

Chilton Community Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term (1) 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to another school year. It's been lovely to see the children looking smart in their new uniform and hear about all the wonderful things they've been up to over the summer. We have had a number of new children join the school this term and I'd like to extend a warm welcome to them and their families. All the pupils have made a great start to the term and I know are looking forward to the challenges and opportunities the new school year will bring. We are very soon going to be holding our Friends annual meeting and I'd encourage as many of you as possible to get involved with our Friends organisation. They do a great job and it would lovely to see some new members join them.

Mr Hemmings

Safeguarding

Dear parents/carers—we are Sophie, Harry, Gracie and Angel, the new JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers)

We are writing to inform you that if your child is under 135cm they need a car seat otherwise it could be dangerous if you have to stop immediately or is in a car crash. If your child was given a sticker we would like you to get a car seat as soon as possible! If you are not sure of the height of your child, you can use the measuring stick on the playground to check.

Thank you, The JRSOs.

Car park

A reminder to all parents and carers who are driving to school that they are not allowed to enter the car park at the beginning and end of the school day. This is for the safety of all our pupils.

Can we also remind you that pupils should not be cycling or scooting on the school premises and should keep to the path at the front of school and not cut across the car park. Thank you

Sports for Schools

I am pleased to announce that following all your great efforts collecting the Sports for Schools tokens that we came 3rd in the competition run by East Anglian Daily Times. We won a prize of £2000! Since winning we have featured in the East Anglian Daily Times (as per the link below) - Look out for the new sports equipment coming our way!



<http://www.eadt.co.uk/news/schools-win-thousands-in-sports-equipment-vouchers-1-5606515>

Another Sports for Schools event will soon be happening in our school. We have arranged for an extraordinary Athlete and Sportivater, Caradh O'Donovan to visit our school. Our sponsored event will be taking place on Tuesday 27th November 2018. Children will be shown more information in an assembly before the Athlete visits. Please follow the link below to view more about our the athlete event see—

<https://www.sportsforschools.org/event/ip102/>

School photographs

Kittle photographic will be in school on Monday 17 September to take individual and family group photographs. For family groups other than siblings we are only able to take these if we have your request noting all the children to be included in advance. If you do not wish your child's photo to be taken please let the class teacher know.

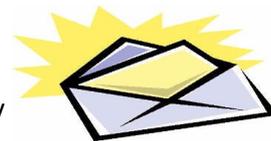
PE Kit

Please ensure pupils have PE kit in school every day. Pupils will be taking part in both indoor and outdoor PE throughout the school year. Chilton PE kit is black shorts, a plain white or school emblem tee shirt, plimsolls (for indoors) and trainers (for outdoor). A black or navy sweatshirt (not their school jumper) and tracksuit trousers may be worn in cooler weather.

Have a look at Tesco uniform for all your requirements.

Payments

Please send all Payments in clearly labelled envelopes, including the pupil name and reason for payment. Breakfast club is £2.00 per morning, School meals are £2.30 per day. Payments should be made for in advance (each Monday for the following week).



Young Carers

This term we would like to welcome our new young carers. This month our Young Carers will be producing their own scrap books during their lunch time sessions once a month. If your child is a young carer and would like to join please get them to speak to Mrs Ayden.



Afterschool club

Our After School club started at Chilton this week. The club runs from 3:00pm until 5:30pm. Please ask for a letter if you have not received the information.

We appreciate sometimes parents/carers can be unavoidably delayed collecting children, however from September if you are more than 10 minutes late picking up your child, your child will join the other children at After School club. They will need to be collected from the Nurture room and you will be invoiced appropriately.

Staff News

This term we have three new members of staff who have joined our team. Miss Martin has joined as our Receptionist apprentice, Mr Canham has taken on the role of School Sports apprentice and we also welcome trainee teacher Miss LeGrice. Miss Sadler has also returned from maternity leave and will be teaching in Year 3.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Spooner and Mrs Allum who got married this Summer.

Pupils' Favourite Choice Census Lunch — Thursday 4 October

On the 4th of October Mrs Nokes will be cooking pupils' favourite choice of lunch. Options will be pizza or sausage with chips, a choice of sides and chocolate crunch with chocolate sauce for dessert. We encourage your child to stay on this date as some of our school funding is generated from the number of pupils taking a lunch. Mrs Nokes will serve the usual roast dinner on Friday the 5th of October.

Attendance

As a school we are required to monitor attendance to ensure the wellbeing of our pupils. If you arrive late to school, after 8.45am you will need to sign your child in at the school office. If you arrive after 9.00am this has to be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. Penalty notices will be issued if you receive 6 or more unauthorised (for any reason) absences.

Absence reminder

If your child is absent from school for any reason please let school know on the morning of absence. Messages can be left on the absence line 01449 612928, option 1, 24 hours a day. 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.