



## Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 14 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May One Childhood, One Chance

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it to May!

Term 5 has continued for Chilton at Ramsgate Arts Primary School where, along with RAPS and Upton, we continue to offer school places for critical key worker children. They've been enjoying the learning set on the blogs for children at home and the staff have been doing a wonderful job of teaching a mixed class from Reception through to Year 6 children!

We all have up and down days at school and at home and it's important to acknowledge that this is perfectly normal – pandemic or no pandemic. We have created a 'Worried?' page on our website with a link for children to complete a form to tell us about anything that is troubling them. There are also links to some very helpful resources to help support well-being at home. The page is under the Well-being tab ([and this link](#)).

We have been making phone calls to check in with families – some of these may be from the RAPS number (582847) or withheld numbers so if these flash up on your phone during the day, it might be us calling! Teachers will be happy to offer advice on learning at home or to suggest alternative or altered activities for the children. Please do keep in mind that teachers have their own circumstances to juggle as well as their work (including home-schooling their own children) and they are doing everything they can to give feedback and advice. We are not in a position to replicate what happens during normal school but we can listen and we can help – please get in touch if you need to.

We do want to be back at school at Chilton and we are already planning and thinking ahead for a return whilst we wait for news on when and how we can do that. At the moment, we are focused on getting the school site ready and ultra-clean, teachers are considering how to structure their teaching after the closure and we are considering the best ways to social distance. There is still an awful lot going on behind the scenes for Chilton, including preparing for a new academic year from September. I know you will have mixed feelings about what is best and we will keep you informed just as soon as we are able to do so.

It is just a case of waiting for now. We'll keep finding ways to connect to you at home – please do check our Facebook page and the website for our messages and videos for you!

Please note, we are closed on Bank Holiday Friday (8<sup>th</sup>).

We will see you soon.

Best wishes

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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

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**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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