



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure that you will have noticed that we had a lot of work going on across December and in to the start of this term within the Reception garden area and KS1 playground. I am pleased to tell you that this has now finished and we are the proud owners of a completely refurbished, new and improved Reception outdoor area! This part of the school is one that we have worked hard on trying to improve over a number of years and so I am delighted that we finally have a finished product that the children can enjoy for their outdoor learning.

As part of this, we also moved the climbing frame around to the KS1 playground and I know that the children have enjoyed having access to it again. Improving the equipment and outdoor environment for Year 1 is the next step of an ongoing improvement plan.

Here's just a few photos of the children enjoying the area!



Best wishes

 - Mrs Kate Law, Head of School

**Dates for your diary:**

**Term 3 ends Friday**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Inset day:**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Term 4 begins**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Term 4 ends**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at**  
**2pm**

**Year 4 swimming**

**Thursdays**

**31<sup>st</sup> Jan**

**7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**NSPCC**  
**Number**  
**Day – Friday**  
**1<sup>st</sup> February**  
**- Please see**  
**home**  
**learning**  
**blogs this**  
**week!**

## **Parking in Chilton Lane**

I am aware that new yellow lines have been painted on Canterbury Road and this may have caused additional pressure on parking around the school. I also know that with this horrible weather doesn't make for pleasant walking conditions.

You may also have recently seen that parking around Thanet schools has been attracting a lot of local press and that wardens are being sent to issue tickets.

My concern is safety, especially as we are still in the process of trying to recruit a Road Crossing Patrol. We have ordered new 'parking cones' and these will be placed once again in the particularly dangerous and troublesome spots that a minority of parents still park in.

Please can I ask you once again not to park on the zig zags outside of the school or on the pavements or yellow lines along Chilton Lane.

Parking on the double yellows at the bottom of Saxon Hill causes massive issues, as does parking on the double yellows on the corner of Saxon Hill and Chilton Lane – which also blocks a resident's drive way.

It may be inconvenient to have to find a parking spot further away but it would be tragic for an accident to occur when they are completely avoidable with consideration and thought.

**My thanks in advance for your cooperation and understanding and my thanks and gratitude to those parents who consistently park and use the roads around the school safely. I would also like to say thank you to all those parents who stop their cars to allow families to cross the road. Your consideration and care for this is fantastic and I am truly grateful.**

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## **Uniform Reminders:**

- All hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back (for health and safety as well as unwelcome visitors)
- Nail varnish is not permitted
- Jewellery apart from stud earrings and wrist watches is not permitted
- Large hair accessories are not permitted

**Many thanks!**

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## **House Points**

The House Point Competition for Term 3 runs for 5 weeks. The non-uniform day for the winning house will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Here are the standings after three weeks:

<b>Saxons</b>	<b>4061</b>
<b>Romans</b>	<b>4295</b>
<b>Normans</b>	<b>4099</b>
<b>Vikings</b>	<b>3847</b>

## **Meet the Team!**

### **Year 5 – Miss Lane, Mrs Barlow and Mrs Bax**



#### **Miss Lane – Team Indigo teacher + Maths Leader**

Hi there! This is my third year working at Chilton Primary School in Year 5 and have enjoyed every single minute of it. I trained to become a teacher as part of the Teach First Programme and undertook a further two years of teaching before relocating to Chilton. I am now leading maths across the school and have been enjoying this new challenge within my career. The children at Chilton have real character and every day I feel privileged to share their learning experiences and hear their ideas. Staff and families of Chilton are so supportive and I can't wait to see where the Chilton journey will take me next!

#### **Mrs Barlow – Team Royal teacher**

After working at an international law firm in London for several years, I retrained and became a teacher. Since working at Chilton, I have taught in years 4, 5 and 6 and have loved every minute! Every day the children make me smile with their words of wisdom. They all strive so hard to be the best they can be and it makes me proud to see their commitment and passion towards their learning.



I have taught at Chilton for nineteen years - only having time away to have my children. I cannot imagine teaching anywhere else – Chilton is like part of my family. Before having my children, I taught full time – teaching mainly in year 6. Since becoming a mum, I have worked part time across the school releasing teachers so that they have been able to carry out leadership roles. Teaching in many different classes has been both challenging and rewarding especially when you earn the trust and respect of a class that 'is not your own'. Although I have taught in all year groups across key stage two, my passion has always been teaching in years five and six, preparing children for moving on into secondary school, ensuring they leave Chilton with the skills they need to succeed. I currently teach in Team Royal in Year 5 and having covered their classes across Year 3 and 4, it's great to finally be their actual teacher (sharing them with Mrs Barlow) I feel like I know them all so well and it's great to see the progress they make!

## Term 3 Art Competition



Have a go at entering this term's art competition inspired by the self portraits seen in assembly! Create your own self portrait using any medium - paint, collage, pencil, pastel .....and on **any** sized paper. It might help to work from a photograph if it is difficult to keep looking in a mirror!

The powerpoint from assembly and the competition letter are both available on the website (under CURRICULUM and ART COMPETITIONS). Entries to Miss Barrow by 8<sup>th</sup> Feb!

### Class Assembly Dates – Term 3 and 4:

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

**30<sup>th</sup> January – Team Cobalt**  
**6<sup>th</sup> February – Team Turquoise**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February – Team Sapphire**  
**20<sup>th</sup> March – Team Sky**  
**27<sup>th</sup> March – Team Aqua**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> April – Team Ocean**

### Important dates for the terms ahead:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Viking Academy Trust AGM  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Choir event  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – NSPCC Maths Day + KS2 Mastermind  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 2 Come Dine With Me  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Book Fair  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> February – Online Safety and Healthy Relationships Week  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Come Dine With Me  
w/b 11<sup>th</sup> February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Open Class sessions for Parent-Teacher Consultations  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Come Dine With Me  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine Disco  
16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term  
w/b 25<sup>th</sup> February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Parent Teacher Consultations  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 swimming starts  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 Come Dine With Me  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – KS2 Cross Country at Quex  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> March – Book Week  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (dress up day)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – International Womens' Day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Chilton Science Day

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Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – PCSO Visitor for Years 3 and 4  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers' Day Lunch  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Parade  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Term 4 ends at 2pm

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