



# Chipping Hill Times

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It has been a busy few weeks since school began at the start of September. Our new EYFS pupils have made a fabulous start and are settling in well to their new routines.

Some after school clubs have begun, with others starting in due course.

Our Pupil Leadership team is now in place and have made a positive start, taking their roles and responsibilities seriously. There are also additional pupil leadership opportunities in each class.

Head Boy - Albi and Head Girl - Olivia

Lead Prefects - Charlotte and Ethan

Prefects - Alesha, Akhil, Ava, Ayesha, Bella, Bethany, Elinor, Ethan-Jay, Faaiz, Fathima, Freddie, Henry, Jack, Jack, Jacob, Jaime-Leigh, Jeremy, Jideofor, Joshua, Kenzo, Lila, Mercy, Noah, Riley, Roman, Thomas, Timothy, Sarayu, Shakeel, Sonny and William.

House Captains

Red - Georgie and Ruedy

Blue - Brailey and Casey

Yellow - Luca and Mia

Green - Ava and Elliott



Pupil Parliament

Condors - Freddie and Jaime-Leigh

Falcons - Faaiz and Jessica

Eagles - Eloise

Hawks - Isabella

Harriers - Owen

Kestrels - Joshua

Kites - Olivia

Ospreys - Maya

Kingfishers - Zohaam

Swifts - Millie

Nightingales - Ariella

Skylarks - Alfredo



Robins and Wrens will join pupil parliament later in the year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Natasha Robson  
Headteacher

## Events Diary

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

**23.09.24:** Friends of Chipping Hill AGM at 2pm in the KS1 Hall

**24.09.24:** Multiply Maths Course for Parents - EYFS and KS1 - KS1 Hall

**27.09.24:** EYFS and KS1 Harvest Celebration in classrooms

Reception (Robins and Wrens) - 2.55pm to 3.15pm

Year 1 (Skylarks and Nightingales) - 9am to 9.20am

Year 2 (Swifts and Kingfishers) - 9.20am to 9.40am

**30.09.24:** School photographs - individual and siblings

**01.10.24:** Multiply Maths Course for Parents - EYFS and KS1 - KS1 Hall

**02.10.24:** Flu immunisation

**08.10.24:** Multiply Maths Course for Parents - EYFS and KS1 - KS1 Hall

**09.10.24:** Progress - Years 1 to 6, starting 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)

**11.10.24:** Forest School for Kingfishers AM and Swifts PM (further details to follow)

**15.10.24:** Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle

**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

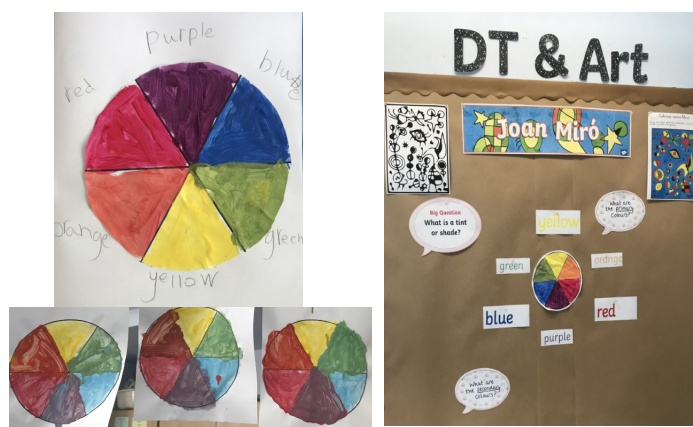


## Recent Letters And Communications

- Year 6 - Residential Information
- Today's School Lunch Provision
- Super Supper Club - Late pick ups
- WakeUp Wednesday - Using and reviewing parental controls
- Colchester High School Open Morning - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October
- EYFS Learning Journey Afternoon Cancellation
- Swifts - Meet the Teacher documents
- Nightingales and Skylarks - Meet the Teacher documents
- Friends Newsletter 16.09.2024
- Dinner Order Reminder
- iRock Band Lessons
- Autumn Term After School Clubs - Years 1 to 6
- Wrens - Meet the Teacher Documents
- Robins - Meet the Teacher Documents
- Multiply Maths - Course for Parents EYFS and KS1
- Wide Awake Club Booking Form week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Dinner orders for week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Year 6 - Meet the Teacher Documents Part I and II
- Anglo European School - Open Evening
- Kingfishers - Meet the Teacher Documents
- Year 3 Class Assembly - change of date
- Ospreys - Meet the Teacher Documents Part I and II
- Harriers and Kestrels - Meet the Teacher Documents
- Kites - Meet the Teacher Documents Part I and II
- Hawks - Meet the Teacher Documents Part I and II
- Eagles - Meet the Teacher Documents Part I and II
- Friends of Chipping Hill School AGM
- Annual Flu Vaccination Consent Form
- Wake Up Wednesday - Family rules for using devices
- EYFS, Years 1 and 2 - Harvest Celebration

## Year 1 - Art

Year 1 have been working on their colour wheels this week. Making secondary colours by mixing their primary colours. They will be looking at tones and tints of colours before moving on to look at surrealism and the work of Joan Miró.



## Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 23/09/24: Autumn Term Menu 1

Week commencing 30/09/24: Autumn Term Menu 2

Week commencing 07/10/24: Autumn Term Menu 3

Orders for the above weeks have now closed.

**All orders for dinners 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.

- The Grove Christmas Character Design Competition
- Colchester High School Open Morning – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October
- KidAround - September Issue
- CACHE Courses for Parents and Carers looking to get back into work
- Anglo European School Open Evening - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- AllStars Majorettes at New Rickstones Academy

## Lost Property - Plea!

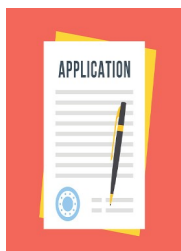
Please, please, please ensure all uniform and items brought to school are labelled so that we can return any lost property to pupils. Last year we had over 25 black bin liner bags of unnamed items which we had to dispose of.



## Secondary School Admissions

The secondary school admission round opens on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://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.



## Reminders

**School Times** - please ensure children are not on school premises before 8.25am and that all children being collected at 3.15pm have left the premises by 3.30pm.

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

**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 payments for these items.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm (£40) **No club on 14th October.**

### **TUESDAYS:**

**Tennis (Years 1 - 6):** From 10<sup>th</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.05pm (£70)

### **WEDNESDAYS:**

**Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6):** From 11<sup>th</sup> September to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

### **THURSDAYS:**

**Hip Hop (Years 1 - 2):** From 12<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> October, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

### **FRIDAYS:**

**Girls Basketball (Years 2 - 6):** From 20th September to 13th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£55)



## Payment Reminders

**Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle:** Please ensure permission and payment is received in school by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. This can be done online via Scopay or by returning the slip and payment to the school office.

**Year 6 Residential:** For those paying on a monthly basis, the September payment is due by the end of the month. The final payment is due at the end of October. For those paying the full amount please ensure payment is made by the end of October.

**Robins and Wrens Snack Money:** Please can the payment of £2.50 for this term, or £7.50 for the whole year, be made via Scopay, the school online payment system, or by cash in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'snack money' to the office.

Thank you.