

Dear Parents/Carers

We are fast approaching the end of another busy term with many activities taking place. We have hosted a number of external speakers and run multiple events throughout the course of this term as part of our Education with Character programme. On Tuesday 19th March, our rugby team competed in the East Kent Schools Rugby Tournament, placing fourth out of ten teams. Congratulations to the team on what, for many, was their first team fixture in the sport.

We have also welcomed in Natalie Creswell from The Money Matters Charity to speak to students about financial planning and awareness, welcomed Mr Targett, our Careers Advisor into the school, promoted higher education pathways with a guest speaker from The University of Greenwich and held our first School Disco on Friday 22nd March among a host of other activities.

Building Update



Underground Ventilation



Changing Rooms and Sports Hall Entrance



Sports Hall Structure



Sports Hall from above the Dance/Drama Studio

Significant progress has been made on our permanent home over the last few weeks. Much of the cooling labyrinth that will sit underneath the school structure is now complete. If you have passed the site over the past week or so, you will have seen the frame for our new sports hall rapidly nearing completion. Over the coming months, this will be joined by the emerging structure of the main school building.

Alongside the progress on our permanent home, we are also busily readying our temporary site for our second cohort of students. The additional capacity that we are adding will enable us to deliver our full curriculum to two full year groups. Parents/carers will be updated on our progress in due course.

Homework Planner

I have been delighted by the level of completion and engagement in the homework tasks set. You will find in the Newsletters section of the website the Homework Planner for Terms 5 and 6.

Sparx Reader, Sparx Maths and LanguageNut will continue to be compulsory homework in Terms 5 and 6. Science, Geography and History will be continue to be optional.

Well done to all Year 7 students for their fantastic dedication to their learning outside of school this year so far.

Art Competition – Therapy Dog

We have asked our students to get creative and submit their art form entries of Gus, our therapy dog. We have had some beautiful and artistic entries from many students and will be proudly displaying them in school. You can see many of the students entries on our website - [Gus Therapy Dog Art Entries - Chilmington Green School](#)

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our extra-curricular programme will continue after the Easter break. All parents, carers and students will have been informed of their allocated clubs. Please be reminded of the below timings should your child be attending Ashford School for any clubs.

Finally, a reminder that all clubs held at Ashford Oaks Primary School sports field will finish at 16.25pm and students will all be dismissed from the main reception at Ashford Oaks Primary School.

Club	Released from Chilmington Green School at:	Club Commences at Ashford School, East Hill at:	Students released from Ashford School, East Hill at:
Bushcraft	15.00	15.30	16.20 approx
Training Orchestra	15.20	15.55	16.40 approx
Dance	15.20	16.00	17.00 approx
Improve Your Swimming (£60 per term charge applies)	14.30 (mini bus pick up)	15.00	16.00 approx

School Meals - Summer Term

Please find below the cost of school lunches for the summer terms. These will be posted on sQuid during the first week of next term and can be paid in instalments.

Term 5 - £67.20

Term 6 - £84.00

If your child would like to sign up for school lunch, please email info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

Equipment Request

From the start of Term 5, all students will be required to have a clear pencil case and whiteboard/drywipe pens.

School email contact details

We have been notified that the email address office@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk is being used. Please note this email address is not valid and we will not receive these emails.

Find below a list of the school email addresses:

attendance@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk
Info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

Can you help us?

To support with many of our extra-curricular activities and interventions we would welcome any donations of the following items:

Interventions	Lego, Play Dough, Board Games, Puzzles
Planting & Gardening Club	Seeds, bulbs, children's gardening gloves, pots, empty hanging baskets, handheld trowels or spades, bedding plants

Any support would be very much appreciated.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term
Monday 15 th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 16 th April	Start of Term 5 for Students

Thank you to all parents/carers for your support throughout the course of the year so far and I wish the whole school community a restful Easter break.

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal