

Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! It was great to hear all the wonderful things the children got up to during the holidays. I am delighted by how quickly the children have settled into the routine of school and am grateful for all the staffs hard work in ensuring a smooth transition back to school life. I am lucky to get the chance to speak to many of the parents in the playground and am aware that some parents have not had the chance to meet with their child's teacher—parents evening is coming up soon (see the dates below) but please remember if you have any concerns or questions don't be afraid to see your child's teacher. The best time to do this is at the end of the day on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. I look forward to welcoming you in to school throughout the year and seeing lots of you at parents evening.

Ben Hemmings—Headteacher—Chilton Community Primary and Nursery school

Safeguarding—School gates open at 8.30am. A reminder that for childrens' own safety, they are NOT allowed to climb on the wooden climbing frames, benches or bins and NO USE of bikes, scooters or playing with balls is permitted before or after school. Parents cannot bring cars in to the school car park but should park safely and legally nearby. Please remember to always use the footpath

Don't forget to check the, "Keep your child safe," tab on the school website for information about Safeguarding

http://www.chilton.suffolk.sch.uk/website/keeping_your_child_safe/184735

Please see **Mrs Carr (Designated Safeguarding Lead)** if you would like to discuss anything further.

LATE INTO SCHOOL

If you are late arriving at school, please sign your child in at the School Office & DO NOT take your child to classrooms or entrance doors. It is important that we know your child is in school safely for attendance & dinner records.

Children arriving at school after 8.45 a.m. are late. If persistent lateness continues it could mean a meeting with the Headteacher and/or the Education Welfare Officer. Registers close at 9.00am, children arriving after this time will receive an **unauthorised** absence mark. 6 unauthorised absences (for any reason) will result in a Penalty Notice being issued. If your child is going to be absent please let us know in person, by telephone or leave a message at any time on the absence line: 01449 612928.

Celebration Assembly We will be inviting parents and carers to Chilton to join our Celebration assemblies. These will take place weekly, on Fridays at 10.15am. Look out for the text if your child has received an award!



Chilton water bottles

Chilton Primary School water bottles are now available to purchase from the school office. They are great value at a cost of just £1 each.



Attendance Last term, pupils who achieved 100% attendance where rewarded with a film night with Mr Hemmings. We will continue this each term, please encourage your child's attendance.



Twitter



Remember to follow us on twitter!

@Chiltonprimary1

and visit our website at

www.chilton.suffolk.sch.uk

Sending money in to school....



Any payments should be sent in to school in a clearly labelled envelope which includes the pupil name, amount and reason for payment. Dinners should be paid in advance each Monday for the following week. Please provide the correct money where possible.

Reading

All children read daily in school, this will no longer be recorded in a reading record.

Reading Challenge



If your child reads at home, please initial next to the date on the small diary sheet on the back of your child's homework book. If your child reads at home 4 times a week and completes this for 6 weeks, they will earn a reading badge. Each time your child completes the challenge they will receive a new badge. There are 6 badges to collect!

Uniform

A few reminders

- Skin tight trousers - some older children have tried wearing these but all trousers should be casual fitting
- Miniskirts - again, some of the older children have tried wearing these. Ordinary school length skirts please
- Jewellery - plain studs or simple earrings only, 1 per ear

The uniform policy is to ensure children look smart & take pride in their school as well as to ensure equality for all children i.e. if a child cannot afford certain branded clothing . If you have any concerns please speak to us.

Please also ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at **all** times. **WE WILL NOT CONTINUE TO RING PARENTS TO ASK FOR FORGOTTEN PE KITS.**

Young Carers

Our Young Carers enjoying the first of their monthly nurture club. The topic this month was how the school provides for young carers. The club is run by Mrs Ayden. If your child is a carer please let us know.



Reminder— No Smoking or Vaping in or around the school site, this includes access to the school including the alley from Kent Road and by the front entrance where children are passing.

Snacks



Healthy snacks such as fruit and vegetables should be brought in from home.

Please note cereal bars and breadsticks are not permitted.

Reminder

Fidget Toys, such as Spinners and cubes are not allowed in school and must be left at home. Any brought in to school will be removed and only returned at the end of the day. Year 5 and 6 mobile phones should be handed to the class teacher each morning. Younger pupils who need to bring a mobile should hand this to the school office.



Thank you to
AR Booth
General Building

for all the work they have completed over the summer on our portacabin for FREE!

Dates for your calendar - 2017—2018

Autumn term

Year 6 Parents supporting SATS workshop	Thursday 21, 28 September, 5,12,19 October
Anti homophobia day	Thursday 28 September 2017
Year 5 and Year 6 visit Ipswich Museum	Friday 29 September
Open Morning for Reception 2018 pupils and Parents—9.00am	Friday 29 September OR Monday 2 October OR Thursday 9 November
Year 4 visit to Whitwell Hall	Wednesday 4—Friday 6 October
Non Pupil day	Friday 20 October 2017
Half Term	Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2017
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 November 2017
Anti Bullying day	Thursday 16 November 2017
Flu vaccinations—Reception, Year 1,2,3,4	Thursday 30 November
Booster Cushion Theatre production (to pupils only)	Wednesday 13 December 2017
Christmas performance—Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 14 December 2017
Christmas carols at the Salvation Army Hall	Friday 15 December 2017—am
Christmas Lunch (pupils and staff only)	Friday 15 December 2017
Non pupil days	Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December 2017
Christmas holiday	Wednesday 20 December 2017 to Tuesday 2 January 2018

Spring term

Pupils return to school	Wednesday 4 January 2018
Half term	Monday 12 to Friday 16 February 2018
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 February 2018
Ends	Thursday 29 March 2018
Spring (Easter) holiday	Friday 30 March 2018 to Friday 13 April 2018

Summer term

Start of term - Pupils return to school	Monday 16 April 2018
Non pupil day	Friday 25 May 2018
Half term	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018
Sports Day (Weather permitting)	Tuesday 17 July 2018
Year 6 play	Thursday 19 July
End of term	Tuesday 24 July 2018
Summer holiday	Wednesday 25 July 2018 to Tuesday 4 September 2018