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Chilworth Church of England Infant School Newsletter No. 1

Dear Parents,

14th September 2018

Welcome back to the new school year and a special warm welcome to all the new children and parents. It has been a busy first few days and the children have settled quickly into their new classes and routines.

There is a lot of important information in this newsletter, please read carefully and make a note of all the dates.

Parents Meetings

These are held to inform parents of the expectations in each year group and how the children can be best supported. Dates are given below:

Year 2	-	Friday 21st September 9.00 am
Year 1	-	Tuesday 25 th September 9.00 am
Year R	-	Friday 28th September 9.00 am

Invitation from the Governors

The governors would like to invite all parents to a get-to-gether over coffee on Friday 28th September at 8.50 am - 9.15 am in the hall. Please do come along.

'Drop In's'

For parents new to the school 'drop ins' are a chance to come to the classroom and see your child's work. They are held at 3.00 pm on the dates listed below. These are separate from formal consultations with the teacher.

Monday 15th October, Monday 26th November.

Formal parent consultations will be held the week beginning 29th October. Sheets will go up the week before half term in order for you to make your appointment to see the teacher.

Tuesday Club

Clubs (for years 1 and 2) will start on Tuesday 18th September. Forms will be sent out today. Please note that the cost is now £2 for the five sessions.

Personal details

It is essential that all the details we hold about your child are up to date. Should there be any changes in personal circumstances, address, phone numbers etc. please let us know immediately. Linked to this is your child's health. **If your child suffers from an illness that needs specific treatment or long-term medication (such as asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, anaphylaxia or other allergies) it is imperative that you complete a Treatment Plan, which is available from the office.**

Uniform

The children all look very smart in their uniform and to ensure that it goes home with the correct child, please ensure everything is named. Socks need to be white, grey or black and if girls wear headbands, they also need to be plain white, blue or black.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE.

Collection arrangements

To ensure that your child is handed over to the correct person at the end of each day we ask all parents to complete a form which is being sent home with your child today. Please return this to school as soon as possible. (Reception Class have already received this form).

Pupil Premium

As you are aware all children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to free meals. The school also receives additional funding (pupil premium) for families in receipt of certain benefits, please see attached list. This money is used in a variety of ways in school to support those eligible. If you feel this is appropriate to yourself and would like a form please speak to Kim in the Office. All information received is confidential.

If your child has any dietary needs that the school needs to know about please complete a dietary form which is available from the office.

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Do you have a child at home who was born between 1/9/14 and 31/8/15?

You can register your child on line for a school place via Surrey County Council from 29th October 2018. A Surrey County Council information leaflet is available from school. If you have a friend or neighbour who may not be aware of applying for a school place please let them know and encourage them to have a look around the school.

Inset Days

Our inset days have now been set and they are:-
19th October / 25th February / 21st & 24th June

Chilworth Celebrates



'Stars of the Week'

Week ending 14th September

Red Class

Oliver - for being helpful and tidying up even without being asked

Will - for being polite and helpful

Harry F - excellent listening and learning in all areas

Blue Class

Emily & Grace B - fantastic attitude to learning

Laureate - super learning in maths

Bonnie - fantastic writing throughout the week

Best wishes

Maggie Mackie
Headteacher