

2023/2024 – Newsletter 11

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a fantastic start to 2024 with students demonstrating their typical enthusiasm for activities both within and beyond the classroom. We have started to see significant development on our permanent school site and I am very much looking forward to the transformation over the coming months as this becomes a state-of-the-art school building for the whole community to enjoy.

Ski Trip 2025

We have had a number of students who have expressed an interest in attending this trip and it is therefore currently oversubscribed. We are working with Wye School and the Ski Company to see if we can secure more spaces. We will contact all families who have registered their interest in this trip as soon as we have more information.

Year 7 Wider-Curricular Residential Trip – Bushcraft June 2024

Due to significant demand for spaces to attend this outdoor adventurous residential trip, we have increased our group size to now accommodate all students on the alternative dates of **Monday 8th July-Wednesday 10th July**. Should you no longer wish for your child to attend due to this change of date, please let Miss Wood know at Rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk. For parents/carers of students attending, please ensure all instalments are met by the due date as failure to pay may result in your child being removed from the trip. Payments can be made through your sQuid account and instalment dates are as follows:

Deposit £60.00 by Monday 29th January
February £50.00 by Monday 26th February
March £50.00 by Monday 25th March
April £50.00 by Monday 22nd April
May £50.00 by Monday 13th May

Therapy Dog Training

Thanks to all parents and carers for the significant interest and support in training our own therapy dog for the benefit of students at Chilmington Green School.

Gus, a 6 month old labrador, will be visiting the school for short periods on Mondays only to allow him to acclimatise to the school surroundings and interact with a very small number of students, never more than three at a time. All interactions will be carefully planned and a designated member of staff will supervise Gus throughout the time he spends in school. Gus will spend much of his time in the pastoral office and a sign will be placed on the door when he is present. There is no expectation that your child interact with Gus; please do let the office know if this is your preference at info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk. Should you have any allergies or any other concerns that we should be aware of, please do let us know.

Extra-Curricular Pick Up Times

Can we please remind all parents/carers to collect from Ashford Oaks Main Car Park (not the side gate) after Football and Rugby promptly at 16.25pm. After this time staff will need to leave to return to Chilmington Green School therefore children will be released from the main primary school entrance.

Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
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
Monday 19 th February		Start of Term

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal