

Dear Parents/Carers

We are fast approaching the end of our term and would like to extend my thanks to the whole school community for your support in making our second year a success. We have had countless highlights across the year, most recently being our Enrichment Week and Sports Days. Our students should be incredibly proud of all that they have achieved this year, the opportunities that they have embraced and the progress they have made.



Yellow House Year 7 Sports Day Winners



Blue House Year 8 Sports Day Winners

The building is days from completion and we are expecting the building to be handed over to the school over the coming week. As you may be aware, packing of our current site has begun and will be moved during the holidays in preparation for September. Much work will continue over the summer break and I will update families on our return in September.



Drama Theatre Space



External Landscaping

House Championship 2024-2025

After a whole year of inter-house competitions, termly house points for attendance and school values we are pleased to share with you our House Champion for 2024-2025 is Yellow. Well done to all students for your enthusiasm and participation in house events throughout the year.

Arrangements for the End of Term

Students will be released from the main school gate at 12.15 on Friday 18th July. Should students collect free school meals or paid lunches, these will be available in the hall prior to students' departure.

Please be reminded that any **medication held at school should be collected** 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.

Planning for September

To support with your planning and organisation, I have summarised some key reminders for September. For families and students who are new to the school, detailed information can be found at: [Parent/Carer Handbook](#)

Allocation of Lockers – There are not enough lockers for every child in the school. These will therefore be allocated to students who most require them first. Information on how the allocation of lockers will work will be shared with families in September.

Timetable – We will return to school on a Week A. There will be no PE on the first day of term. Timetables will be shared with students on the first Monday of term.

Uniform and Equipment – As there is no PE, all students should wear full school uniform on our first day back in September. After the first day, where students have PE as a timetabled lesson, or an extra-curricular activity which requires PE kit, they should attend school in full PE kit. Students will not be required to change at school. All students will now require a reading book as part of their standard equipment in September.

Extra-Curricular – There will be no extra-curricular clubs during Term 1. We will communicate with you regarding our extra-curricular offer which will start from Term 2. School will end at 15.10 every day throughout Term 1 for all students.

Drop-Off/Pick Up – Wherever possible, please encourage your child to walk independently into the new school on the first day in September. Staff will be on hand to direct parents/carers around the one-way system.

School Visits/Tours – We are looking forward to welcoming families to tour our facilities. Please refer to [Newsletter 17](#) for dates and timings for our Parent Information Evenings.

School Day Timings – You will be aware that the school day timings have changed. The gate at the new site will still open at 8am, and students will be dismissed at 15:10. There is also a slight adjustment to the timings for the first day in September only. Full timings can be found in [Newsletter 17](#).

Staffing Changes for September

There is no change to our existing staff team for September 2025. We are welcoming many new staff members in September to support the growing number of students in the school. This includes welcoming a Head of Year and a Pastoral and Inclusion Officer for Year 7. New staff introductions will be shared with families in September.

iPay accounts

Parents will receive their registration letter for iPay w/c 1st September. This outlines instructions on how to set up the account and top up for purchasing meals. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact finance@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk.

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. Homework will be set from the second week back, week beginning 15th September for Years 8 and 9. To allow time for Year 7 accounts to be set up, homework will begin from Week 4, Monday 29th September.

	Subject	Online Platform
Compulsory	English	Sparx Reader
	Maths	Sparx Maths
	MFL	LanguageNut
Compulsory for Year 9 only	Science	Sparx Science
Non-Compulsory	History & Geography	Seneca

Key Dates

Date	Event												
Friday 18 th July	End of Term 6 – Students finish at 12.15.												
Monday 8 th September	Start of Term <i>Timings for Monday 8th September only</i> <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Start Time</th><th>Finish Time</th></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>8:40</td><td>14:30</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9:10</td><td>15:10</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>9:10</td><td>15:10</td></tr></table>	Year	Start Time	Finish Time	7	8:40	14:30	8	9:10	15:10	9	9:10	15:10
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Tuesday 9 th September	All years return to normal school day timings of 08:35 to 15:10												

I hope that all students and families have a restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you to our new building in September.

Kind regards

Jon Rutland
Principal