



## Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 11 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March One Childhood, One Chance

### Term Dates

**Term 4 Ends – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2pm - Term 5 Begins Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Final School Development Day - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a challenging week in the wake of daily developments with Coronavirus.

The Department of Education sends us a daily update with advice which we share with all school staff. We also check the advice from Public Health England several times a day. Additionally, we are in communication with the local authority for any guidance specific to Kent. As such, we are in a position to take action on a daily basis and will share any changes to advice with you as and when we receive it.

We have looked carefully in to travel taken by our school community. We are ensuring that everyone that enters Chilton through the office uses the hand sanitiser situated there. Children are also constantly and consistently asked to wash their hands – particularly when visiting the toilets and before eating. We are proactively using ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ in regards to coughs, sneezes and tissue use. Through cleaning is conducted each evening and in addition to this, our premises team is also going through regular cleans on touch points (taps, door handles etc.) and checking toilet hygiene throughout the school day.

I encourage you to ask your children to wash their hands before leaving the house and when arriving home. Whilst we are taking every action available to us, we are also keen to avoid causing anxiety for the children and so would discourage any inflammatory discussion around the virus. Staff will have reasonable and factual conversations with children but we are aware that they will have friends and families that they will worry about and so our aim will be to calm and reassure.

I will inform parents of any information that will change the status of the school remaining open. It is not in anyone’s interest to delay action on closure should that necessity arise or be dictated by the government. Action would be swift. I am well aware of the circulation of rumours this week relating to the virus at Chilton or within the school community. It is incredibly unhelpful to engage in such rumour. I cannot stress enough that we are following all guidance and communicating with parents what we should and when we should. Our priority is keeping people safe and healthy. We have nothing to gain from anything else.

If you have concerns, I strongly advise speaking to the school where accurate and current information can be obtained.

Best wishes

Mrs K Law - Head of School







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### **School Events for the remainder of Term 4:**

As we communicated yesterday, all school events involving larger groups of people and parents or family members invited in to school have been cancelled, with most in-school events due for re-scheduling. This is to minimise risk.

The children have these events remaining this term:





<p><b><u>ROCK YOUR SOCKS – FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH</u></b></p> <p>Rock Your Socks is in support of Down Syndrome Awareness which is actually on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.</p> <p>On Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, we invite children to wear their wackiest socks or sock combination to school in recognition of the day. We will be speaking about the awareness day in assemblies that week.</p>	 The logo for 'Rock Your Socks' features the words 'ROCK YOUR SOCKS' in a large, colorful, bubbly font. Each letter is filled with a different pattern of rainbow stripes and stars.
<p><b><u>BED HEAD – THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH</u></b></p> <p>On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, our Breakfast Club are running an initiative in support of a local food bank. They are inviting all Breakfast Club members to come to school with 'Bed Head' in return for a box of breakfast cereal or jar of preserve (jam etc). The Club would like to invite the rest of the school to join in if they wish – to come to school with 'Bed Head' (and usual school uniform) in return for a donation of a breakfast item.</p>	 A photograph of a young child with very spiky, light-colored hair that stands out in all directions, illustrating the 'Bed Head' theme.
<p><b><u>EASTER ACTIVITIES – WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL</u></b></p> <p>Our annual Easter Egg Hunts will be on the last day of term. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are invited to make an Easter bonnet for a parade on this day.</p> <p>Children in Years 3-6 are also invited to make and wear an Easter Bonnet to school on the 1<sup>st</sup> April if they wish to enter the KS2 competition.</p> <p>Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, parents are unable to attend the parade.</p>	 A photograph of several colorful Easter eggs (blue, pink, green, yellow) decorated with the word 'EASTER' in large letters, surrounded by small white and pink flowers.



**EASTER HALF TERM  
HOLIDAY CLUB!**

VIKING ACADEMY TRUST

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## House Points

Here are the current standings for Term 4. The winning house will enjoy a non-uniform day on 1<sup>st</sup> April

<b>Saxons</b>	<b>3851</b>
<b>Romans</b>	<b>3650</b>
<b>Normans</b>	<b>3183</b>
<b>Vikings</b>	<b>4147</b>

### 4 Dates:

#### March

20<sup>th</sup> – Rock Your Socks Day

26<sup>th</sup> – Bed Head Day

#### April

1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Activities



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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Term 2 begins for children - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Term 2 ends – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

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

**Development Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Term 3 begins for children - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Term 3 ends – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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

Term 4 begins - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Term 4 ends - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

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

Term 5 begins – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Bank Holiday Monday - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

Term 5 ends – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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

**Development Day - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Term 6 begins for Children – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Term 6 ends – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

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