



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 15 – Tuesday 12th May One Childhood, One Chance

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that many of you have mixed feelings regarding the government announcements this week. For me, there continues to be a great deal to read, digest and carefully plan and prepare for. I would like to reassure you that any return to school will place the well-being and safety of **everybody** at the forefront. There are difficult decisions to be made and I will only communicate those when I am confident and secure in every one and so today at the time of writing, I am not in the position to tell you exactly what will happen and when. However, there are some points that I would like to clarify here:

Phased Return to School and Social Distancing:

In the documentation provided to schools, it has been made clear that the government understands that primary aged children will not be able to maintain social distancing and stay two metres away from other children and adults. Therefore, other safety and distancing measures are recommended. The issues I am organising include: class sizes, staffing capacity, how space can be used, staggering arrival and departures and break-times, limiting social contact, increasing cleaning and organising one-way systems around the school – amongst many, many more.

Critical Key Worker Provision:

This will continue at Ramsgate Arts Primary School until Friday 22nd May. From Monday 1st June, we will be reopening at Chilton for continued provision for critical key worker children. I know that some parents are being asked to return to critical key worker posts and may require a school place from 1st June. If this is the case, please email Mrs Law – headofschool@chiltonprimary.co.uk. Please note that these places are only given if you have no alternative childcare.

Attendance after 1st June if and when certain year groups return:

As and when we welcome certain year groups back to Chilton, we will encourage children to attend unless they are in a clinically vulnerable group and must remain shielded at home. However, the decision on whether children attend school in these circumstances remains yours as a parent or carer. If you decide that the safest place for your child is at home, we respect this decision and there will be no action taken.

These links take you to the government publications for parents regarding a return to school:

- [Opening Schools Guidance for Parents](#)
- [What Parents need to know about schools and Coronavirus](#)

Finally, I do want to make it clear that we will not all be rushing back to school with Reception, Year 1 and 6 from 1st June. The arrangements that I make and their timing will be suitable for our children, staff and our school site and I will communicate these in due course. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

