

Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term (1) 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope everyone has been enjoying the sunshine we've had recently. Our Friends have been busy making improvements to our playground this term for which we are very grateful—the children have been very excited about these.

Thanks to those of you that managed to attend our cream tea reading event we had a huge number of parents in for the sessions and the children really appreciated you taking the time to come into school. I'd also like to say thankyou to those of you who attended one of our celebration assemblies. It's been great to share the children's successes with you.

A reminder for those of you who weren't aware, our twitter page is <http://Chiltonprimary1>. The children love sharing their brilliant work through twitter especially when mums and dads can talk to them about how proud they are.

Mr Hemmings

Safeguarding

A number of children have been "live streaming" on the internet, whilst playing on devices including the x-box.

This allows children and potentially unknown adults to talk and see each other instantly, which has many potential risks involved.

Please be aware that some pupils are using "Mixer" at home, which allows live streaming.

If you have concerns, please see a member of school staff.

JRSO

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have been measuring pupils' heights and reminding parents and children that children need to be at least 135 cm before they can stop using a booster seat in the car. Very soon there will be a measuring chart in the playground, so children and parents can check for themselves and see if they meet the required height.

For more information go to <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>

Sports for schools

We would like to thank everyone who collected the Sports for Schools tokens from the East Anglian Daily Times. With your help we collected a grand total in excess of 8000!! We couldn't have managed this impressive total without your support. A special mention to Miss Gooderham of The Friends who counted them all, collecting over 5000 in her family! We have collected enough to receive a sports pack and have entered the competition for most collected so fingers crossed for more good news!



Science Lessons

Year 2 have been learning about animals and plants and taking part in lots of practical science lessons. We have been watching caterpillars as they metamorphosis into butterflies and watching plants grow from seeds.

PE Kit

Black shorts, a plain white or school emblem tee shirt, plimsolls (for indoors) and trainers (for outdoor) are required for PE. A black sweatshirt and tracksuit trousers may be worn in cooler weather. See Tesco uniform for all your uniform requirements.

Please make sure you name all clothing in bold writing as we regularly have a 'lost property' box full of un-named items.

School

Payments

Please send all payments in clearly labelled envelopes, including the pupil name and reason for payment. School meals should be paid for in advance (each Monday for the following week).



Young Carers

This month our Young Carers invited their friends to attend the session and pupils decorated biscuits.

If your child is a young carer please let us know. We would love to hear your feedback about how the school supports young carers.



Warmer Weather

Please ensure children come to school in the hot weather with sun cream already applied, a sun hat and full water bottle.



With our very unsettled weather, please make sure rain coats are also provided.

Careers Morning

Careers morning is on Thursday 24th May. If you would like to come in and talk about your job during the morning, or know of anybody that can, please let us know asap.



Staff News

Sadly Mrs Norris will be leaving Chilton at the end of May, we wish her all the best with her future adventures and thank her for all her work and support in school!

Pupils in Nursery and Reception class helped Miss Green celebrate her wedding which took place at the end of April. We wish her a long and happy marriage.

Pupils' Choice Census Lunch — Thursday 17th May

School council members helped Mrs Nokes to find out which are Chilton pupils' favourite school dinners. Topping the poll was hot dog with chocolate crunch for pudding. This will be our school meal next Thursday 17th May. This is the national Summer census day where we have to collect lots of information to send to the DfE; including how many school meals we serve on this date. As a school we receive additional funding based on the number of meals served on this day. Please support our school and encourage your child to stay for lunch on Thursday 17th May.

Absence reminder

If your child is absent from school for **any** reason please let school know. Messages can be left on the absence line 24 hours/day, telephone **01449 612928** If your child is absent for more than 1 day we ask that you phone at least every other day to keep us informed. Medical evidence may be requested. Absence without a reason is unauthorised.

Dates for your Diary

SUMMER TERM 2018	
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May 2018	SATS week. Year 6 invited for breakfast, 8.15am
Tuesday 15th May 2018	Year 3 & 4 Visit to Sutton Hoo
Friday 18th May 2018	Friends NON UNIFORM DAY—red, white and blue
Thursday 24th May 2018	Careers morning
Friday 25th May 2018	NON PUPIL DAY
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018	Half Term
Monday 4th June 2018	Poetry Day with Joshua Siegal
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Year 5 & 6 visit to Colchester Zoo
Thursday 7th June 2018	Reception & Nursery visit to Hollow Tree Farm
Friday 8th June 2018	Able Maths Day for selected pupils in Year 4 & Year 5
Friday 22nd June 2018	Year 5 visit to Ensemble
Monday 25th June 2018	Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July 2018	Stowupland and Stowmarket transition days—Year 6
Monday 9th July 2018	Chilton pupils moving up morning
Friday 13th July 2018	Year 6 visit to Pleasurewood Hills
Friday 13th July 2018	Year 4 to Multi-skills Festival
Tuesday 17th July 2018	Sports Day
Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July 2018	Yr 6 Thurston Transition days—Year 6
Tuesday 24th July 2018	LAST DAY OF TERM
AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Wednesday 5th September 2018	NON PUPIL DAY
Thursday 6th September 2018	Pupils return to school

For up to date information and dates please check our website
www.chilton.suffolk.sch.uk

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