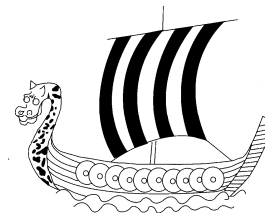


Chilton Primary School, Ramsgate

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Newsletter 12 September 2008

Dear Parent/Carer

New Gate procedures

The new gates seem to be working well. The gate nearest to the allotments will be open from approximately 7:30am and closed as the Road Crossing Patrol (Mrs Milham) finishes her duty at 9:00am. All late children and visitors after this time should buzz the office to request to have the main pedestrian gate opened. Please can we request that you only ask for entry to the main gates if you are coming to the school office. If you are collecting your child at the usual times please continue to come in by the pedestrian gate (opposite Saxon Road).

Water Bottles

A reminder that water bottles are on sale at the school office for £1 each.

Dogs

Can we please ask you not to bring dogs onto the school site. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Residential Trip

It has been decided that in future places on the residential trip each year will be allocated to year 6 children only.

School resources

Please could parents ensure that pre-school children do not play with any school resources that have been left in the playground at the end of the day. Occasionally there may be toys, balls etc which the Reception children have been using. Thank you.

Message from FLO

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. I would like to remind you of the coffee morning sessions held on a Wednesday morning from 8:50-9:50 in the Family Liaison Officer's room which is situated in the year 5/6 building. The coffee morning is an opportunity to meet other parents, discuss any concerns or worries or just to have a friendly chat. A special welcome to the parents/carers of our new reception children and I hope to meet some of you soon.

PTFA News

The PTFA are organising a Firework Night on Friday 7th November. They are desperately short of adult help on the night and would appreciate you contacting the school office if you are able to help with stalls, in the kitchen or stewarding the event. Details for all events will be distributed at a later date.

Parent Helpers

We would be grateful for any parents (or grandparents!) who feel able to volunteer some time on a regular basis to listen to small groups of children read in years 3 and 4 during the afternoons. As a volunteer you would be asked to attend a short training workshop run by our Literacy Leader Mrs Stevens. The session would help you to understand some of the organisation of the schools reading scheme and how we see the format working within school. Anyone willing to help would have to

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undertake a CRB check. All we need is for a small group of people to be able to offer an hour or so one day a week. It could make a world of difference to some children. Please let the office know if you are able to help. Thank you.

KS2 message from Mrs Nunn

Welcome back to a new school year and the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to see the children returning to school so enthusiastically, with beaming smiles and all looking extremely smart in their uniforms!

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child's school uniform is clearly labelled.

Homework

Please encourage and support your child with their homework. It is set to consolidate and develop confidence in their skills, knowledge and targets within the core subjects. The teachers are looking to present 'Homework Hero' Awards termly to praise children's effort and commitment.

Year 6

For parents with children in Year 6 may I remind you that the secondary selection testing takes place on the 18th and 19th September with the practice tests taking place a few days beforehand

Communication

Communication between school and home is essential to the well being and education of the children at Chilton. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. I aim to be available at the gate most mornings if you have any further queries or you can arrange a meeting via the office.

Weekly Awards

This week Super Dog has been awarded to Dean Dillon and Bat Monkey goes to 2NW (Miss Wright's class.

Dates for your Diary

Please find an up to date holiday list with this letter.

Letters sent home this week

KS1	PE Club
Years R-3	Toddlers Soccer
Year 6	Residential Trip letter
Whole school	Learn Spanish leaflets
	PTFA AGM letter
	PTFA arts and crafts club
	Scolarest menus
	ICT and e-safety leaflets
	Letter from Kent Health Protection Unit
	School Terms and Holiday Dates

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