



# Chilton Foliat Primary School Newsletter

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*'With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind'*

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst". John 4:13

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to summer term 1 which must be breaking all records as it is only 24 school days long! Not to be put off, we are planning to jam-pack it with purposeful and enjoyable learning activities for all. You would have received your welcome letter and curriculum overview by now, to see what is being planned, class by class. At the end of the newsletter dates and events have been listed so that you can see what is up and coming. Here we go...!

## Uniform

As the weather continues to improve the children will want to wear their lighter weight clothing such as shorts and summer dresses. We would also encourage the wearing of school uniform summer caps. These are available for sale from the office for £4.60 and need to be clearly labelled. Non uniform caps, such as a branded cap are not school uniform and are not acceptable.



We also have a substantial store of good quality second hand uniform if anybody would like to replace any items of uniform either before the end of the summer term or in preparation for the new academic year. We will be organising a second hand uniform sale in due course.



## Attendance

Despite COVID-19 our attendance figures have remained strong across the school and it is our intention to continue to improve them, term by term. Much has been written about the benefits of good attendance for all our children and the negative impact poor attendance has both on social and academic performance. Please know that any applications for leave of absence during term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances, which will not include holidays.



## Dropping off and collection of pupils

A reminder to all that the school gates open at 8.40am and the bell is rung at 8.50am for children to join their class line and get ready to go into school. Responsibility for children's safety cannot be taken before 8.50 am and parents are expected to stay on the school playground and supervise their children until the 8.50am bell is rung. Likewise, once teachers hand over the pupils at the end of the day, parents and carers are once again responsible for their children's safety as they leave the premises. Many thanks for your support.

## Jubilee Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Thank you to all the children who have sent in their bunting designs in preparation for the Jubilee celebrations. Exciting plans are in progress for our Jubilee Day celebration on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Further details will be sent out very shortly but it will not be a day to miss!



## Early Years Outdoor Area

What a transformation. We have one more piece of work in the development of the Early Years Outdoor Area to finish and then the project will be complete. We are planning an official opening with an opportunity to thank all our amazing volunteers who made the project possible. In the meantime, please may we remind all our families that the outdoors area is a learning area and not to be used as a play area for children as they come into and leave school. Many thanks for your support.



## Good luck to our year 6's

Good luck to our year 6 pupils who will be taking their statutory Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) next week. From Monday to Thursday, our dedicated and dazzling year 6's will be focusing on grammar, punctuation and spelling; English reading comprehension and three separate maths papers. They have been working hard, remained calm and are determined to do their best. You cannot ask for any more!

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week begins
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Residential for Year 5 & 6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	The Queen's Jubilee Celebration Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Beginning of Term 6
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	TD Day – School Closed
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> and	Parents Meetings – Years 1 - 6
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Meetings – Years 1 - 6
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Good Citizen Day (Year 6)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Themed Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Disco
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sika Class Matinee Performance
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Sika Class Evening Performance
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Term</b> and Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Mary's Chilton Foliat
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	TD Day – School Closed.

This term's Christian value is:

# Love