

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a great start to Term 3 and students have returned to school following the Christmas break with typical enthusiasm. This term so far, we have welcomed Kent Fire and Rescue Service to the school to speak with students about fire safety and have resumed our extra-curricular programme alongside Ashford School. We are now pleased to have added a 'Learn to Swim' programme, Archery and Junior Orchestra to our wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. Well done to the whole cohort for a fantastic start to Term 3.



Mid-Year School Reports

Our mid-year assessments have now been completed and assessment grades will be shared with parents/carers on Tuesday 6th February.

A full guide of how our assessment and reporting process can be found on our website at the below link.

[Assessment and Reporting - Chilmington Green School](#)

To support you with understanding your child's report, we will be inviting parents/carers into the school at 15:30 to 16:00 on Wednesday 7th February. This will be a brief presentation which will cover how the grading and reporting system works and how to support your child at home.

Build Update

If you have been past our new school site in recent days, you will have noticed that there is significant activity taking place as we prepare for our new building to start taking shape. Images and updates will be shared with each newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Ski Trip 2025

We are excited to bring you details of our planned Ski Trip to Cesana Italy, April 2025 Sunday 6th April – Sunday 13th April), combined with Wye School. This is a week-long residential trip and will include the following:

- Travel by executive coach (with TV/DVD/WC) including all tolls and taxes
- Return Cross Channel Ferry

- Accommodation at Hotel Solaris
- Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Ski Lessons (x5 days)
- Ski Pass (x5 days)
- Ski Hire Equipment including helmet
- Winter Sports and Travel/Medical Insurance
- In House après ski programme (film night, quiz night etc)
- Piste Closure Insurance
- Ski Breakage Insurance

You will be required to provide your child's ski clothing (jacket, salopettes, underlayers, gloves). These can be hired or purchased from retailers/supermarkets.

Total Cost of inclusive ski trip is £1300 which will be broken down into 10 smaller instalments (however should you wish to make larger payments you can) with a securing deposit of £130 by Thursday 1st February. If you are interested in your child participating in this trip, please email Miss Wood: rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk by **Friday 19th January** as spaces are limited.

Year 7 Wider-Curricular Residential Opportunity



We have a very exciting residential opportunity for 30 Year 7 students to experience a camping experience with The Bushcraft Company.

Students will have the opportunity to stay at Penshurst Place from 5th to 7th June 2024. Included in the price is coach travel, all food and drink, organised specialist activities and sleeping accommodation. (Students will need their own sleeping bag).

The Bushcraft Company is a leading provider of outdoor education, passionate about giving children the opportunity to experience a real outdoor adventure. Our school will have our very own tented village amongst the forest with campfires and an outdoor seated area. Accommodation includes single sex yurt tents. Activities at Bushcraft will include shelter building, pottery, target sports, wilderness cookery, wild lake swimming and scenario SOS.

The cost for the trip is £260.00 which can be split into five monthly instalments.

If you are interested in your child attending this opportunity, please contact Miss Wood at rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk by **Friday 19th January** as spaces are limited.

Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 17 th January		Yellow Parents' Evening
Tuesday 6 th February		Student Reports Released – Mid-Year Grades shared with Parents/Carers
Wednesday 7 th February	15:30-16:00	Parent/Carer Drop In – Understanding my Child's School Report
Friday 9 th February		End of Term

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal