

2023/2024 – Newsletter 17

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now well into Term 5 and preparations are underway for September 2024 when we will welcome our second cohort of students to the school. I am proud of the entire Year 7 cohort for how they have settled into secondary school over the past five terms and have great confidence in them to be fantastic role models for our next cohort of students.

I would like to welcome our Year 6 parents and carers for whom this will be the first newsletter. Newsletters are released approximately three times per term with key dates and events throughout the school year. All newsletters are published at the following link: [Chilmington Green School - Newsletters](#)

Our social media feed is also regularly updated with news and events. This can be found at [Facebook](#).

We look forward to welcoming all new Year 6 students for Transition Day on Thursday 4th July. Further information will be shared with parents/carers of Year 6 over the coming weeks.

Transition Day Arrangements – Current Year 7 – Thursday 4th July

To accommodate our Year 6 Transition Day, extra-curricular activities which take place at Chilmington Green School or Ashford Oaks will be cancelled on Thursday 4th July. Students will be released at 3.20 on this day. Activities taking place at Ashford School will continue as normal.

Build Update

Rapid progress continues to be made on our final site. The external structure of the sports hall is now nearing completion and work has commenced on the main school structure. Fencing is now in place and the perimeter of the school grounds can be seen below. Further updates will be posted on social media and the school website over the coming week.



School Day from September 2024

The timings of the school day will be changing for the coming academic year. This is to fit around our curriculum and provide us with the ability to offer extra-curricular activities during lunchtime. The current timetable is based on a fifty minute lunch break and six lessons of fifty minutes each. From September, the day will consist of six lessons a day, each of hour, with an hour for lunch.

8.15-8.35	School Open
8.35-8.40	Start of Compulsory School Day – line up, registration
8.40-9.10	Tutor Time
9.10-10.10	Lesson 1
10.10-10.30	Break
10.30-11.30	Lesson 2
11.30-12:30	Lesson 3
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Lesson 4
14:30-15:30	Lesson 5
15:30-16.30	School Open for Extra-Curricular Activities and Fixtures. (Tuesdays and Thursdays only) <i>(Finish times may vary dependent on club/location)</i>

Creative Writing Competition Results

We have been inundated with beautifully crafted poems, stories and descriptions for our creative writing competition which closed on 19th April. After much deliberation, three winners were selected for their standout use of ambitious vocabulary and language techniques, as well as their incredibly unique ideas based on the brief of 'change'. All winners were awarded with some specialist creative writing books and journals as prizes.

1st place – Chloe A (Blue Group)

2nd place – Esmae M (Green Group)

3rd place – Conor H (Red Group)



House Championship Rankings

Our House Championship competition is getting close to the end and our rankings stand below:



We have had our Inter-house football competition earlier this term and we participated in our first Chilmington Green School debate recently with the Blue and Yellow Houses winning round one. Students researched and put forward their arguments for and against the following topics in the first rounds: *'Zoos should be banned'* and *'Homework should be banned'*.

Uniform Reminder

I would like to thank all parents for ensuring that students arrive at school in full school uniform. As we begin to plan for September, please be reminded of the below link which contains all necessary guidance and information about our uniform. Please also be reminded that trousers should be of charcoal colour rather than black.

[School Uniform - Chilmington Green School](#)

Mid-Year Assessments

You will find below a reminder of the key dates for End of Year Assessments. You will find in the 'How to support my child's progress' section of the website a number of revision resources to support with preparation for these assessments.

[How to Support my Child's Progress](#)

Time	05-Jun	06-Jun	07-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun
AM (11:15)	English Reading (45 mins)	History (1 hour)	Maths Paper 1 (1 hour)	Time to complete any missed assessments	Chemistry (40 mins)	Geography (1 hour)	English Writing (45 mins)	Time to complete any missed assessments
PM (1:45)	NGRT Reading Test (1 hour)	Biology (40 mins)	French & Spanish (1 hour)		Religious Studies (1 hour)	Physics (40 mins)	Maths Paper 2 (1 hour)	

Extra-Curricular Programme – Term 5 & 6

Our Summer Term programme is underway, and students have the opportunity to enjoy many activities after school on a Tuesday and Thursday. As the weather improves, can we please ask your child to have a refillable drinks bottle for any sports activities. Please provide suncream for warmer days when the UV levels are high.

Term 6 Swimming Opportunity

We have two spaces for anyone who would like to sign up to Swimming Club at Ashford School, every Tuesday 14.30pm-16.00pm. Transport will be provided to Ashford School and you will need to arrange collection direct from Ashford School. Please contact Miss Wood if you would like your child to have one of these spaces - rebecca.wood@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk. The cost of lessons will be £60 for the sessions payable via sQuid.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 24 th May	End of Term
Monday 3 rd June	Start of Term
Wednesday 5 th June	End of Year Assessments Begin

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal