

2023/2024 – Newsletter 9

Dear Parents/Carers

Another fantastic term is coming to an end and we have much to celebrate. Firstly, huge congratulations to all of our pupils and staff who put on the wonderful Christmas show this week - all students should be incredibly proud of their performance and participation. Thanks too to all parents/carers for joining us and making this a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

A few other highlights from our final couple of weeks of term have been the visit to the Marlowe Theatre, the creative writing workshop with a visiting author and the donation of an abundance of food ready to be given to the Ashford Family Food Bank.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Our extra-curricular activities will recommence from Thursday 4th January.

Curriculum

To support your child's learning from home, we publish our full curriculum in all subjects online at the following link: [Chilmington Green School - Curriculum](#).

If you have any queries about our curriculum or would like any resources to support your child's learning, please contact Miss Collis at hannah.collis@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

Mid-Year Assessments

Our mid-year assessments will start on Monday 8th January. These are an opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning and progress so far this year. You will find a guide attached to the Newsletters email which includes key dates and revision resources to support your preparation for these.

Clear Pencil Cases

To ensure that all students have all the equipment for each lesson, could you please check with your child that they have all of the necessary items on our equipment list. This list can be found on Page 6 of our [Parent/Carer Handbook](#). Ideally, students will have a clear pencil case so that staff can ensure that all students have the necessary equipment at the start of the day and provide equipment where required. We will ask that all students have a clear pencil case from the start of Term 5.

Homework Planner

Our completion rate for homework for Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader has been fantastic throughout the course of Term 2 and is very close to 100%. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support with this and please do continue to encourage your child to complete this on a weekly basis.

You will find in the [Newsletters](#) section of our website our updated homework planner for Terms 3 and 4.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 2 nd January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	Start of Term 3
Monday 8 th January	Mid-Year Assessments Start

Parents' Evening Dates

Group	Date of Parents' Evening	Bookings open on Arbor	Bookings close on Arbor
Red	10/01/24	02/01/24	09/01/24
Yellow	17/01/24	05/01/24	16/01/24

I would finally like to say how very proud I am of the whole school community for what has been a very enjoyable first two terms at the school. The whole Year 7 cohort have immersed themselves in the opportunities available and should all be proud of their achievements so far.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal