



**Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 2 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
**One Childhood, One Chance**

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Term 1 ends– Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very smooth return to school with the children settling in extremely quickly. They are all so happy to be back and have snapped back in to all of our school routines and their learning and have adapted to the Covid related changes. It really has demonstrated their quite incredible resilience and courage - we are feeling extremely proud of them.

The start of term has gone well but it is important that we remain vigilant in observing the Covid-Secure practices across the school site and avoid complacency. I don't want to appear to be nagging but please may I remind parents:

- To use the one-way system across the school site unless a different arrangement has been agreed with a member of the Senior Leadership Team
- Not to arrive too early to collect your child. There has been some confusions regarding collection times and I have clarified with staff – children will be released from classrooms as follows: Reception and Year 1 at 3:00; Year 2 and 3 at 3:10, Year 4 and 5 at 3:20 and Year 6 at 3:30.
- To observe social distancing and move swiftly off the school site to avoid over-crowding – please do not linger longer than is necessary to collect your children – this includes around the school gates please
- Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to enter the school buildings apart from the office vestibule

We are entering cold and flu season and I wanted to reassure parents that we are taking a cautious and sensible approach to children's illness. However, we are not medical professionals and can only follow government and NHS guidelines. We will be requesting that this guidance is followed and families obtain tests if children present with a Covid symptom (a new and persistent dry cough, a temperature, a loss of taste and smell). Therefore, children needing tests is inevitable and we need to accept that this really will be part of life in the coming months. If circumstances mean that you have to keep your child at home for reasons related to testing, we do still have home-learning resources listed on our website under the Supporting Learning tab and I do recommend that children access these when they are fit and well enough to do so.

Testing advice is available here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

You can also call 119 for testing. For medical advice on Coronavirus symptoms, call 111.

Please also be fully reassured that you will be informed if we receive a positive test and all appropriate action will be taken extremely swiftly.

Finally, for those parents who are key workers and accessing our breakfast club provision, I am happy with the way this is running and so from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, we will be offering breakfast club from 7:30 each morning.

Best wishes

**Mrs Kate Law - Head of School**



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### **Important Message:**

One of our pupils is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts them at risk if they are exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. The best way to protect our pupil from measles is for all children at school to be immunized against measles. Please would you discuss measles immunisation with your GP if your child has not received it. If your child is suspected of having measles, you should let us know immediately. Our pupil is also at risk from chicken pox and would need to be given an injection within three days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox you should let us know immediately. It is also important that you let us know if there is shingles in your household.

Your child is not at risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well-being of our pupil who is at risk, does depend on the co-operation of all other parents and we hope you can help us.

Many thanks

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### **Uniform**

Now we are back, it is important that the children are in correct uniform. Our uniform exists for health and safety reasons as well as to develop a sense of belonging and community. Wearing correct uniform also helps children to look smart and think smartly!

- **I particularly need to draw attention to the fact that children must only be wearing stud earrings. Hoops etc. no matter how small are not permitted**
- **All hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back**
- **Nail varnish and jewellery (apart from a wristwatch) is not permitted**
- **For PE kits - t-shirts must be white and bottoms must be navy/black**

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### **Chilton Curriculum in Term 1**

For the first three weeks of term, the children are focusing on returning to life at Chilton and school based learning. This involves going over routines and expectations again with a learning focus on Maths, English and Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). Teachers have prepared a three week overview which is available on our website on the Supporting Learning tab and under Curriculum – Curriculum Documents. We do feel confident that the children will then be ready for the gradual reintroduction of the entire curriculum from week four of term. New learning overviews will then be prepared and shared on the website in the same way.

This term is certainly all about establishing priorities for teaching and learning and teachers are entirely focused on this process. If you have any queries or questions regarding the curriculum or class activities, please do get in touch with teachers.

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### **Dates for your diaries:**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Reception start part time

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Reception stay for lunch

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Video and information sent for Year 6 parents regarding Secondary School applications

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Reception children start full time

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School photos

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Kent Test Day for Year 6 children

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Term 1 ends

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School Development Day – closed to pupils

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Secondary School application deadline

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Term 2 begins

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**TERM 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**

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Term 5 begins – Monday 19th April 2021

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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