



Chipping Hill Times

Issue 1

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A very warm welcome back to Chipping Hill for all of our pupils and families. A special welcome to our new pupils and their families - we look forward to working in collaboration with you all.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school this week and the children have settled quickly into their routines. The children are wearing their uniforms smartly too.

Inevitably, this term will be extremely busy, so please keep an eye on the diary dates.

Please may I remind parents that the children must bring a clear plastic school water bottle to school each day and these can be purchased from the school office. Most children have these now, but not all. We would be very grateful for your support with this matter.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chipfest this Saturday and to our Meet the Teacher session next Wednesday after school.

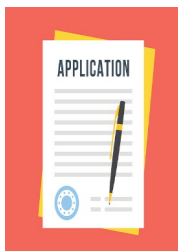
Best wishes,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher



Secondary School Admissions

The secondary school admission round opens on Thursday 12th September for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school place (Year 7) for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. All of the application information is available on the website. Parents will not receive letters regarding this, it is your responsibility to log on to the website and make an application before the closing date.



Events Diary

If there are any changes to the dates listed, we will notify you as soon as possible.

07.09.24: Chipfest - 11am to 3pm on school field

11.09.24: Meet the Teacher - all classes starting at 3.30pm in classrooms

13.09.24: Tea and Tissues event (coffee morning) for EYFS parents at 9am in KS2 hall run by Friends of Chipping Hill (further details to follow)

27.09.24: EYFS and KS1 Harvest Assemblies (further details to follow)

30.09.24: School photographs - individual and siblings

02.10.24: Flu immunisation

09.10.24: Progress - Years 1 to 6, starting at 2.50pm in classrooms

09.10.24: EYFS Learning Journey afternoon at 2.50pm in classrooms

10.10.24: Year 6 - Residential Meeting at 3.30pm

11.10.24: Year 5 - Class presentation to parents (further details to follow)

15.10.24: Virtual Parents Evening

17.10.24: Virtual Parents Evening

22.10.24: EYFS - Reading Workshop and Learning Journey Morning (further details to follow)

23.10.24: Year 1 - Class presentation to parents (further details to follow)

25.10.24: Non Pupil Day

28.10.14 - 01.11.24: Half Term



Lost Property - Plea!

Please, please, please ensure all uniform and items bought to school are labelled so that we can return any lost property to pupils.

Last year we had over 25 black bin liner bags of unnamed items which we had to dispose of.

Recent Letters And Communications

- Attendance Leaflet for Parents
- Year 1 - Snack
- Meet the Teacher Meetings - Wednesday 11th September
- Term Dates and Events Diary for Academic Year 2024/2025
- Choir and Hip Hop After School Clubs
- Chipfest - Saturday 7th September - Volunteers Needed!
- EYFS - Dinner Menu Details and Parent Guide
- EYFS - Snack Money
- EYFS - Online Access Letter
- Data Collection Forms
- Letter from Rt Hon Priti Patel
- Year 6 - Residential Instalment Reminder
- Year 6 - Online Behaviour
- Year 5 and 6 - Mobile Phone and SMART watch policy
- Year 6 End of Day Permission
- Tennis After School Club - starting Tuesday 10th September

Reminders

Nut Free School - due to allergies within the school we have a nut free policy, including chocolate spread which contains nuts, please be aware of this if your child brings a packed lunch or snacks.

School Data Sheet - if you have not received a data collection sheet or a form to detail who can collect your child from school please visit the school office. Could all forms be completed and returned to class as soon as possible.

Post Boxes - There are post boxes at the main entrance gate and within the office reception area. These are checked daily so please feel free to drop any forms or payments in an envelope, marked with your child's name, class and details of the payment into them. If you do put any communications in your child's bag please check with your child that they have handed it to their teacher or the office.

Water bottles and lids - Water bottles cost £2 and lids cost 50p, both are available from the office, we are only able to accept cash for these payments.

Autumn Term Clubs

Details of further clubs running in the Autumn term will be sent out in due course.

MONDAYS:

Choir (Years 1 - 6): From 23rd September to 9th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£40) **No club on 14th October.**

TUESDAYS:

Tennis (Year 1 - 6): From 10th September to 17th December, finishing at 4.05pm (£70)

WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Year 3 - 6): From 11th September to 23rd October, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Year 1 - 2): From 12th September to 24th October, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)



Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 09/09/24: Autumn Term Menu 2

Week commencing 16/09/24: Autumn Term Menu 3

Orders for the above weeks have now closed.

In future all orders for dinners will need to be placed online via Scopay, if you do not currently have a Scopay account please contact the office.



Community Information

Information regarding the following has been included in the community section of our school website, please take a look if you would like further information. These are all third party events/information, not endorsed by the school, but they may be of interest to you.

- Maltings Academy Open Evening - Wednesday 18th September 2024
- Open Evening at Rickstones Academy - Thursday 19th September 2024
- Witham Street Event Festival - Saturday 21st September
- Essex County Council - Private Fostering