



Chipping Hill Times

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Dear All,

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents Evening this week. It was wonderful to open our doors and welcome you to see your child's progress by looking through their books and speaking to their class teacher. We are aware that some parents prefer virtual meetings whilst others enjoy to come into school, hence why we have a fusion of both opportunities.

This week the children have enjoyed a whole school theme day centred around The Arts and next week curriculum time will be devoted to PHSE in support of Children's Mental Health Week. Further information regarding supporting your child's mental health can be found at -

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Natasha Robson
Headteacher

Dinner Menu Rotation

Week commencing 05/02/24: Spring Term Lunch Menu 2

Week commencing 12/02/24: Spring Term Lunch Menu 3

Week commencing 26/02/24: Spring Term Lunch Menu 1

Orders for these weeks 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.

- Essex Fire Museum - Family Open days
- KEGS Prospective Student Tours for Year 5 boys
- February Half Term Activities - Witham Boys Brigade
- February Half Term Football Club

Events Diary

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

06.02.24: EYFS Learning Journey at 2.50pm in classrooms

09.02.24: Forest School - Harriers PM

16.02.24: Forest School - Kestrels PM

19.02.24 - 23.02.24: Half Term

26.02.24: Non Pupil Day

05.03.24: Year 6 Height and Weight checks

Further information regarding the events below will be sent out over the coming weeks

07.03.24: World Book Day

07.03.24: Book Sale from 3.20pm run by Pupil Parliament

15.03.24: Forest School - Eagles PM

22.03.24: Forest School - Hawks PM

22.03.24: Progress - Years 1 - 6 and EYFS Learning Journey at 2.50pm in classrooms

26.03.24: iRock Concert for parents at 2.30pm in KS2 hall

27.03.24: Year 3 - Colchester Zoo Trip

27.03.24: Year 4 Easter Performances at 2pm and 6pm

29.03.24 - 12.04.24: Easter Holidays



Information and Resources

Please find below information and resources which we feel will be of use to our families.

Information from the UK Health Security Agency -

[A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school term](#)

NHS Guide - [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Essex County Council Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - [About | Essex Local Offer](#)

Lost Property

Do you recognise any of these items? They are on the lost property rack outside the office, there are lots of sweatshirts and cardigans aged 4-7 years along with a Tottenham Hotspur hoodie, New Look coat and Nike bag. Please ensure items are labelled with your child's name and we can ensure they are returned.



Recent Letters And Communications

- WakeUp Wednesday - Managing screen time
- Scopay - Incorrect name issue
- Year 5 - Residential trip deposit and consent reminder
- Friends of Chipping Hill - Christmas jumper donation
- Friends Valentine's Event 2024
- Wide Awake Club booking forms week commencing 5th, 12th and 26th February 2024
- Dinner menus week commencing 5th, 12th and 26th February 2024
- Letter from Mrs Robson regarding children watching inappropriate online material
- Years 5 and 6 - Use of Social Media
- Year 3 - Colchester Zoo Trip

Reminders

PE Kit - a named indoor and outdoor PE kit should be kept at school for each child.

Scooters and bikes - please ensure bikes and scooters are not ridden into the school grounds, please dismount at the gate.

Names on forms - please write your child's full name on any forms you send into school (including dinner forms) so we can identify who the form belongs to.

Uniform - when checking your child's school uniform if you find an item with another child's name in, please return it to school so we can find its rightful owner.

Many thanks for your assistance with these matters.

Spring Term Clubs

MONDAYS:

Choir (Years 1 - 6): From 8th January to 11th March, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

KS1 Multisport (Years 1 & 2): From 15th January to 18th March, finishing at 4.15pm

KS2 Girls Football (Years 3 - 6): From 15th January to 18th March, finishing at 4.30pm (£40)

TUESDAYS:

Tennis (Years 1 - 6): From 16th January to 26th March, finishing at 4.05pm (£50)

Boys Football (Years 3 & 4): From 16th January to 19th March, finishing at 4.15pm

KS2 Tag Rugby (Years 3 - 6): From 16th January to 19th March, finishing at 4.30pm (£45)



WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 10th January to 14th February, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

Boys Football (Years 5 & 6): From 17th January to 20th March, finishing at 4.15pm

KS1 Football (Years 1 & 2): From 17th January to 20th March, finishing at 4.30pm (£45)

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 & 2): From 11th January to 15th February, finishing at 4.15pm (£30)

KS2 Multisport (Years 3 - 6): From 18th January to 21st March, finishing at 4.30pm (£45)

Netball (Years 5 & 6): From 18th January to 21st March, finishing at 4.15pm

FRIDAYS:

KS2 Running Club (Years 3 - 6): From 19th January to 22nd March, finishing at 4.15pm

Girls Basketball (Years 2 - 6): From 12th January to 22nd March, finishing at 4.15pm (£50)