



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 5 – Friday 13th November
One Childhood, One Chance

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Term 2 ends– Friday 18th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a challenging time for every school in Thanet at the moment. Firstly, I would like to make you aware of the following tightening of procedures at school that we have made:

- Staff movement between bubbles has now been restricted.
- Teachers and Teaching Assistants will now only work within one class bubble indoors. Outdoor activities (play and PE etc.) will be led by a range of staff with appropriate social distancing in place.
- Speech and Language support or specific SEN support will take place only when social distancing is in place and staff wear visors.
- Music teachers will still lead music with social distancing is in place and staff wear visors.
- All staff now wear face coverings at the start and end of the day and in communal areas around the school.
- Outdoor play spaces are separate so children play outdoors within their bubble only.

This is in response to lockdown measures and also the rising cases of Covid in Thanet. It is also to relieve some anxiety and worry as much as I can. I would like to reassure you again that we are going above and beyond the government guidance. With our recent cases, we took advice from the DFE and PHE immediately and did everything we were told we should do in response. I am not a scientist, a doctor or a virologist but I do know and understand the guidance and the steps I need to be taking and I am taking them.

Here is a link to the updated guidance: [Parent & Carers Updated Guidance](#)

I will keep you updated throughout. I cannot share with you every last detail in regards to tests or isolation and the reasons behind them as families and staff are entitled to confidentiality and privacy. It is a fine line to walk to keep you informed but not to cause unnecessary alarm or unrest.

I know many of you feel anxious. Staff at school do too. If you have questions or want to know what is happening and why then I please ask you to get in touch with us. We have the answers to your questions and we can give advice. The answers aren't on social media or WhatsApp groups. Please email or phone. We will do everything we can to help you.

People have hugely different views and opinions on our current circumstances and we can't always agree. Back in March, the pandemic seemed to unite people as we were forced apart but the longer it has gone on, the more fractious things have seemed and now, Covid is more divisive than ever. We need to stay together and work together as a community at the moment. We can't work against each other – it is our joint responsibility to take the appropriate actions to keep the school safe and we must do so with mutual respect. Your support will help the school do the job that it needs to do. I ask you to show compassion – for the hard work and efforts from everyone. Look after one another. School staff are humans too and they have their own challenges from their own lives to contend with whilst still coming to school every day during lockdown. To look after and teach your children, we need staff at school feeling fit, willing and able to do their jobs – mentally and physically. School staff need to be looked after too. I am simply asking you to please, be kind.

Best wishes

Mrs Kate Law - Head of School

House Points....

The House Point Competition is complete and the winners are **VIKINGS!**

They can enjoy a non-uniform day on Friday 20th November

Romans	5632
Normans	4968
Vikings	6261
Saxons	5812

Children in Need – Some Photos from today. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



THE GOOD NEWS SECTION!

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

Meet our Chilton Heroes Bears! Edwin (the green dinosaur) is awarded for Team of the week and Bluey is for child of the week!



From Friday 6th November

- Class of the week – Team Turquoise
- Child of the week – Ruby Jeffries
- Gabriel Braid-Taylor received a gold award for his amazing efforts in class ALL week

From Friday 13th November

- Class of the week – Team Teal
 - Child of the week – Suzy Macias-Hawthorne
- Nadia Curtis received a Gold Award for her constant kindness and courage in her learning this week.
- Nirmay Jain received a Gold Award for his fantastic manners at lunchtime!

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 23rd November – Flu immunisations

Thursday 26th November – Kent Test results to parents (this may change – we will keep you updated)

Friday 18th December – Term 2 ends at 2pm

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