

Dear Parents/Carers

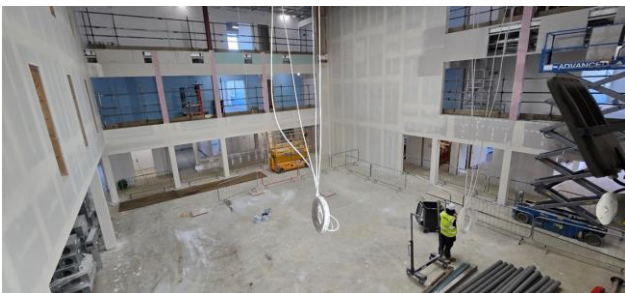
Thank you to all parents, carers and students for your time in completing the United Learning annual survey. It is incredibly valuable for us as a new and growing school to understand what our community values about our school. A great deal of importance is placed on the survey outcomes and it very much feeds into our planning and priorities for the year ahead.

If you have not yet responded, your feedback would be very much appreciated. The survey is being run by an independent company and you can opt in for the chance to win a £25 Amazon voucher. Please follow the link below to complete. The survey closes on Friday 29th November.

<https://edurio.com/poll/HOmgXB>

September 2025 – Term Date Changes

Our new building continues to make rapid progress. The below pictures were taken around a week ago and it was fantastic to see the significant internal transformation taking place. As we start the new year, our focus will turn to preparations for the opening of our permanent home.



Canteen Space



Outdoor Canopy/Shelter



Drama Studio



Sports Hall

We currently have scheduled two inset days at the end of this academic year to allow us time to move all equipment and resources to the new site. To support all staff to familiarize themselves with the new building and to ensure that all resources and facilities are fully prepared for September 2025, **there will be three additional inset days in September. All students in years 7, 8 and 9 will return to school on Monday 8th September.** Our term dates can be found at <https://chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk/information/term-dates/>

Further information will be shared in due course regarding facilities, logistics and our plans for the move.

Flu Vaccination Reminder

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Thursday 12th December. Please be advised that if you do not wish for your child to have the flu vaccination, you will need to complete the form and select the 'decline' option. If the vaccination has not been declined, the Immunisation Team will still call for your child on the day. Please refer to '[Newsletter 3 - Parent/Carer Invitation and Consent Letter](#)' for the relevant link.

Mid-Year Assessments

Our mid-year assessments will be taking place between 13th-24th January. Students will sit written exams in Maths, English, Science, History, Geography and RS. We will share the reports with you on 6th February (Year 7) and 13th February (Year 8). We will offer a 'Parent/Carer Drop-in session' on Monday 10th February to enable you to better understand your child's report. Year 7 will be at 3:45pm and year 8 will be at 4:15pm.

Uniform Reminders

At the end of each term, we have a significant amount of lost property which is collected by the school office. Please do name your child's equipment wherever possible so that it may be returned to them promptly. Finally, as we approach the second half of the term, please be reminded about uniform expectations for both before and after the Christmas break, particularly with shoes, nails, ear piercings and hair.

<https://chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk/information/school-uniform/>

Homework Changes

Completion rates continue to be fantastic with both years 7 and 8 – an enormous well done to all students for your determination with this. We place significant emphasis on ensuring that students are enjoying as wide range of literature, both inside and outside of the school. Literacy is key driver to maximizing student progress across our curriculum. As a result, Sparx Reader homework will be changed from 30 to 60 minutes per week from Term 3 onwards. This will be for both Years 7 and 8.

Extra-Curricular Programme Term 3-4

As we approach the end of Term 2 you will receive a separate email with Term 3-4 after school options to sign up. Please make sure you rank the activities in preference order (top to bottom) and click your preferred day (Tuesday or Thursday or both). One after-school club is compulsory and CCF will be considered as a club. We are pleased to welcome Canterbury Rugby Club back on Tuesday evenings to deliver their rugby programme and we will continue to offer additional activities at Ashford School such as Swimming and Orchestra club. Please email info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk should you wish to sign up your child for swimming lessons (all abilities welcome) as a charge of £40 per term.

Trips and Payments

Can we politely request all payments for trips to be made by the requested date. As a school we have deadlines with the external providers and late payments can put trips at risk of cancellation. If you are having difficulties with sQuid please contact our office team who will be more than happy to support you or email us at info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

Cake Sale – Red House fundraiser for Demelza

Our Year 7 Red House have planned a Cake Sale for Wednesday 18th December with all proceeds going to Demelza to support children in need and their families. We would like to invite all our students and families to support this event by donating or baking any cakes and bringing them into student reception on the morning of the sale. We would like to remind all parents and carers we are a nut free school. Thank you in advance for your support with this charitable event.

Fixtures

Congratulations to our Year 8 Netball Team who won 11-3 against The North School recently and the player of the match went to Tia. Our Year 7 and U13 Football teams have also been out in action against Harvey Grammer and John Wallis Academy with players of the match going to Dylan and Max. Our Year 7 Netball Team participated

in the Ashford and Shepway school's tournament playing nine local schools with some impressive wins, most notably 4-0 vs Folkestone Academy, 4-0 vs John Wallis and 1-0 vs Folkestone School for Girls. Our player of the tournament went to Samara for impressive work in the goal third.



Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 8 Inter-House Singing Christmas Competition
Thursday 12 th December	Year 7 Inter-House Singing Christmas Competition
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
Wednesday 18 th December	Red House Cake Sale – fundraiser for Demelza
Thursday 19 th December	Year 7 Christmas Performance
Friday 20 th December	End of Term. Students finish at 12.15pm.
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Term 3

Kind regards

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