



Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

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Cor et Mentem Colere Nitimur
'We strive to improve heart and mind'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to school and the beginning of a new academic year. What a wonderful summer it has been and I hope we are all able to hold on to the memories of sunshine and warmth just that little bit longer. Autumn is just around the corner and as our summer memories fade, we can look forward all the pleasures and treasures that this season can bring.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome, as I begin the new year at Chilton Foliat Primary School, just like all the children. In return, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new joiners, both in Reception and across the school and to say welcome back to our existing children, as they settle into their new classes and get to know their new teachers.

Over the last few months, I have been able to get to know a little about the school, meet and work with the Governors and the teaching staff and be introduced to parents and children. I am looking forward to working with this professional and dedicated team and with such supportive and engaged parents too.

The teaching staff have been working hard to plan an exciting and creative curriculum for the autumn term and details of topics, themes and events will be posted on the web site next week. Please take the time to have a look, so that you can find out what your children will be learning about and enjoying over the next few months.

At the end of the newsletter, Dates for your Diaries, will provide you with important diary information as the year unfolds.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all as the term progresses. In the meantime, as much as I am able, I will be on the playground at the beginning and end of the day, so please come and say hello. Alternatively, if you would like to get in touch, please email or make an appointment to come and see me via Mrs Lovelock in the office.

Thank you.

Mrs Katie Turner

Uniform & PE

It is great to see the children looking so smart and taking pride in their appearance and uniform. A small change for the new year, all children should come to school in their school uniform and have their PE kit in school at all times so that they can change and re-change for PE lessons.

No Nuts

As the school places the utmost importance on the safety and well-being of all its children, a practice all parents support, may we remind you of our complete No Nuts at school policy.

Thank you.

This term's Christian value is:

Thankfulness

School Grounds

Please bare with us whilst a new grounds maintenance team are recruited. Our old team unfortunately are with us no longer. The grounds aren't looking their best... but they will soon!

School Council Elections

To begin the new term and the new academic year, elections for our School Council, Head Boy and Girl and House Captains will be taking place over the next 10 days. On Friday 7th September we are going to use our Celebration Assembly time to hear the speeches by the children who would like to be considered for the various posts. Next Friday, 14th September we will use part of Celebration Assembly to announce the winners. Parents and carers are still very welcome to come and share democracy in progress.

School Lunches

Chilton Foliat Primary School is incredibly fortunate to have provision for the preparation and cooking of hot lunches and if you don't already, may we encourage you to take advantage of this service. To view menus and to book, please log into your Parent Pay account. Any issues, speak to Mrs Lovelock

Mrs Lovelock's Maternity Leave

As we are all aware Mrs Lovelock will be leaving us for a short while to enjoy her maternity leave. Her last day, if she gets that far, will be Friday September 28th. We are lucky to have two wonderful ladies, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Bond joining the admin team to cover Mrs Lovelock whilst she is away.

Over the next couple of weeks you shall see both Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Bond in the office whilst Mrs Lovelock conducts a thorough handover. Please do say hello!

Inset Day Change

Please be aware that an inset day has changed date. Children will now have an inset day on Friday February 15th 2019 but no longer have an inset day on Wednesday 24th July 2019.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

September

11th—Farmer Pearce comes to see R, Y1 + Y2 at school.

16th—Teddy Bears Picnic run by Rev. Sue Rodd

28th—Life Bus comes to school (all years)

October

5th—Mrs Ody's Special Lunch (more information to follow)

17th—Whole school flu vaccinations

19th—Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church.

23rd—Last day of half term for children

November

5th—All children back to school

14th—School photos (individuals and siblings)

21st—Pantomime at School

December

12th—2pm KS1 Nativity

13th—6pm KS1 Nativity

19th—Children's Christmas Lunch

20th—Church Service & Children break up

21st—Inset Day

January

7th—Children back to school

Hungerford Hub Tea Party, Hungerford Library – Saturday 8th September at 3pm

The Hungerford Hub team have kindly invited all children and parents to attend the launch of this new community service, based in the Hungerford Library building. The Hub, are planning to use the building outside of library hours as a community hub, offering talks, exhibitions and workshops. At the launch there will be live music and prizes for activities and competitions.

St. Mary's Chilton Foliat Autumn Fayre

Saturday 8th September 11am - 1pm

In the Church Grounds
Tea & Coffee; Homemade Cakes; Jams, Chutneys; Tombola
And

Flower Festival MUSICALS

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th September 11.00am - 4.00pm

Tea and Coffee and Delicious Cakes on sale

In aid of funds for building a path and ramp for wheelchairs and buggies.