

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope your child is enjoying the final few weeks of the academic year. We are delighted to share some exciting news with you—**our brand-new school building is nearly complete** and our preparations for the move is gathering pace. The build started a little over a year ago, and we’ve watched with great anticipation as our permanent school building has taken shape. This newsletter will share with you some key information to prepare for September.

New Build Photos – June 2025



Images above: Complete classroom, library, science rooms, landscaping and planting

Timings of the School Day from September 2025

To ensure that all children can walk home from school in daylight if required, from September 2025 the school day will end at 3.10. The duration of lessons and break time will remain the same as this year. Lunchtime will now be 40 minutes rather than 60 minutes. All children will have access to hot meals served at the canteen during this time.

8.35-9.10 <i>Gate closes at 8:35</i>	Registration and 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
12.30-13.10	Lunch
13.10-14.10	Lesson 4
14.10-15.10	Lesson 5
15.10-16:00 (Extra-curricular)	Extra-Curricular Activities on Tuesday and Thursdays only.

Term Dates and Transition

We published at the start of the year our term dates which included several moving days. The moving dates published online ([here](#)) are unchanged. The last day of term for students will therefore be Friday 18th July. Students will be released at 12.15.

The start of term will be on **Monday 8th September**. To support our new year 7 students familiarize themselves with secondary school, the start times on the first day of term for different year groups are below. These timings will be in place on **Monday 8th September only**.

From Tuesday 9th September, normal school start time of 8.35 to 15:10 will commence for all students.

Year Group (From September 2025)	Start Time	End Time
7	8:40	14:30
8	9.10	15:10
9	9.10	15:10

We are expecting a higher level of traffic during our first few days of opening. To ensure a smooth start, could parents/carers please drop their child to enter the school premises independently rather than parking and walking their child into the school. This will support with the flow of cars through the site. All families will have the opportunity to visit the school and tour our facilities during the second week of term.

Extra-Curricular Programme

Our extra-curricular programme will continue to be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 15:10 to 16:00. We remain committed to providing all students with 'Education with Character'. At Chilmington Green School, this means offering young people opportunities beyond the academic curriculum and developing the wider child. It will remain an expectation for every child to participate in one extra-curricular opportunity per week. To allow students and staff time to readjust to the new environment, clubs will commence from Term 2 (after October half term). Parents/carers will receive communication about clubs in October. If you have any queries about our extra-curricular programme, please contact info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk

School Visits/Tours

We will be hosting Parent Information Event in September to families in all year groups on the dates outlined below. These will run from 15:30 to 16:30. This will be an opportunity to hear from your child's head of year about the year ahead and opportunities available over the coming year. During this event, families will have the opportunity to tour our new school facilities.

Year Group	Date
Year 7	Tuesday 16 th September 2025
Year 8	Wednesday 17 th September 2025
Year 9	Thursday 18 th September 2025

PE Changing

- Where students have PE as a timetabled lesson or an extra-curricular activity which requires PE kit, they will attend school in full PE kit and will not be required to change.
- Please be reminded that PE kit should be plain navy or black and large logos are not permitted.

Other Key Information for September

- There will be no PE on the first day of term in September. All students to attend in full school uniform.
- Timetables will be given to students by their tutor on the morning of the first day.
- Our timetable is spread across two weeks, Week A and Week B. We will return on Week A.
- There will not be any clubs during the first term. Clubs will start after October half term.
- Detailed information about day-to-day school life can be found at: [Parent/Carer Transition Booklet](#)

Charity Event and Student Fundraisers

7 Blue - Friday 20th June

We have partnered with the Canterbury Oast Rare Breed Centre who have recently visited our school to tell us all about the amazing work they are doing. This coming Friday breaktime we will be holding an animal themed bake sale and 'a guess the amount of sweets in a jar' competition to raise money for this cause. We would appreciate your support and any bakes to be 'nut' free and dropped into reception. Bakes will range from 50p-£1.00 (cash only).

8 Blue – Thursday 26th June

8 Blue have planned a school-wide fundraiser on Thursday 26th June: Tutor Group Colour Day! Students can wear a shirt, t-shirt, or top in their tutor group colour — blue, yellow, red, green, or purple, instead of their usual white school shirt. It costs

£1 to take part, and all donations will go directly to The Retreat Animal Rescue Farm. Students will still need wear their normal school uniform from the waist down and strictly no hoodies allowed. We hope to see as many students involved as possible!

Warm Weather

Students will not be required to wear blazers at any time during the school day for the remainder of this week and all of next week (ending Friday 27th June). Please do send your child to school with additional drinks and suncream.

Key Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 26 th June	No extra-curricular clubs after this date
Sunday 6 th July	Netherlands Residential Departs. Students and staff meet at 04.30am for a 05.15am departure
Monday 7 th July	Enrichment Week Commences / Bushcraft Residential Departs - 8.30am Enrichment Week Reminders (7 th to 9 th July) - All students remaining in school to attend in PE kit every day.
Friday 18 th July	End of Term 6 – Students finish at 12.15.

Kind regards

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Principal