



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 13 – Wednesday 15th April

One Childhood, One Chance

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of Term 5!

I hope that you and your family were able to enjoy Easter in these uncertain times. As we begin Term 5, Chilton returns to our work in supporting you in the best way that we can. This means continuing to face the unknown and adapting quickly as things change along the way but our team is ready, willing and able.

For home learning, blogs will restart from tomorrow (Thursday) and will be published under Year group pages on the Supporting Learning tab on the website. I have asked teachers to take this opportunity to re-visit areas of key learning and fundamental skills rather than push on with increasingly new or challenging material. This is because the children (and parents!) need to feel confident in their home learning and I am conscious of avoiding creating additional anxiety by introducing too much that may be unfamiliar. These essential skills are those which create a solid foundation for learning and making these secure will be fundamental to success when we return.

I would encourage parents to create a routine with home learning and set aside the time for work and the time for other activities. Children don't need to be working all day long and I do not want to cause tension and arguments at home! We will work hard to find the balance in what we provide – to keep children ticking along without too much issue. Please keep in mind that this way of working is still new to us too and teachers are researching and sharing resources with each other so that we can provide useful tools for home learning.

We are opening from Term 5 for children of critical workers but the three schools in our Trust will be operating from Ramsgate Arts Primary School. This means that Chilton is essentially closed at present but phones have been diverted to Ramsgate Arts and there will be a member of the Viking leadership team on that school site at all times.

The resilience of our Chilton community has been striking in these last few weeks. Staff, families and children have shown such strength through the contact that we have been able to have. Thank you all for everything that you are doing and please get in touch if you need to.

I'm dreaming of that first gate duty when I can welcome you all back to school again and I truly hope that isn't too far off in the future!

Take care and stay safe.

Best wishes

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SAVE THE DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021:**Development Days: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September**

Term 1 begins for children – Thursday 3rd September

Term 1 ends – Friday 23rd October

Half Term 24th October – 1st November**Development Day – Monday 2nd November**

Term 2 begins for children - Tuesday 3rd November

Term 2 ends – Friday 18th December

Christmas Holidays – 19th December to 3rd 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 – 13th – 21st February 2021

Term 4 begins - Monday 22nd February 2021

Term 4 ends - Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holidays 2nd – 18th April 2021

Term 5 begins – Monday 19th April 2021



Bank Holiday Monday - 3rd May 2021

Term 5 ends – Friday 28th May 2021

Half Term – 29th May – 6th June 2021

Development Day - Monday 7th June 2021

Term 6 begins for Children – Tuesday 8th June 2021

Term 6 ends – Wednesday 21st July 2021

