

Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term (2) 2017



Dear Parents,

Thanks to all our parents for their support this half term. We've made some changes to the way the children come into school from the playground and I'm pleased to be able to say this has helped to ensure children are able to quickly get on with their learning in the morning.

I'm delighted to be able to say that the changes we've made to phonics this year (which was identified as a priority on our school development plan) mean that children's progress in this first half term has significantly improved.

I'd also like to say a huge thankyou to all our staff who have worked incredibly hard to ensure that all our children have made a strong start to their learning this half term.

I look forward to welcoming lots of you into school next half term, whether it be at parents evening, our reading café sessions or our upcoming meeting to discuss the development of a shared vision for the school.

Have a great half term.

Mr B. Hemmings

Safeguarding

The JRSO's would like to remind pupils to wear something bright to ensure they can be seen when walking to/from school. All children have recently been given a free reflector and could attach this to a coat/bag.

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.

School Values Competition

The value for next half term will be humility. Each half term there is a competition with a £5 book token prize. Children can choose to do a piece of homework on the value and bring it into school by the end of the half term in order to be in with a chance of winning.

Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Sadler who is expecting a baby in the Spring.

Vision Meeting

All parents are invited to attend a meeting to form a new vision and set of values for our school. Your thoughts and opinions are IMPORTANT. Come along on Thursday 16th November at 9:00 to share your views. Refreshments will be provided!

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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 and Homework Books

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 the book is in school mark it when you next have it. 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!

Homework books contain homework both in the front and back of the book. Please ensure your child completes both pieces. Homework should be handed in on Wednesday.

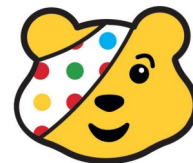
Any questions regarding reading, please see your child's class teacher.

Lost Property

We have lots of unnamed uniform in lost property. All items of clothing MUST be clearly named. If your child has lost an item of clothing please look through the lost property cupboard in KS2 lobby at the end of school. Staff are not responsible for locating lost items.

Children in Need

We will be supporting the BBC Children in Need appeal again this year. On Friday 17th November pupils can come to school wearing spots for a suggested donation of £1. Mrs Nokes will also be holding a cake sale at 2:45 with all proceeds going to Children in Need.



Parents' Evening

Appointments are available on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November between 3:30 and 6:00 p.m. Please log on to the eSchools Learning Platform to book your appointments.

Young Carers

This month children took part in Halloween based activities. The club is run by Mrs Ayden and meet at lunchtimes.. If your child is a carer please let us know.



Reading Café

All parents/carers are invited into school on Monday 6th November at 8:45 for refreshments in the hall with Mr Hemmings followed by a story and activity with your child/ren. Invitations to follow.



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.



Dates for your calendar - 2017—2018

Autumn term

Non Pupil day	Friday 20 October 2017
Half Term	Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2017
Reading Café	Monday 6 November 2017
Friends AGM	Monday 6 November 2017
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 November 2017
Anti Bullying day	Thursday 16 November 2017
School Vision Meeting—letter to follow	Thursday 16 November 2017
Children in Need—wear spots & cake sale	Friday 17th November 2017
Flu vaccinations—Reception, Year 1,2,3,4	Thursday 30 November 2017
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 3 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