

2023/2024 – Newsletter 6

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a thoroughly enjoyable start to Term 2 with many students participating in fixtures during the course of this week and the continuation of our extra-curricular programme. I have included a small number of photos below of our newly formed Rugby Club led by specialists from Canterbury Rugby Club. Students also produced their own wreaths in preparation for our Remembrance Assembly this morning. Thank you and congratulations all tutor groups for their contributions and to our School Captains who spoke during the assembly.



School Lunches

If your child is collecting cooked school meals and is not entitled to Free School Meals, payment for these is now due. Could payments please be made via Squid. If you have any queries, please contact our Finance Officer, Tracy Gostling, at tracy.gostling@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening events will take place this term and next. To accommodate all appointments, we have had to spread these over four evenings. They will take place in person at Chilmington Green School on the following dates:

Group	Date of parents evening	Bookings open on Arbor	Bookings close on Arbor
Blue	22/11/23	10/11/23	21/11/23
Green	29/11/23	17/11/23	28/11/23
Red	10/01/24	02/01/24	09/01/24
Yellow	17/01/24	05/01/24	16/01/24

Parents will be able to book a 5-minute appointment to see their child's teacher between 3:45pm and 5:45pm. Please see below the list of teachers that will be available for **academic appointments**. Mrs Schwartz (Pastoral Inclusion Officer) will also be available for drop-in appointments on each evening. Parents/carers from each tutor group will receive further guidance from Miss Collis about how to book appointments when bookings are open.

Teacher	Subject
Ms Chloe Lovell	English
Mr Tom Cosser	Maths & IT
Miss Sophie Taylor	Science (sets 1-3 & 5)
Miss Rebecca Wood	Science (set 4) - Not available on 29th November due to school netball tournament, please email info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk if you would like feedback.
Mr Frankie Comparetto	French, Spanish & Geography
Miss Hannah Collis	History & Religious Studies

Homework

A huge well done to all of our students who are completing their homework on time. This leaderboard shows which tutor groups are completing the most homework on time for English, Maths and Languages:

	Sparx (Maths)	Sparx Reader	Language Nut
1 st	Green	Blue	Blue
2 nd	Blue	Red	Green
3 rd	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
4 th	Red	Green	Red

Set Changes

All students who will change sets this term have now been notified. These set changes will take place on Monday 13th November.

Careers

Every Friday morning our students explore a new career pathway during Tutor Time. This is supported by the 'My Path' platform. We would like to encourage our families to watch these short weekly videos and discuss the roles and employability skills needed for the career with your child.

To find out more please use the following link- [Job Of The Week | MYPATH Careers Resources \(mypathcareersuk.com\)](http://mypathcareersuk.com)

Christmas Decorations



Chilmington Green School's first Christmas is fast approaching. As a result, we have just received our Christmas tree. As this is our first Christmas as a school, we would like to include all students by asking them to contribute to the Christmas tree with either a donated or a homemade decoration in their house colours. It is hoped that these can be used annually. There will be rewards offered for the most creative homemade decoration. If you would like to contribute, please bring your decoration into the school office by 24th November.

Music Lessons

Our individual music lessons have also started this week with many students learning new instruments including; guitar, piano and drums. Our external music instructors will be in school three times a week for scheduled lessons.



Inset Days and End of Term

School will be closed to students on Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December due to Staff Development Days. The end of Term 2 will be on Friday 15th December. Students will be released at the normal time of 3.20 on 15th December.

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 4th 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.

Communications with Home

We aim to respond to all queries from parents/carers in a timely way to ensure that you have all the information necessary to support your child in school. Please do however allow 48 hours for us to respond as the person you contact will likely have to contact other staff members to ensure queries are dealt with accurately and effectively.

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal