



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you child had a restful half term and has enjoyed their first few days back in school this week.

Parent/Carer Survey – Open Now

On behalf of United Learning, we are pleased to share the following link to the Parent/Carer Survey: <https://edurio.com/poll/HOmgXB>. You will find a letter from United Learning in the 'Newsletters' section of our website which outlines the purpose of the survey and provides further information.

This is an opportunity for you to provide feedback on the school and will help to identify areas for improvement. If you have more than one child at the school, complete the survey with your eldest child in mind. You are welcome to complete the survey for each child if you would like to. It is possible for more than one parent/carer to complete the survey for a child. Please feel free to share the survey link with additional parent/carers if they have not received it. This should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. The survey will close on **Friday 29th November**.

We value and appreciate feedback from the whole school community at any time during the year, not just through the survey. If you would like to share any feedback with us at any point throughout the year, please do email info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

End of Term Arrangements

Please be advised that on the last day of term, Friday 20th December 2024, students will finish at 12.15pm. There will be no lunch provided that day. However, if your child receives free school meals, and your child requires a packed lunch on the last day, please email info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

Rewards Badges

As part of our rewards system, students are awarded positive points, or School Values Points, which are shared with parents via the Arbor Parent Portal. Each term, we award badges for students to wear proudly on their blazers in recognition of achieving a significant number of these points. We informed families of a small number of changes made to last year's system, which are outlined below. The aim of the minor changes effectively means that students start from zero each term to better acknowledge shorter term efforts and improvements. The system operates as below:

- Each term, the students achieving the top three highest number of points in each tutor group will receive a bronze badge.
- Should a student who has received a bronze badge be in the top three students in their tutor group at the end of another term, they will receive a silver badge.
- Should a student who has received a silver badge be in the top three students in their tutor group at the end of another term, they will receive a gold badge.
- The final badge is platinum, which is awarded using the same criteria as above.

We will continue to review this system as the school grows to ensure that students' efforts and achievements are celebrated.

Christmas Performance

We are delighted to share that following the success of our Christmas show last year, our current year 7's will all be involved in putting together and performing on the 19th December 2024! Students will be getting involved in Drama and Music creating something festive for you to enjoy this Christmas.

We would like to invite all to come and watch and to accommodate as many as possible, we will be putting on two performances at 1:15PM and 2:15PM. Students will be taking home a letter on Friday 8th December with a reply slip to book tickets. Please be aware though, that due to capacity, we will only be allowing 2 tickets per child and they will be on a first come, first served basis so please return the slip as soon as possible.

Changes to Extra-Curricular Timings

Due to light, extra-curricular sports activities will finish at 4.15 throughout Term 2. **There will be no extra-curricular activities after school on Tuesday 17th December or Thursday 19th December** to allow for the school show. Please also be aware that Couch to 5K will move from Ashford Oaks to Chilmington Green School from Term 2 onwards and Debate club will move to Thursdays from Term 2.

Homework Planner – Term 2

We have been delighted with the level of completion and engagement in the homework tasks set – well done to all students. You will find in the 'Newsletters' page our Homework Planners for Term 2.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are proud to be supporting Save the Children with their Christmas Jumper Campaign 2024. On Thursday 12th December we will ask students and staff to wear a Christmas Jumper/Top and donate £1.00 to charity. Students will be expected to wear the rest of their uniform alongside their festive jumper. PE lessons will continue as normal therefore students will still need to bring their PE kit if necessary.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 12 th December	School Immunisation Team in school. Please refer to Newsletter 3 for details. Christmas Jumper Day (£1.00 charity)
Monday 16 th December	Year 7 Pantomime Trip – Leas Cliff Hall
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Performance
Friday 20 th December	End of Term. Students finish at 12.15pm.
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Term 3

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal