly via ClassDojo.**

### Contact us



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