



CHILTON FOLIAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

VISITS TO JOHN O'GAUNT SCHOOL

John O'Gaunt School would like to invite Year 4 and 5 pupils to a series of events aimed to both captivate them with an even greater thirst for learning and to make them 'secondary ready'.

This year, based on feedback received last year, they will be putting a slight twist on the transition programme, running several different sessions that will then culminate in the normal "Primary Project" days. This year, the sessions will be based around JK Rowling's Harry Potter series – 'JoGwarts: A Magical Move'. The concept being that all Year 4 and 5 students will be placed into one of the four houses from the Harry Potter series. On each of the below dates, John O'Gaunt will be hosting either Year 4 or Year 5 to participate in lessons based around that subject. Students will be awarded 'house points' based around their contribution in those lessons – this will culminate in a prize presentation at the traditional summer event in June.

The proposed sessions are below. Please note children are required to wear school uniform. Lunch will be at John O'Gaunt at 12.00 – children can take a packed lunch or the canteen will be open if they would like to buy lunch. A "menu" will be sent out closer to the time.

Tuesday 21st November, 09.30 – 13.00 – Animals – Year 5

English – writing a description based around the symbol of your house. Maths – snake measuring and problem solving.

Tuesday 27th February, 09.30 – 13.00 – Feasts – Year 4

Product design – creating a personal badge for the feasting table. Food Technology – brew your own 'butter beer'!

Tuesday 13th March, again from 09:30-13:00 – Magic – Year 5

Science – take a look into the dark arts of magic. History – the history of Wizards and Witches

Their annual Primary Project Days will then take place on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June – Years 4 & 5.

Students will be given a taste of secondary style lessons with each department basing their session around the Harry Potter universe. On the afternoon of Friday 29th June, primary pupils and parents are invited to a presentation ceremony around the house competition and will then be invited to look at the students work and John O'Gaunt; there will be a BBQ with a bouncy castle and traditional fete games.

Please let us know by returning the strip below whether you and your child are interested in participating in any of the above events.

Kind regards

Mrs Weston

JOHN O'GAUNT VISIT

I do/do not give permission for (name of child)..... (in capitals) to attend any of the sessions given below.

	I DO	I DON'T
Tuesday 21st November – YEAR 5		
Tuesday 27th February – YEAR 4		
Tuesday 13th March – YEAR 5		
Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June – YEAR 4 & 5		

Signed..... Name of Parent.....

Please note that parents will be responsible for taking and collecting their child on the day/s chosen.