



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a really successful start to the new academic year. It can be tricky to transition back to the routines of school after a fantastic long break. The children have really impressed me with how quickly they have settled in to their new year groups and met those higher expectations of a new class. Playtimes have also been smooth – and we are in the process of ordering brand new play equipment to make these even better.

Our newest pupils, in Reception, are already learning ‘The Chilton Way’ and we are really enjoying introducing them to school life! They’ve enjoyed exploring the school, meeting new faces and making friends. They really are doing brilliantly – thank you to their families for your wonderful support!

I have really enjoyed my daily visits to each classroom this week. The learning that has been evident across the school truly has been inspiring! The children have been so focused and involved in all of their activities – they really are embodying ‘One Childhood, One Chance.’ We are working hard on adding creativity to our curriculum this year and our teachers are already exploring the different ways to achieve interesting, varied and creative learning outcomes – these are already in evidence!

We hope to be able to offer you a wealth of opportunities to join us in celebrating the children’s learning across the school year. Miss Cheshire and Mr Lamprell have today sent home a letter regarding our harvest assemblies and our class assemblies begin soon (see details further on in this letter). Also, please check weekly Love to Learn letters which are posted on our website (<https://www.chiltonprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=14>) as these will contain important messages about events that are approaching. Paper copies are available on request from class teachers!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs Kate Law

Head of School

**Dates for your diary:**

**Term 1 ends** – Friday  
19<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term** – Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup> October to  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**INSET DAY** – Monday  
29<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2 begins** –  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Term 2 ends** –  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2pm

**Other Inset days:**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Year 5 swimming:**

Wednesdays: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>,  
26<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Year 6 Residential  
Trip** – Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
to Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September

**Please remember to  
check year group  
pages on our  
website for home  
learning and  
curriculum letters**

## Meet the Leadership Team!



**Some of us are familiar faces  
but we would like to take the  
opportunity to formally  
introduce ourselves!**

**We'll include more staff  
profiles in each newsletter!**

### **Mrs Kate Law – Head of School**

I am now in my twelfth year at Chilton, having joined the school early in my teaching career. I have taught in both Key Stage One and Two with the most time spent teaching Year 5 and 6 classes although a large part of my teacher training was focused on the Early Years. I held a number of leadership posts at Chilton, most notably English leader and Key Stage Two leader before a brief time as Deputy Head before becoming Head of School in 2015. Now in my fourth year in post, I am very proud of the continued development and improvement that I lead at Chilton. I am driven by a real passion and enthusiasm for excellence in teaching and learning – it is in the classroom where we make that difference every single day. Ensuring that children have fantastic, nurturing teachers, a wealth of learning opportunities and high quality care will always be the foundation of all that we do at Chilton. Our children deserve nothing less!

### **Miss Natalie Barrow – Deputy Head**

After a great first year as Deputy Head at Chilton I am so excited to enter the second! It is an absolute joy to see and hear the buzz in every single classroom and children really enjoying their learning as I walk around the school. This year I will be continuing to support staff and teaching and learning as well as teaching some afternoons in a variety of year groups. I am extremely passionate about teaching and firmly believe that all children deserve a well-rounded and high quality learning experience within all areas of the curriculum. As always, please do not hesitate to come and see me or get in touch via email if you have any questions or there is anything you wish to discuss, my door is always open.

### **Miss Hannah Cheshire – Assistant Head with responsibility for Reception and Key Stage One**

In my role as Assistant Head, I lead the Early Years and Key Stage One, as well as overseeing reading across the school. I work hard with my team to ensure the children under my care receive the best education possible. We aim to deliver a well-balanced and varied curriculum, ensuring that the children make the best possible progress; as well as ensuring that our teaching nurtures the children with a focus on their well-being. I am now in my fourteenth year at Chilton - it is a school I love because of the adults and children in it. We truly are a family based school.

### **Mr Matthew Lamprell – Assistant Head with responsibility for Key Stage Two**

I can only describe my teaching career so far as one that has been enjoyable, rewarding and successful! I have had the pleasure to teach and lead in a range of school environments which has enabled me to contribute to the academic and social development of children. I have experienced teaching and leading of both Key Stages across the school, subject curriculum areas such as Maths, PE and PSHE, and in addition, have held key roles as Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Governor.

As Assistant Head of Chilton, I am proud and privileged to be working with such fantastic staff and inquisitive children; it has already been brilliant being part of the rewarding process of seeing pupils progress and succeed in a safe and resourceful environment. My highly motivated, ambitious and passionate attitude towards teaching and learning ensures that I strive to help every child that walks through the Chilton gate - no one will be left behind!

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### Term 1 Art Competition

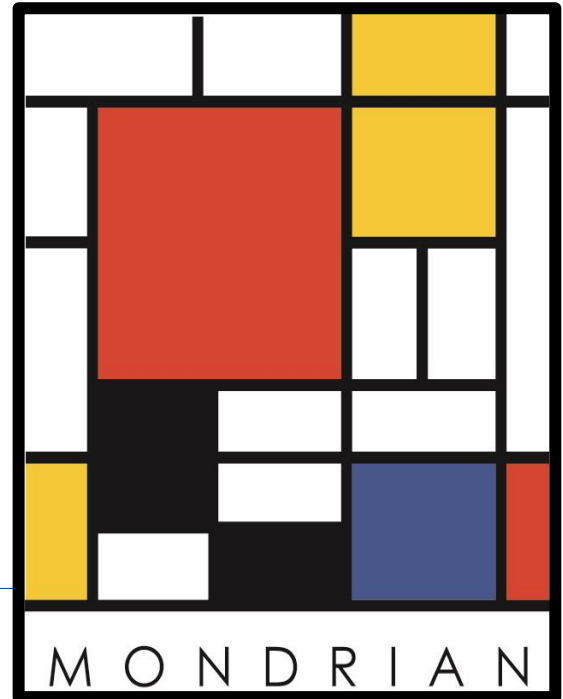
The competition this term will be to create a picture or decorate an object in the style of Mondrian. You can use any medium of your choice.....collage, paint, pastels, pencil, felt-tips, Lego, fabric.....YOU decide!! Remember to limit your colour palette to black, white & primary colours (red, yellow, blue)

Your art piece can be ANY size.

All entries need to be given to Miss Jordan by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October so that I can announce winners in the final assembly of the term on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

All entries will receive a certificate and one winner will be chosen from each year group.

The presentation from the assembly introducing the competition is on our website under Curriculum – Art Competitions



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### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Please join us for our coffee and cake morning in aid of Macmillan starting at 8:45 on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the small hall / library.

Any donations of cakes are most welcome (please send in on Weds 26<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>)

Thanks in advance!

Mrs O'Grady

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### Class Assembly Dates:

These all begin at 9:00 promptly in the school hall (please enter via the school office):

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Team Indigo  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Team Cornflower  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Team Topaz  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Team Cyan  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Team Peacock  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Team Royal

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### Important dates for the coming weeks:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 at Swattenden  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Assemblies (KS1 9:00 and KS2 2:30)  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Cross Country at Quex  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photographs  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Mastermind 2:30  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – School Development Day  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Year 3 swimming starts  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Fireworks  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Open Classes Week  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Parent-Teacher Consultation Week  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 Spelling Bee

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