



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5! I trust that you and your family have enjoyed a relaxing and sunny Easter Holiday.

Term 5 promises to be another extremely busy one. I have included up and coming events in this letter and the full list for terms 5 and 6 was emailed before the holidays. This is also available on our website and paper copies can be collected from the school office.

We began this term with values focused learning entitled “Good to be Me”. Throughout this term, the children will be undertaking a variety of learning exploring what it is that makes them individual and our community diverse. They will also be exploring respect for all and good manners once again as well as how to manage their own emotions and feelings. We will be celebrating this learning with our cultural diversity day at the end of term – full details will be communicated soon!

As the weather begins to change, I would like to take the opportunity to give a reminder of school uniform expectations which are:

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore or blue gingham dress
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Navy blue jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt (no hoodies please)
- Black leather shoes – no sandals, flip flops or trainers

Please could I remind families that long hair should be tied up (longer than shoulder length for girls and boys) and that nail varnish is not permitted. The only jewellery allowed is one pair of small flat ear studs – this is for health and safety reasons. May I also request that hair accessories be kept to a minimum. Large Jo-Jo bows are not appropriate. They have in the past caused conflicts with older children and we wish to take steps to avoid this.

Finally, we welcome Mrs Bax back to Chilton after her maternity leave. Mrs Bennett also joins the Reception team and Miss Knight is making a welcome phased return after her medical absence.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kate Law - Head of School

Dates for your diary:

Inset days:

Friday 26th May

Monday 1st May is
a BANK HOLIDAY

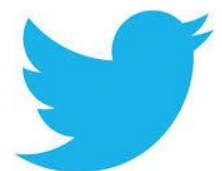
Letters sent this week:

SATs information for Year 6

Reports – Years 1, 3, 4 and 5

Data collection sheet

Follow us:



House Points

Final standings for the latest House Point competition are:

Saxons – 1006

Romans – 1080

Normans – 1097

Vikings -833

The next non uniform day will be
Wednesday 24th May

Governors Update

The first Governor clinic went ahead last term and this will be something that we continue to work on as an avenue for feedback and questions from parents. We will also be working on ways to make these kinds of occasions more accessible for parents and the community. One parent has been in touch and mentioned the interesting subject of mindfulness for children which will be raised and discussed and Chilton's next Local Advisory Body Meeting (Governors meeting!)

We will inform you of the date of the next Governor clinic very shortly.

You can always contact the Chair of Governors by email: neil.robby@vikingacademytrust.com

If you do have a query or concern, please don't feel that you have to wait for another Governor's clinic. The only way that we can help with something is if we know about it and as I have mentioned before, the answers can't be found on Facebook but by speaking to us here at school!

Please get in touch with a relevant member of staff, either in person, by email or phone if there is anything you would like to raise with us.

On-Line Games – e-safety message:

We have been advised of two new on-line games which we would like to make you aware of.

“Blue Whale” encourages children to harm themselves over a period of time and has been linked with serious incidents involving children.

“Yellow” is an on-line dating app specifically for under 18's which is clearly open for manipulation and extremely dangerous for children.

Please be extra vigilant if you hear any children speaking of these games. I would appreciate it if you could report any such incidents to me (Mrs Law). Thank you.

Attendance – Term 4

Here are the figures for last term:

	24th Feb	3rd March	10th March	17th March	24 th March	31st March
RVJ	98	97.33	95.67	96	94.33	95
RWS	98.67	99.33	91.33	99.67	97.33	97.5
1ED	99.33	93.33	95.67	96	96.67	94.58
1MG	99	97.67	96	95.33	99.33	89.17
2JW	94.52	97.1	98.39	96.45	98.06	97.98
2CC	97.33	96.33	96.33	96.67	99.67	94.58
3JW	95	92.67	97	96	97.33	95.42
3BS	97.33	95.67	97.33	99.33	99	97.5
4JR	95.81	90.97	96.77	96.77	96.77	96.77
4SB	98.33	98.33	95.67	96.67	95.67	97.08
5AL	97.33	99.33	96.95	96.62	99.32	91.95
5MP	99	99.67	96	93	94	97.08
6GS	97	95.67	96.33	99.67	96.33	97.08
6CI	94.67	99.33	96.33	96	91.33	95.83

Holidays have affected some of these figures. Guidance states that I am unable to authorise leave / holiday unless the circumstances are exceptional. No holiday can be authorised in May at Chilton as this is an important period of assessment for the whole school.

May I remind you of the following:

In terms of school days missed in one academic year:

98% attendance = less than 4 days absence

95% = less than 10 days absence

90% = 4 weeks absence

85% = 5 ½ weeks absence

80% = 7 ½ weeks absence

Over 5 school years:

85-90% attendance = roughly half a school year missed

80% attendance = one whole school year missed

Being here matters!

Term 5 Dates

Our Web address has changed slightly – it is now www.chiltonprimary.co.uk

Bank Holiday Monday = Monday 1st May

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK = W/B MONDAY 8TH MAY

Thursday 18th May – Class Photographs

Thursday 18th May – KS2 Mastermind Assembly

Thursday 25th May – Cultural Awareness Day

Friday 26th May – Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils

HALF TERM = MONDAY 29TH MAY TO FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

TERM 6 BEGINS MONDAY 5TH JUNE

Aspiration – Challenge – Collaboration – Diversity – Engagement – Enquiry – Autonomy

Advance notice for Term 6:

Parents Evenings for Years 1, 3,4 and 5 will be during the first part of term 6

Tuesday 6th June – Kent Test / 11+ information meeting for Year 5 parents – 6pm in the hall

w/b 12th June – Year 1 phonics screen week

Thursday 29th June – Year 4 trip to France

Thursday 6th July – Transition Day (most secondary schools have a second day on 7th July)

Thursday 13th July – KS2 Spelling Bee

Friday 14th July – YR, 2 and 6 reports out

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fayre

End of Term – 2pm on Friday 21st July (1:30 for Year 6 pupils)

I have also emailed out the document published by Kent Local Authority which contains all term dates for 2017 – 18. We have not confirmed staff development days for the next academic year but will let you know these dates as soon as possible.

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