



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 2 – Friday 25th September

One Childhood, One Chance

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Term 1 ends– Friday 23rd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you to all of our parents and carers for responding to our requests for awareness of social distancing to protect our school community. It is very much appreciated in a time when we must continue to be proactive in our measures and resist complacency. **Thank you** for considering others and helping us in keeping everyone safe!

Hopefully you will have received the letter from Mrs Lewis requesting that parents and carers wear face coverings on the school site at drop off and pick up times. I would echo the request and whilst we will not be policing this, my own personal feeling is that wearing a face covering is a sensible and respectful action. Some of you may well disagree with the decision but it is my opinion that the best course of action is to be taking the safest course of action. Why would we do anything else?

Please could I also reiterate the request that you do not gather or linger by the school gates at the end of the day. Obviously there is the issue with social distancing to consider but lots of people gathered there also makes it dangerous in terms of safely navigating pavements and roads. I greatly appreciate the efforts already being made by parents and carers in response to this.

I would also like to provide clarity on isolation rules:

- If a family member displays Covid symptoms, the whole household should isolate until a negative test result is obtained.
- Should there be a positive case at **another school** with children sent home from that school to isolate, siblings that we may have at Chilton are not required to isolate unless they or a family member display symptoms.

Something else to consider within all of this is the weather and the fact that we must make sure that the school is well ventilated at all times. This means that windows stay open, no matter the weather. Please could I ask you to make sure your children are warmly dressed as the temperature starts to cool down. Please also make sure that your children's clothes are clearly named. Teachers do their best to keep track of cardigans and jumpers and return them to their rightful owners but the task is much easier if items are named!

Leaving Covid aside... The children have continued to impress us with their incredible learning, resilience and character. As they have been so successful in their return to school, we are moving forward and reintroducing all aspects of the wider curriculum as of next week. Teachers have put together topic planning and we will publish this on our website **from Monday** (Under Supporting Learning tab and also under Curriculum Documents).

Lastly, a huge and warm Chilton welcome to our newest families. Our Reception classes are now with us in school full time and have made a fantastic start. They have been playing so brilliantly together, learning the rules and finding out how school works. What a fantastic start to their Chilton journey!

Best wishes

Mrs Kate Law - Head of School



THE GOOD NEWS SECTION!

We hold online Celebration Assemblies each Friday and our Team and Child of the Week Winners are shared with the whole school.

(Officer Rainbow is a lovely and colourful bunny teddy and Mr Chilton is a lovely and colourful teddy bear and the children get to keep them in their classes for a week)

From Friday 18th September

Team Topaz won Officer Rainbow for being incredible all week and overcoming some tricky times

Logan in Team Sky won Mr. Chilton for working so hard and always being kind and polite!

From Friday 25th September

Team Sapphire won Officer Rainbow for their amazing effort and learning all week

Harry S in Team Peacock won Mr. Chilton for a phenomenal piece of writing – amazing attitude to learning!

Gold Awards This Term:

Gold awards are given to children showing the school values in an exceptional way. Their photos stay on the Gold Award board by the offices.

Matthew in Team Sky – for amazing manners and trying so hard to be really polite and respectful

Oscar G in team Periwinkle – for always being friendly, letting anyone join in with his games and being super welcoming and kind!

Dates for your diaries:

Thursday 8th October – Individual School photos

Thursday 15th October – Kent Test Day for Year 6 children

Friday 23rd October – Term 1 ends

Monday 2nd November – School Development Day – closed to pupils

Monday 2nd November – Secondary School application deadline

Tuesday 3rd November – Term 2 begins

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