



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 2 – Friday 20th September

One Childhood, One Chance

Term Dates

Term 1 Ends – Friday 18th October - Term 2 Begins Tuesday 29th October

Development Days – Tuesday 28th October, Monday 6th January, Monday 24th February, Monday 1st June

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome our newest and youngest children to Chilton! Our Reception children have been welcomed to the school through home visits from their teachers in week one, followed by a week of part time attendance and they started full time with us on Monday. They have been getting to know each other and the grown-ups in their classes and learning about class routines and school rules. They have been an absolute pleasure! I know that Miss Miles, Miss Guthrie and the Reception team have been really enjoying these first few weeks and we couldn't be prouder of our newest members! Our thanks to all of our Reception parents for your wonderful support and we look forward to seeing what amazing things are in store for us this year.



Our school tours for children due to start in Reception in September 2020 begin on 8th October and will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 and 2:00. We have one evening tour at 7:00 on 3rd December. If you or someone you know has a child due to start school next year, please do book in on one of the tours by calling the school office (597695). There are lots of tours running so that we can keep the numbers on each one small – this means that families can get the most out of a visit to the school.

On the subject of new arrivals, I have some lovely news to share with you. Mrs Barlow from Team Topaz is expecting her second baby - due at the end of January. Miss Barrow, our Deputy Head is also expecting twins... at the end of January! Mrs Barlow's maternity will be covered by Mrs Bax and Miss Taylor. Mr Lamprell and Miss Cheshire (Assistant Heads) will be stepping up in to Acting Deputy roles while Miss Barrow takes her time away from us. Mr McAuley's wife is also due to give birth any day now and his parental leave will be covered by the Year 6 team. I know that you will join me in wishing these staff members huge congratulations and best wishes for their impending arrivals!.

Best Wishes

Mrs K Law - Head of School



Uniform

Now we are well and truly settled in to the new academic year, it is important that we ensure that expectations remain consistent throughout. I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of our uniform expectations. Our uniform exists to give our school a sense of identity. Children wear it as they all part of Team Chilton. Our uniform is designed to be both smart and practical for daily school life. We do ask children to tuck their shirts in outside of playtimes and to take pride in their appearance – it does make a difference to attitudes. Staff members also have a set of expectations around their dress and presentation which I also enforce! I remind parents that only Chilton hoodies (for attendance or peer mediator) are allowed. Navy jumpers or sweat-shirts are also fine but all other jumpers and hoodies are not. Children should also be wearing suitable school shoes. Trainers and ‘ugg’ style boots are not suitable uniform. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back and large hair accessories are not permitted. Children should also have correct PE kit in school at all times. They should be wearing a white t-shirt and navy/black shorts or joggers with appropriate foot-wear (trainers or plimsolls). We do gently remind children about the rules around uniform during the school day and would greatly appreciate your support at home.

New House Captains

Our Year 6 House Captains were announced last Friday. Children wishing to be considered for the posts gave speeches to their year group and then staff and children voted. The enthusiasm shown in the children’s excellent speeches was second to none and so many votes were cast for all of the children. We announced the results in assembly and it was truly touching to see how thrilled the children were to be chosen. We have:



Vikings – Thay and Macie
Saxons – Bella and Leo
Normans – Matthew and Imogen
Romans – Will and Rose

Our **Sports Crew** were also chosen. Jack and Hope take up their roles as Sports Leaders and are supported by the crew – Dylan, Daniel, Evan, Jack, Ava, Mark, Mimi, Tia and Ruby.



There will be many opportunities for Year 6 children to take on leading roles and responsibilities throughout this year and I have to say, our eldest children are already setting an amazing example to the rest of the school with their learning and conduct. They are set for a fantastic final year!

Bear Raffle!

Thank you to all of the children who bought raffle tickets to win last year's celebration assembly teddies. We raised £94 for Macmillan.

The bears were won by Ava and Maddison – both from Team Azure.

Our new teddies were unveiled today. They are currently nameless as the children are giving their suggestions before a decision is made on their names!



Class Assemblies

Parents are warmly invited to attend class assemblies held on Wednesdays. These begin at 9:00 – please enter via the school office. If any photographs / videos are taken (as at any school events) they must only be used for personal use. Photos containing images of children other than your own should not be posted on social media without express permission from those parents. Many thanks for your understanding.

- 2nd October – Team Azure
- 9th October – Team Sapphire
- 16th October – Team Royal
- 6th November – Team Sky
- 13th November – Team Periwinkle
- 20th November – Team Indigo
- 27th November – Team Topaz
- 4th December – Team Cornflower

Term 1 Dates:

September

- 23rd – Year 6 to Swattenden
- 27th – Reception Parents reading information meeting 2:30
- 30th – Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks

October

- 1st – Harvest Assemblies (KS1 9:15 and KS2 2:30)
- 1st – New Reception Tours (2020) begin
- 2nd – Team Azure class assembly 9:00
- 3rd – KS2 Mastermind
- 5th – KS2 Cross Country at Quex
- 9th – Team Sapphire class assembly
- 10th – Individual school photos
- 16th – Team Royal class assembly
- 17th – Kent Test results to parents
- 18th – Harry Potter themed discos

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