

Welcome

We are trying a new system for sending out letters to you. We aim to provide you with a weekly newsletter. This will go out to you every Friday along with any other letters, flyers or information (a list of which will be at the bottom of every newsletter).

Staff News

We welcome Mrs Egan to Chilton. She is taking a Year 5 class. We will also be welcoming Mrs Cox, a new Teaching Assistant. We hope they will both be very happy here at Chilton. Also a reminder that Miss Cheshire is now Mrs Whitworth and Miss French is Mrs Stevens.

New Gate procedures

You will probably have seen the new security gates at both entrances to the school. The pedestrian gate down the alleyway will be open from 8:20am every day and locked at 8:50am. (It will be opened to allow Reception children to be brought into school and collected while they are part-time). That gate will then be opened again at 3:00pm to enable parents to collect their children. At any other time the main entrance gates will need to be used.

The vehicle and pedestrian gates at the main entrance will be closed at all times. Should you require entrance to the school office you should park your car in the parking bays provided and press the buzzer marked Reception. The office staff will answer your call to establish your identity and then release the pedestrian gate to allow you onto the school site. The parking bays outside the gates are for visitors so please do not park in them when dropping off or picking up your child at normal school times.

Water Bottles

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

School Meals

Please note that the price of a school meal has now gone up to £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week). We are sorry for the late notification of this increase but Scolarest have only just informed us. Money must be sent to school every Monday (or every month or term) in advance of the meals being taken. Scolarest will not be able to provide a meal if the money has not been received. The correct money should be sent to your child's teacher in a sealed, named envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Scolarest and have your name and address and the name of your child on the back.

Arrival at School

Class doors open at 8:40am when a member of staff will be in the classroom enabling the children to go straight into class rather than onto the playground. We cannot accept responsibility for their welfare before 8:40am and therefore the children should not be on the premises before this time. Children should be in class by 8:50am. Similarly, children should be clear of the school premises by 3:25pm unless they are involved in sports or club activities. Please remind your child that if they cannot find anyone to meet them after school, they should always return to the school office. If pupils arrive late, you need to bring the children to the school office to be signed in.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all your child's clothes and belongings are clearly labeled with his/her name. It is proving impossible to return un-named lost property to rightful owners so we have no choice other than to dispose of it at regular intervals.

Dates for your Diary

You will receive a list of dates for your diaries with this letter. An up to date holiday list will follow with next weeks newsletter.

Correspondence

You should also receive the following correspondence today:

Years 4,5,6	Scolarest Keep Fit competition
Year 5	Swimming letter
Year 6	Secondary Selection Packs and application forms
Year 6	Curriculum for the Autumn Term
Year 6	Online admissions flyer
Year 6	St Georges Open Day letter
Whole school	Election of Parent Governor
	List of dates

Yours sincerely

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