

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope your child has had a restful half term break and is looking forward to their second term at Chilmington Green School. Please find below key information about the coming term. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch at [info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk](mailto:info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk)

### Parent Survey

On behalf of United Learning, we are pleased to share the following link to the [Parent/Carer Survey](#). This is an opportunity for you to provide feedback on the school and will help to identify areas for improvement.

We are interested in your views on a range of areas including how the school communicates with you, how you support your child's learning at home and your relationship with your child's school. If you have more than one child at the school, complete the survey with your eldest child in mind. You are welcome to complete the survey for each child if you would like to.

It is possible for more than one parent/carer to complete the survey for a child. Please feel free to share the survey link with additional parent/carers if they have not received it. This should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. The survey will close on Friday 1st December 2023.

### School Values Points

We place great emphasis on rewarding and celebrating positive behaviour and acknowledging students who embody our school values; these are Ambition, Determination and Respect. Students are rewarded through a points system used by all staff throughout the school day.

Staff give three points at the end of each lesson for students who have demonstrated the school values. In addition to this, students are also awarded points for their positive behaviour outside of lessons.

Points awarded can be seen on the Arbor Parent Portal and will be shared weekly with students during Friday lunchtime. School Values points will be used to determine the below rewards:

Rewards	Criteria
Bronze Pin Badge	Awarded to the first 60 students to reach 50 points this academic year.
Silver Pin Badge	Awarded to the first 30 students to reach 100 points this academic year.
Gold Pin Badge	Awarded to the first 25 students to reach 150 points this academic year.
Rewards Event <i>On the final afternoon of each term, a rewards event will be organised.</i>	This will be awarded to students who have achieved the highest number of points during the term. <b>Points for this reward are reset at the start of every term.</b>



Alongside these points, our termly rewards assembly will feature Subject Stars and Senior Leadership awards to celebrate students' successes in all areas of school life.

### Flu Vaccination

You will find in the Newsletter section of our website a letter from the School Immunisation Service. The Immunisation Service will be visiting the school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to provide flu vaccinations for students.

The letter will detail the process of providing consent for your child to have the immunisation on this date. There is also a direct contact with the Immunisations Service should you have any queries.

### **Parents' Evening**

You will find below provisional dates for Parents' Evenings during the coming terms. These have been split into form groups to allow parents/carers to meet with as many teachers as possible.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Blue

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Green

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Red

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Yellow

These evenings will be hosted in person and you will receive further information over the coming week about timings and how to make bookings.

### **Home Learning**

Our compulsory home learning tasks in English, maths and French/Spanish has now begun. If you have any issues with logins or need any support with homework, please refer to the contacts shared in the previous newsletters. Teaching staff will be setting detentions from this point forward for students to catch up on any missing tasks.

### **Set Changes**

All students are placed into sets for English, maths, geography and science. Sets are initially created using data from the Year 6 SATS and information provided by primary schools. During the first half of this term, some students will be moved to be in sets most aligned with their ability. We will reset students twice annually; this will follow the mid-year assessments and the end of year assessments.

### **School Lunches**

You will find a [link to our menu here](#). If you wish for your child to have cooked meals, it is necessary to sign up for the term in advance. The costs per term can be found below and are payable via Squid. If your child has been collecting a cooked lunch during term 1 and you would like this to continue, no action is required.

Term 2 33 days = £79.20

Term 3 28 days = £67.20

Term 4 29 days = £69.60

Term 5 28 days = £67.20

Term 6 35 days = £84.00

We will be taking feedback from students currently collecting lunch to adapt our menu choices to suit the maximum number of students.

Should your child wish to sign up to school lunches for Term 2, please email [info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk](mailto:info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk). Please also include any dietary requirements or allergies that we need to be aware of.

### **Design Technology Request – A Message from Ms Faseha**

As part of Key Stage 3 Design and Technology, students will be studying about healthy eating, food labels and sustainability in Term 2 and 3. For these lessons, I would like to request the following items from students to bring in by Friday 11th of November:

1. 1x plastic bottle (500ml, 1l, 2l or 2.5l) – please, remove label!
2. 1x cereal box, flattened (please make sure it is in good condition)
3. 1x magazine (any)

### **School Visit to Marlowe Theatre**

Thank you to all parents/carers who have returned reply slips for the Marlowe Theatre visit on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please could any final reply slips be returned to the school office by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Kind regards

Jon Rutland  
Principal