



Chipping Hill Times

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Dear All,

We have come to the end of the first half term of the academic year. There is lots to look forward to after the half term break. Our year 6 children will take part in their residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands and then we will have the big build up to Christmas before we know it!

Please keep a check on the diary dates as we are holding maths workshops early in November.

Wishing you all a lovely and safe half term.

Mrs Natasha Robson



Information and Resources

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

Online safety: Information from Essex Safeguarding Children Board

<https://www.escb.co.uk/about/campaigns/online-safety/>

NSPCC: Advice for parents and carers to help keep children safe from bullying and cyberbullying.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/#support>

Health Drop In Service: HCRG Care Group and Barnardo's are running after school drop in sessions on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from at the Harlequin Family Hub Delivery Site from 3pm to 4.30pm during term time. Further information can be found at;

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

Events Diary

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

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

01.12.23: Forest School - Ospreys PM

More details to follow after half term for the events below

01.12.23: Year 6 - Class Presentations

05.12.23: EYFS Nativity at 10am

06.12.23: EYFS Nativity at 2pm

08.12.23: Christmas Jumper Day and Book Swap

12.12.23: EYFS Pair Reading Meeting and Learning Journey Meeting

13.12.23: Year 2 Christmas Performance at 2pm and 6pm

14.12.23: Christmas Lunch Day

19.12.23: iRock Concert for Parents

20.12.23: Non Pupil Day

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. Any problems please contact the school office.

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 Scopy, 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 30/10/23: New Autumn Term Lunch Menu 1

Week commencing 06/11/23: New Autumn Term Lunch Menu 2

Week commencing 13/11/23: New Autumn Term Lunch Menu 3

Week commencing 20/11/23: New Autumn Term Lunch Menu 1

The deadline for placing orders (either online or by returning the paper copy to school) is 1pm on Wednesday 1st November. Please note that you will not be able to place orders online between the 23rd October and 29th October. Online orders can be placed between the 19th and 22nd October and again from 8am on the 30th October until 1pm on the 1st November. Please note that these menus are part of a new menu rotation so please ensure you check the allergen list carefully. There are also new allergens for the pasta items going forward so once again please check them accordingly .

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

- Wide Awake Club bookings week commencing 6th, 13th & 20th November 2023
- Dinner menus week commencing 6th, 13th and 20th November 2023
- Hip Hop Dance Club—Winter Half Term
- Wake Up Wednesday - Sharing Photos Online
- Year 6 Sex and Relationships Education
- StandUP Drama cancelled Thursday 19th October
- Year 6 Residential Meeting Powerpoint
- Friends of Chipping Hill Quiz Night
- Wake Up Wednesday - Upsetting content online



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.

- Be Bright and Be Seen this Winter
- Witham Pantomime 2023
- Braintree Young Voices Club
- Health Drop In Service - hcrg and Barnardo's
- Essex Fire Museum Halloween Open Days

Wide Awake Club - Reminder

If your child is having breakfast at Wide Awake Club please ensure they arrive at the club by 8.15am. Other wise it is difficult to ensure the children have eaten and finished before going to class.



Problems with Gmail

We are experiencing issues with sending communications to gmail accounts, unfortunately some messages do not seem to be going through. We understand this problem is not just affecting schools but is a wider problem in general. If you have a gmail account please ensure you have added our email address to your safe senders list and if you are able to provide us with an alternative email for the foreseeable future please let the office know or email admin@chippinghill.essex.sch.uk.

Year 2 - Design and Technology

In Year 2 this week, the sewing needles have been out! The children have made puppets based on a fairy tale character of their choice. They have designed, made, decorated and evaluated their products and will be performing a puppet show with their finished creations!



School Photographs

Feedback Required

We are reviewing the company we use to take the school photographs. We would appreciate any feedback on the products you have received over the last two years to guide our decisions. Please email admin@chippinghill.essex.sch.uk with your thoughts.



Request from Super Supper Club

Thank you for the donations for Super Supper Club we have now expanded our games, books and puzzles collection and do not require any more of these items. However, if when having your next sort out at home, you come across any of the following, they would be gladly received;

Dolls Clothes

Cars

Action Figures

Pram/Buggy/Crib

Work Bench

Plastic Food

Dressing Up Clothes



Autumn Term Clubs

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

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control standUP Theatre School will not be running after half term.

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 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

WEDNESDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 3 - 6): From 1st November to 13th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

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

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

THURSDAYS:

Hip Hop (Years 1 & 2): From 2nd November to 14th December, finishing at 4.15pm (£35)

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

Netball (Years 5 & 6): From 5th October to 14th December, finishing at 4.15pm

FRIDAYS:

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