



## **Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 19 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

### **One Childhood, One Chance**

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2019-20 Provision ends – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Term 1 2020-21 begins 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the end of the academic year! It has been seventeen weeks since the school closed and we began to navigate through these challenging times. Honestly, at this point, I find it impossible to find the words to describe the Corona-Coaster for school. But I do know that at every point we have responded to a rapidly changing situation with courage, stoicism and a resolution to do our very best. We know it's not over yet but we are grateful to have reached the landmark of the summer holidays.

I cannot thank the staff of Chilton Primary School enough for the commitment they have shown and will continue to show. They have done everything I have asked of them with a dedication that has been humbling. They have juggled their own family responsibilities and outside pressures to help with the care and education of Chilton's families. They have not backed away from difficult circumstances. They have been brave and strong and I think they are extraordinary.

I thank all of our families for navigating the world of home-schooling, key worker provision and partial opening too! We have done our very best to support you at home and I hope you are looking forward to taking some time off in the summer!

September will be here soon and we are ready. There will be some additional planning and preparation for the school site and the systems and procedures for our full opening but I feel very fortunate to have had the experience of this term before we welcome all 420 children back to their new classes. There is also a great deal of work and thought going in to settling the children, easing them back in to school life and getting them used to the routines of the school day again. We have the rules and the guidance in place and we are confident and ready to tackle what's ahead – and we will be here to help you all through that.

This week, I emailed families with a form to complete for breakfast and after school club for key workers. If you haven't yet completed this, please could you do so by Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>) at the latest so we can confirm places before the summer. I will be looking to extend our wrap around care as soon as I am confident in how everything is working and we are in the right position to do so. (Link to the form - <https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/41506999/25c1/>)

I do need to share the news that the fabulous Mrs Archer will be taking her retirement at the end of this academic year and so won't be back to join our team in September. The impact that Mrs Archer has had at Chilton is indescribable – I know that she has changed lives through her work. I cannot thank her enough for everything she has given to Chilton over the years. She will be sorely missed but will be paying us a visit in the Autumn to say a proper goodbye when the school is back together.

We hope to see lots of you at the picnics next week. The children return to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – I will be in touch prior to this with an update on the start of the term. Until then, we wish you a peaceful, safe and calm summer!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Law

Head of School



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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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