

# Chipping Hill Times

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# **Events Diary**

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

**29.09.23:** EYFS and KS1 Harvest Festival in classrooms

9am to 9.30am Reception (Robins and Wrens)

9.30am to 10am Year 1 (Nightingales and Skylarks)

10am to 10.30am Year 2 (Kingfishers and Swifts)

02.10.23: Individual Pupil Photographs

06.10.23: Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle

06.10.23: Forest School - Kingfishers PM

**11.10.23:** Progress - Years 1 - 6 starting at 2.50pm in classrooms

**11.10.23:** EYFS Learning Journey starting at 2.50pm in classrooms

**12.10.23:** Year 6 Residential Meeting - in the main hall at 3.30pm

13.10.23: Forest School - Swifts PM

16.10.23: Flu Immunisation

17.10.23: Virtual Parents' Evening

**18.10.23:** Year 1 Class Presentation to Parents in the KS2 hall 9am Skylarks and 2.50pm Nightingales

19.10.23: Virtual Parents' Evening

20.10.23: Non Pupil Day

23.10.23 - 27.10.23: Half Term

30.10.23: Back to school



Dear All,

We are now fully immersed back into school. After school clubs will be starting soon and weekly homework set. Please support your child by ensuring that they complete their homework tasks. When you receive the homework you will see that there is a small section for English and Maths to revisit learning from the previous week, in order to keep the learning current. There is also a section for you and your child to be aware of what the learning will be in English and Maths the following week. This section is for information only and will not need to be completed by your child at this stage.

House Captains have been voted for by the children in school and the following pupils have been awarded those positions.

Green Team - Gracie-Rose Murphy-Sage and Archie Oakes Red Team - Katie McColm and George Lovett Blue Team - Ruby Harte and Eyan El Gammal Yellow Team - Evie King and Elliott Partridge

The positions of Head Girl and Head Boy have been awarded to Kaisley Warboys and Noah Culling.

The following pupils will be prefects Alice Drake, Jay Arif, Izabella Murphy, Amelia-Rose Jenkins, Isla Mortimer, Jensen Mason, Abigail Player, Erin Westney, Joshua Carter, Jerrell Owusu-Nyarko, Anaiya Parchment, Zayyan Seth, Amelia Fairclough, Scarlett Patten, Olivia Blagden, Isabelle Saville, Lily Nice, Varun Ludhor and David Szwalbe.

Congratulations to all of the children and I know that they will be exemplary role models to the rest of the school.

There are leadership opportunities for all year groups and classes throughout the school year through Pupil Parliament, play leaders, playground patrol and class ambassadors.

Best wishes, Mrs Natasha Robson Head Teacher



# **Payment Reminders**

Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle: Please ensure permission and payment is received in school by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</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.

# **Dinner Menu Rotation**

### A reminder that dinners now cost £2.20.

Week commencing 25/09/23: Autumn Term Lunch Menu 1

Week commencing 2/10/23: Autumn Term Lunch Menu 2

Orders for the weeks commencing 25/09/23 and 2/10/23 have now closed.

# **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.

- Witham Rugby Club Girls Recruitment
- Witham Rugby Club Recruitment
- Anglo European School Open Evening
- Essex Fire Museum Open Day

## **Secondary School Admissions**

The secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school place (Year 7) for September 2024. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

# Applications can be made online via <u>www.essex.gov.uk/admissions</u>.

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.

## **Recent Letters And Communications**

- WakeUpWednesday National Online Safety
- Year 1 Class Presentation
- Year 5 & 6 Art Club
- Forest School Session Year 2
- Children's Safety Letter
- Governor Vacancies
- After School Sports Clubs Autumn Term
- Ospreys Meet the Teacher Meeting Information
- Jeans for Genes Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Harvest Morning Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Letter from Priti Patel MP
- standUP theatre school

# Year 5 - Designing Inventions

In Year 5 they have been exploring explanation texts. The classes looked at Wallace and Gromit's Snoozatron. The children then designed their own inventions, and have been writing about how their machines work. Two children have chosen to create wonderful example models of their inventions.





# Autumn Term Clubs

### Please ensure you keep a note of the dates and finishing times of any clubs your child attends.

### MONDAYS:

Choir (Years 1 - 6): From 25<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)
KS1 Girls Football (Years 1 & 2): From 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm
Boys Football (Years 3 & 4): From 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

**Tennis (Years 1 - 6):** From 12<sup>th</sup> September to

### TUESDAYS:

12<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.05pm (£65) **KS2 Girls Football (Years 3 - 6):** From 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm **KS1 Boys Football (Years 1 & 2):** From 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50) **Art Club (Years 5 & 6):** From 31<sup>st</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> November, finishing at 4.15pm **WEDNESDAYS: Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6):** From 13<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> October, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

Boys Football (Years 5 & 6): From 4<sup>th</sup> October to

13<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm

KS1 Multisport (Years 1 & 2): From 4<sup>th</sup> October to

13<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

#### THURSDAYS:

**Hip Hop (Years 1 & 2):** From 14<sup>th</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> October, finishing at 4.15pm (£30) **standUP Theatre School (Years 1 - 6):** From 28<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm (£55)

KS2 Multisport (Years 3 - 6): From 5<sup>th</sup> October to

14<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

Netball (Years 5 & 6): From 5<sup>th</sup> October to

4<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm

### FRIDAYS:

**KS2 Running Club (Years 3 - 6):** From 6<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> December, finishing at 4.15pm

Young Carers Club will start after October half term, more information will be sent in the coming weeks.



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