

Dear Parents/Carers

This week, we have been delighted to welcome our new Year 6 students who joined on Monday and Tuesday for their transition day. It was a pleasure to welcome them into the school community and see them embrace the day with confidence and enthusiasm. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of our existing students who supported during the day and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

We are fast approaching the final two weeks of term. Our enrichment week takes place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with various off site activities and residentials taking place. You will find below reminders for the week ahead.

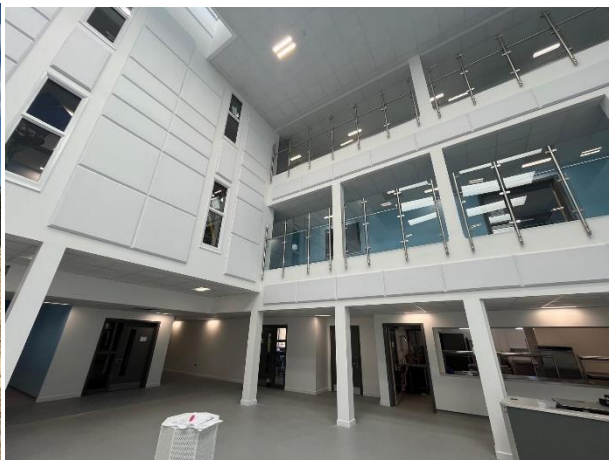
### Enrichment Week Reminders

All students who are remaining in school may wear their full PE kit for these three days. Should your child typically receive meals from the school canteen, we will continue to provide these. The weather is due to be relatively mild, however please do pack suncream and additional water as we will be participating in additional outdoor activities.

Please refer to your trip correspondence regarding any additional items your child may require.

### Site Update

Our new school building is rapidly approaching completion. Signage has now been installed across much of the school and furnishings continue to be delivered. Paving has been completed, toilet blocks finished and bike racks have been installed.



### New Catering Service from September

We are making some exciting changes to the school meal service from next year and our caterer, Taylor Shaw, are busy making preparations in our new kitchen. This will include a broader choice of food options during lunchtime service, as well as introducing breakfast and mid-morning break items. **You will find in the newsletters section of the website our autumn menu, pricing, and ethos around healthy eating and nutrition.** Please note that it will no longer be necessary to opt into school lunches on a termly basis - students can switch between school meals and packed lunches as preferred. We kindly ask that iPay accounts are topped up on a regular basis in order to ensure there are sufficient funds to cover any items purchased from the school canteen.

### Sports Day 2025 Information

Sports day will be hosted on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July for Year 7 and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July for Year 8. All events will take place during periods 4 and 5. Children will be released from school as normal at 3.30. Students should attend school in full PE kit for sports day and will need plenty of fluids and suncream if necessary.

### Charity Fundraising Term 6

Our students and staff have been working hard to ensure their chosen charities are well supported through their annual fundraising activities. Thank you to all families who have contributed to bake sales, movie nights and allowed their child to donate towards ice lolly sales and house colour days.

7 Purple raised **£97.00** for Cancer Research with their cake sale and cupcake bake off.

7 Blue raised **£116.00** for The Rare Breeds Centre with their cake Sale and guess the sweets in the Jar competition.

8 Green raised **£220.00** for Cancer Research with their ice lolly sale.

8 Yellow raised **£95.00** for Young Lives Foundation with their cake sale.

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors raised **£77.00** for their new sensory garden at the new school site.

### Kent Air Ambulance

We were delighted to receive our formal certification from Kent Air Ambulance to inform us that our school's name is now imprinted on the underbelly of their new air ambulance. All schools in Kent, Surrey and Sussex were asked to put forward nominations to name their new aircraft and as a thank you our school's name will fly with them as they save lives across the country.

### Bikeability (All Year Groups)

We are looking to gather interest for students who would be keen to participate in their Bikeability Level 3 course which equips pupils with the skills, knowledge and confidence to understand how to cycle on our roads safely. To participate in this course your child will need a suitable bike and safety helmet. If you would like to add your child to the waiting list for the next course, please email [info@chilmingtonggreenschool.org.uk](mailto:info@chilmingtonggreenschool.org.uk) stating your child's full name and tutor group by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

### Homework changes

From September, all Science homework will continue to be set on Sparx Science instead of Seneca. Student logins and passwords will remain the same. Science homework will become compulsory for Year 9 only. Please see below a reminder of the homework arrangements for each year group.

Compulsory – All Years	English	Sparx Reader
	Maths	Sparx Maths
	MFL	LanguageNut
Compulsory for Year 9 only	Science	Sparx Science
Non-Compulsory – All Years	History & Geography	Seneca

### Equipment Update

From September, all students will be required to bring a reading book into school each day as part of their daily equipment. This will be alongside their clear pencil case and stationary.

### Set Changes

All set moves will be shared with parents by the end of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Should you have not heard from us by this date, your child's set will not change in September.

**Medication held in School**

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask parents to collect any medication held at school for all students from the school office on the final day of term. For safety reasons, medication cannot be sent home with students. Please be advised that any uncollected medication will be disposed of after the final day of term.

**Key Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Netherlands Residential Departs. Students and staff meet at 04.30am for a 05.15am departure
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Enrichment Week Commences / Bushcraft Residential Departs - 8.30am Enrichment Week Reminders (7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> July) All students remaining in school to attend in PE kit every day.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Sports Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Sports Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6 – Students finish at 12.15.

Kind regards

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