



## Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 9 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February One Childhood, One Chance

### Term Dates

**Term 3 Ends – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Term 4 Begins Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Development Days – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is our Spring term Healthy Relationships week and we will be focusing on online safety (safer internet day is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>).

We'll be teaching the children about safe behaviours when using the internet and exploring how they should conduct themselves online. Each year group will be making an information video for parents – we will let you know when these are available on our blogs after half term!

For younger children, we will be teaching age appropriately about the fact that the internet is a good tool but that there are things we must do to keep safe. The main issues that affect our older children are to do with social media, WhatsApp groups and more recently, Tik Tok. Sometimes the children see an online world as having different rules and so they don't moderate their behaviour as they would in real life. At school, we will be looking at the impact of poor choices with behaviour online. This is particularly important learning to take with them as they grow up – the children must be aware of their potential digital footprint and reputation online.

The other pressing issue is screen time. Last year, The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) found that children reported screen time affecting their sleep, play, mood, family time and schoolwork. A recommendation for families was to ask themselves: Is your family's screen time under control? Does screen use interfere with what your family want to do? Does screen use interfere with sleep? If the answer to any of these questions was yes, changes ought to be considered so that a healthy balance can be achieved. There is some useful advice here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/>

For us as adults, it is important that we model appropriate behaviours online. This includes our own screen time and our own social media posts, comments and behaviours. Something we teach the children is that once something is posted, it's out of your control and it's important to remember that social media is never really private – you have an audience.

Additional links to online safety advice are listed below and we will be publishing further advice documentation across the course of the next week. Our work teaching online safety is a statutory part of safeguarding requirements for schools – as outlined in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' and also 'Teaching Online Safety in Schools' - documents published by the Department for Education. All staff have been trained using this guidance.

If there is any advice we can offer regarding this topic, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

Mrs K Law - Head of School



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### **Online Safety Resources for Parents:**

UK Safer Internet Centre - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

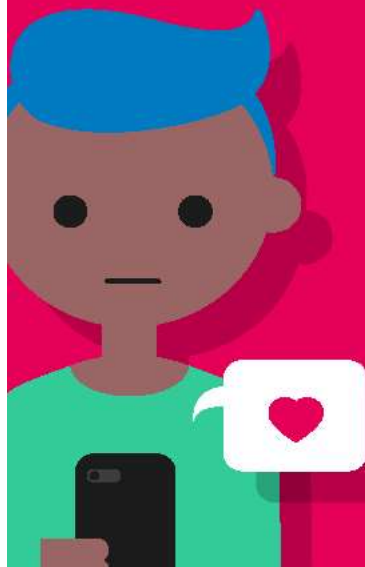
Internet Matters - <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/resources-for-parents/>

Childnet International - <https://www.childnet.com/blog/updated-online-safety-resource-for-parents-and-carers>

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Thinkuknow - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

The average child posts around *26 times a day* on social media but *only 6 out of 10* followers are real friends.



**Online safety should be on every parent's checklist this school year.**

That's why we've got information, advice and support for all your concerns about your child and the Internet. Showing you the best ways to keep them safe online, whatever they're doing.

Source: Ginger Research online survey

**internet  
matters.org**

Learn about it/talk about it/deal with it



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### **Viking Holiday Club:**

Details of this have been emailed separately today and can also be found on our website (use this link – [VAT HOLIDAY CLUB](#) ).

### **Dates and prices below:**

- **Venue - Upton Junior School**
- **Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020**

Full Day 9-3 £15 (bring own packed lunch)

Full Day and Early Bird 8-3 £17 (breakfast included at 8.30am, bring own packed lunch)

Full Day and Extended Stay 9-6 £23 (dinner included at 5pm, bring own packed lunch)

Full Day 8-6 £25 (breakfast and dinner included at 8.30am and 5pm, bring own packed lunch)

Full Week 9-3 £12 per day

Sibling Discount 25% off when paying full price for first child

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## **House Points**

**And the winners for Term 3 are VIKINGS!**

**Vikings are invited to enjoy a non-uniform day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February!**

<b>Saxons</b>	<b>5657</b>
<b>Romans</b>	<b>5247</b>
<b>Normans</b>	<b>5583</b>
<b>Vikings</b>	<b>6314</b>

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### **Term 3 and 4 Class Assemblies:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Team Teal

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Team Cobalt

Every class has now had their assembly except Reception – they will have their first assembly in Term 6!

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### **Term 3 and 4 Dates:**

#### **February:**

10th – 14th – Online Safety Week

w/b 10th – Open Classes for YR/2/6 – please see information sent

10th – 14th – Y1 Come Dine With Me

11th – Safer Internet Day

**Half Term 15th – 23rd February**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – development day – school closed to children**

**Term 2 begins Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

25th February – personal challenge day (info coming soon)

w/b 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – YR/2/6 Parent-Teacher Consultations

26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 swimming starts

#### **March**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Come Dine week

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Book week

5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (dress up day)

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13<sup>th</sup> March – Sport Relief  
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers’ Day Come Dine lunches  
20<sup>th</sup> – Rock Your Socks Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Come Dine week

**End of Term 4 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2pm**  
**Term 5 begins – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

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**SAVE THE DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021:**

**Development Days: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Term 1 begins for children – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Term 1 ends – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**Half Term 24<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Development Day – Monday 2nd November**  
Term 2 begins for children - Tuesday 3rd November  
Term 2 ends – Friday 18th December

**Christmas Holidays – 19<sup>th</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Development Day – Monday 4th January 2021**  
Term 3 begins for children - Tuesday 5th January 2021  
Term 3 ends – Friday 12th February 2021

**Half Term – 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

Term 4 begins - Monday 22nd February 2021  
Term 4 ends - Thursday 1st April 2021

**Easter Holidays 2<sup>nd</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Term 5 begins – Monday 19th April 2021  
**Bank Holiday Monday - 3rd May 2021**  
Term 5 ends – Friday 28th May 2021

**Half Term – 29<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Development Day - Monday 7th June 2021**  
Term 6 begins for Children – Tuesday 8th June 2021  
Term 6 ends – Wednesday 21st July 2021

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