

# **Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter**

Autumn Term 1 2019

*Dear Parents & Carers*

*Welcome back to another school year. I hope everyone had a good summer and I'm looking forward to working together over the course of this year. It was great to see the children on the first day back looking smart in their new uniforms and to welcome our new reception children to the school. We have several new staff joining us and I would as usual encourage you, if possible, to introduce yourself to the teachers and teaching assistants and ensure you communicate any questions you have so we can ensure your children get off to a great start to 2019/20.*

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## **Safeguarding**

Please see the link below for information and advice as to how you can keep your child/children safe when gaming online.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/?utm\\_source=Thinkuknow&utm\\_campaign=745925badf-](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=745925badf-)

## **Data Sheets**

Following the updated Data Protection laws, we no longer send out pupil data sheets. Any changes to pupil data, medical records or general information please contact us directly. It is important we have your correct contact detail, particularly telephone numbers, in case we need to contact you.

## **E-Schools**

E-schools is our learning platform, accessed via our website ([www.chilton.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.chilton.suffolk.sch.uk)) where parents can access messages, emails and texts, along with attendance data for your child. You can use the system to book parents evening appointments, choosing your preferred time. If you do not have login details for e-schools please contact the office. New parents will be sent log in information which includes details of the APP to download.

## **Art Award**

Joe Carr, from the Britten Pears Foundation, will be presenting our Year 5's with certificates in our assembly on 17th October 2019 at 10:15am. Year 5 Parents are invited to attend.

## **Aldi's Kit For Schools**

Aldi's promotion is giving 20 Primary Schools the chance to win £20000 to kick start a healthy legacy in school. To support the 'Get Set to Eat Fresh' campaign, developed in honour of the Olympics, schools have been asked to collect Team GB athlete stickers by shopping in Aldi stores. Schools collecting 300 stickers win a sports kit and are entered to win the prize draw. Please bring any stickers you collect into school. Lets work together!

## **Harvest Festival**

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Thursday 10th October 2019. We will be collecting dried and canned foods for Stowmarket Foodbank and there will be a prize for the class that collects the most. Donations may be brought into school from Monday 30th September. A list of foods needed by the Foodbank can be found on our website. Following the collection, our year 6 pupils will be visiting the Foodbank to find out more about the work it does in our Community and will help to package some food parcels.

## Friends of Chilton Primary School

Our Friends Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting in school on Thursday 19th September at 2:15pm. They would welcome your input to discuss events and new ideas for the school year. This is an open invitation for any parents, carers or guardians who would like to support Chilton or who are interested in becoming a member of the committee.

### Attendance

If your child is absent from school please ensure you telephone to let us know why. You can leave a message on the school absence line 24 hours a day. Absence without a reason is unauthorised and may be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

### Flu Immunisation

Flu Immunisations for this academic year will take place on 6th November 2019 for all year groups. Emails have been sent out requesting parents consent and giving information about the session. Please follow the link attached to the email. Your child will not receive the immunisation without the consent.

### Dinner Money

Dinner money remains at £2.30 per day. This should be sent in, in advance, in a sealed clearly labelled envelope. For a meal everyday (from 16th September) to half term cost is £57.50.

### Naming Belongings

Please make sure you name any belongings your child brings to school, especially school uniform. We already have quite a collection of lost property. Any missing items that are not named will be held in the lost property cupboard for the term.

### Music Lessons

Our music tutors all have spaces for children in Key Stage 2 to learn an instrument. Currently we offer private tuition in either piano, guitar, drums, clarinet, flute and saxophone. Prices vary but start at £8 per lesson. If your child is interested in music lessons, please contact the office for further information.



## Dates

### Autumn term

Wednesday 9th October 2019	Open afternoon for new starters 1:30—3:00
Tuesday 15th October 2019	Year 5 visit and performance at Theatre Royal
Tuesday 15th October 2019	Year 6 visit to Foodbank
Wednesday 16th October 2019	Year 6 visit to Foodbank
Thursday 17th October 2019	Year 5 Art Award Presentation Assembly 10:15
Thursday 17th October 2019	Parents Evening 1:30—6:00
Friday 18th October 2019	Whole School to Stowmarket High for Alice in Wonderland Performance

**Monday 21st October 2019– Friday 25th October 2019**

**Half term**

Tuesday 29th October 2019	Year 5 visit to Theatre Royal
Wednesday 6th November 2019	Flu Immunisations
Monday 16th December 2019	Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 1:30
Wednesday 18th December 2019	Christmas Carol Concert at Salvation Army Citadel
Thursday 19th December 2019	Christmas Lunch & Last day of term

**Friday 20th December 2019– Sunday 5th January**

**Christmas Holiday**

### Spring term

Monday 6th January 2020	Pupils return to school
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