



Chilton Primary School – Newsletter 6 – Friday 19th November
One Childhood, One Chance

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write with an outline of Christmas events at Chilton this year. Unfortunately, I have made the decision that we won't be able to put on Christmas performances for parents this year. With Covid rates high in Thanet, I am not comfortable with organising mass gatherings in school. Our hall is not well-ventilated enough to have large groups of people gathered and I won't risk the potential impact of an event spreading the virus.

I am truly sorry as I know this will come as disappointing news and that is not something I or the school ever set out to do. The children will be preparing a little something filled with festive cheer with their classes that we will share with parents before the holidays. We will also be running our Christmas parties. Year 3-6 parties will be held on Tuesday 14th December, Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be held on the 15th December. The children are welcome to wear party clothes to school on those days (with playground friendly shoes please) and teachers will send out further information on the 3rd December. The children will also enjoy a festive movie afternoon on the 16th December. Our final day of term is Friday 17th which is Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day. Children can wear a festive jumper or top on the 17th instead of their school jumper and this is just for fun (no donations needed). We finish school at 2pm on that final day and there is no After School Club.

We will be running our Christmas food bank donation appeal again this year in aid of Thanet Food Link (<https://thanetfoodlink.org.uk/donate-food>). We welcome donations of canned, tinned or packets of food between 6th and 10th December. Children donating items will be entered in to a prize draw to win last year's Chilton Hero bears. I will send more detail for this in the next newsletter!

Next week is Parent-Teacher consultation week. These will be held in the hall. Please come to the hall through the office main entrance. Appointments are scheduled to be ten minutes and we do really try to stick to timings so that parents aren't kept waiting for a long time. If there is something that you wish to discuss at greater length with a teacher, please could I respectfully ask that you organise an alternative time for those conversations. If you haven't been able to make an appointment yet, please get in touch with either class teachers or the office and we will organise a time to talk with teachers. We do feel these conversations are important in building home-school relationships as well as for you to gain understanding of how your child is progressing with their learning.

Finally, to keep you updated, we are once again in liaison with Kent Local Authority to appoint a new Road Crossing Patrol. This is an ongoing effort and I fully appreciate the delay in finding someone is far from ideal. Can I therefore remind parents to park and drive safely in Chilton Lane. Parking on zig-zags, double yellow lines and pavements is extremely dangerous. Children and families cannot see around dangerously parked cars to cross roads safely. Driving around illegal parking causes dangerous congestion. Cars on pavements make it dangerous to walk, especially with buggies and pushchairs. Please be considerate and respectful of the safety and welfare of others.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Law'.

Mrs Kate Law - Head of School

House Points Standings:

Saxons	4307
Romans	3749
Normans	4305
Vikings	3113

The Good News Section:

Chilton Heroes Assembly:

Friday 12th November

- Star of the Week – Logan Jones
- Class of the Week – Team Teal
- Sports Personality of the Week – Archie Haywood

Friday 19th November

- Star of the Week – Emily Young
- Class of the Week – Team Cornflower
- Sports Personality of the Week – Isaac Titherington
- Gold Awards were awarded to Gracie Lunn and Logan Carter

Dates for the Diary:

- Parent-Teacher Consultation week – 22nd November
 - KS2 Parties – 14th December
 - Reception and KS1 Parties – 15th December
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – 17th December
 - **Term 2 ends at 2pm on Friday 17th December**
 - **Term 3 begins for children – Wednesday 5th January**

PE Days:

Children will continue to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Kit should be navy or black bottoms with white t-shirts and navy or black jumpers.

Monday – Year 1

Tuesday – Year 2

Wednesday – Year 3

Thursday – Year 4 PE + Swimming sessions for Year 5

Friday – Year 6

Sports Project Days:

Children will need to come to school in uniform but wear trainers on Sports Project Days

Tuesday – Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3

Wednesday – Year 4, 5 and 6

2021 – 2022 TERM DATES

Term 2 ends – Friday 17th December



Christmas Holidays – 18th December to 3rd January

Development Day – Tuesday 4th January 2022

Term 3 begins for children – Wednesday 5th January 2022

Term 3 ends – Friday 11th February 2022

Half Term – 12th – 20th February 2022

Development Day - Monday 21st February 2022

Term 4 begins for children – Tuesday 22nd February 2022

Term 4 ends - Friday 1st April 2022

Easter Holidays 2nd – 18th April 2022

Term 5 begins – Tuesday 19th April 2022

Bank Holiday Monday - 2nd May 2022

Term 5 ends – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term – 28th May – 5th June 2022

Development Day - Monday 6th June 2022

Term 6 begins for Children – Tuesday 7th June 2022

Term 6 ends – Thursday 21st July 2022

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