



Chipping Hill Times

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Dear All,

This half term is speeding by and our children are working hard. Our Year 4 children are going to enjoy their school trip to Colchester Castle today. Over the next two weeks, Year 2 are going to experience some time at Forest School with Mrs Hubbard.

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed for the weather as it is changeable at the moment.

Please also keep adhering to the parking restrictions at the front of the school.

There is lots in the events diary for the next few weeks so please take a look and make a note of the dates!

Best wishes,
Mrs Natasha Robson
Head Teacher

Reminders

Parents Evening - Please ensure all bookings for Parents Evening are made by 10th October.

Dinner order forms - When completing the dinner order forms please remember to put the name of your child on the form! Otherwise we cannot guarantee the orders will be placed. Please also take a note of the days your child needs a packed lunch.

Wide Awake Club - We are very often fully booked at Wide Awake Club and cannot guarantee that your child will be admitted if you arrive at the club without a previously secured booking. Please check with the school office that a place is available prior to arrival. The office is open from 8am until 4pm, you can email on admin@chippinghill.essex.sch.uk.

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. If you do owe any money for these items we would be grateful if you could bring the money to the office at your earliest convenience.

Events Diary

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

- 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
- 13.1.23:** Year 5 Class Presentation to Parents in the KS2 Hall - 1.30pm Eagles and 2.30pm Hawks
- 16.10.23:** Flu Immunisation
- 16.10.23:** Friends of Chipping Hill - Second Hand Uniform Sale after school
- 17.10.23:** Virtual Parents' Evening
- 18.10.23:** Virtual Parents' Evening - Kites and Robins
- 18.10.23:** Year 1 Class Presentation to Parents in the KS2 Hall 9am Skylarks and 2.50pm Nightingales
- 19.10.23:** EYFS Pirate Day
- 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
- 30.10.23:** Friends of Chipping Hill - Halloween Party
- 06.11.23:** New Intake Tours at 9.45am and 5.30pm
- 07.11.23:** Maths Parents Workshop
- EYFS - 8.45am in KS1 Hall, KS1 - 2.45pm in KS2 Hall and KS2 - 8.45am in KS2 Hall
- 08.11.23:** EYFS Height, Weight and Vision Checks
- 10.11.23:** Friends of Chipping Hill Quiz Night 7pm - 9pm
- 13.11.23 - 16.11.23:** Year 6 - Condors Residential
- 16.11.23:** New Intake Tours at 9.45am and 1.45pm
- 20.11.23 - 23.11.23:** Year 6 - Falcons Residential
- 24.11.23:** Forest School - Kites PM
- 29.11.23:** Year 5 residential meeting (for trip in Year 6)
- 30.11.23:** Progress - Years 1 - 6 starting at 2.50pm in classrooms

Payment Reminders

Year 6 Residential: For those paying on a monthly basis, 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 09/10/23: Autumn Term Lunch Menu 3

Week commencing 16/10/23: Autumn Term Lunch Menu 1

Week commencing 30/10/23: New Autumn Term Lunch Menu 1

Orders for the weeks commencing 09/10/23, 16/10/23 and 30/10/23 have now closed.



Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Information

Essex County Council have a website dedicated to SEND, here you can find information regarding the Essex Local Offer, help available for children and young people (aged 0 - 25) and sign up to their newsletter.

[Essex County Council: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) | Essex Local Offer](#)

They are also running a roadshow on Wednesday 18th October from 9am to 12.30pm at Witham Public Hall, further information can be found on the community page of our website or the website above.

Secondary School Admissions

The secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday 12th 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 31st October 2023.

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.

Recent Letters And Communications

- EYFS - Old or Vintage Toys
- Tutoring - Mrs Elvidge, change to Wednesdays
- Kitchen Towel Roll Request from EYFS
- Maths Workshop for Parents
- WakeUp Wednesday - Online game 'Among Us'
- Annual Flu Vaccination (Monday 16th October)
- Friends of Chipping Hill - Halloween Event
- Wide Awake Club bookings - week commencing 9th, 16th and 30th October 2023
- Dinner Menus - week commencing 9th, 16th and 30th October
- Adult Community Learning - Free Local Courses for Families
- EYFS - Pirate Day
- WakeUp Wednesday - National Online Safety
- Rt Hon Priti Patel MP Christmas Card Competition
- Year 6 - Residential instalment reminder
- Robins Class - Change of date for Virtual Parents Evening
- Virtual Parents Evening 17th, 18th and 19th October
- EYFS - Height, weight and vision checks for children in Reception

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.

- Chelmsford Science Festival 2023
- Year 7 Taster Day Colchester Prep and High School
- Year 5 Performing and Creative Arts Workshop at Colchester Prep and High School
- Lab in the Library - Half Term Workshop
- Mayor of Witham's Civic Service and Awards
- SEND Roadshow
- Community Family Learning

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 22nd September. We raised a fabulous £426.60.



Year 1 - Design and Technology

In DT we made a pasta salad. We chose our ingredients and decided whether we wanted to chop or grate the ingredients. We put it altogether and took it home to eat!



Nightingales



Skylarks



Lost Property

We have a number of items of lost property in the office including two pairs of glasses, a memory card, watch and key-rings. If you have lost any of these items please come to the office to identify and collect them.

Information from Department for Education regarding Measles/MMR vaccination

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. Please check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations.

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 25th September to 4th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

KS1 Girls Football (Years 1 & 2): From 2nd October to 11th December, finishing at 4.15pm

Boys Football (Years 3 & 4): From 2nd October to 11th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

Young Carers Club: Drop in session on 9th October and 20th November

TUESDAYS:

Tennis (Years 1 - 6): From 12th September to 12th December, finishing at 4.05pm (£65)

KS2 Girls Football (Years 3 - 6): From 3rd October to 12th December, finishing at 4.15pm

KS1 Boys Football (Years 1 & 2): From 3rd October to 12th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

Art Club (Years 5 & 6): From 31st October to 28th November, finishing at 4.15pm

KS1 Multisport (Years 1 & 2): From 4th October to 13th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 13th September to 18th October, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

Boys Football (Years 5 & 6): From 4th October to 13th December, finishing at 4.15pm

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 & 2): From 14th September to 19th October, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

standUP Theatre School (Years 1 - 6): From 28th September to 14th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£55)

KS2 Multisport (Years 3 - 6): From 5th October to 14th December, finishing at 4.30pm (£50)

Netball (Years 5 & 6): From 5th October to 4th December, finishing at 4.15pm

FRIDAYS:

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

