



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 16 – Friday 12th June
One Childhood, One Chance

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2019-20 Provision ends – Friday 17th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in sending a whole school newsletter. I have been occupied with re-opening Chilton and welcoming additional children back to school and that process has been rather absorbing!

We now have “bubbles” of key worker children and our Year 6 “bubbles” with us at Chilton. Whilst there were many, many hoops to go through and pages and pages of guidance to incorporate in to the planning and execution of this type of schooling, once the routine was in place, we all got used to our new normal very quickly.

Next week, we will welcome some Year 1 children and I will then be in a position to finalise arrangements for Reception on Monday and will contact those parents.

With the government announcement on Tuesday 9th stating that the plan to extend school opening to other year groups had been retracted, I can confirm that I will not be opening for further year groups before September. I have mixed feelings on this. I truly hoped that we would be able to have everyone back but I also know that this would be a logistical nightmare. The simple fact is that I do not have the staff or space to open to any other year groups with the rules around group sizing and social distancing in place.

I'm sure many of you will have mixed feelings on this news. I want to reassure you that we will still be providing home learning materials until 17th July and teachers will be working hard to create learning activities to keep children engaged. I know that some families are struggling to maintain the momentum of home learning and we are very aware of that and doing our best to provide all we can to support.

Our in school provision for Key Workers and Year R, 1 and 6 will be ending on 17th July. We are in the process of planning a special send off for our Year 6 children on Friday 17th. Between Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd July, I hope to arrange socially distanced and staggered “reunion picnics” for each class. This will be an opportunity for children to see class teachers before the summer holidays. We will extend an invite for children to join us for a picnic lunch on the field (this will be optional, of course) but I need to wait for government guidance to be updated before I can confirm arrangements. I am also obliged to make up for a lost inset day across those last three days of the school year.

I am sure you will be wondering about the arrangements for September. I will be communicating these in due course as soon as we have Term 6 safely underway for all returning children. I know parents also have questions about transition in September and whether children will spend time with their current teacher in the new academic year. Depending on further government announcements, I will plan for children to have some contact with their current teacher in September but I will also be keen to get them settled with their new teacher quickly. I also have a brand new Reception cohort to welcome as we have not been able to do any transition for our newest pupils as yet and so will need Reception staff for that process. Rest assured, we will do everything we can to make the process as smooth and worry free as we possibly can.

Finally, I am privileged to announce that we have welcomed two new babies to Team Chilton. Mrs Brown has welcomed baby Penelope and Mr Wheeler has welcomed baby Freya in the past few weeks. All are doing well!

With all of Chilton's warmest 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

