



MAY

Break up for half term

JUNE

Monday 2nd

Children return to School

Year 2 leavers photo

Friday 6th

SCHOOL CLOSED INSET

Wk Beg 9th

Year One Phonics screening
Checks

Tuesday 10th

New Reception and Nursery
Parents meeting

Thursday 12th

Elm Class Assembly

Friday 13th

Reception Fathers day

Monday 16th

Year One Trip to Warwick Castle

Friday 20th

World Music Day

Friday 27th

Sports day @9:30

Monday 30th

Year two trip

JULY

Wednesday 2nd

Induction day

Friday 4th

Reports Home

Wednesday 9th

Parents drop ins

Thursday 10th

Maple Class assembly

Friday 11th

Family Fun day

Tuesday 15th

Reception Graduation

Wednesday 16th

Year 2 leavers Assembly

Friday 18th

Break Up For Summer Holidays



Chilvers Coton Community School

'Inspiring Excellence Everyday'

Headteacher: Miss T Hitchcox

SUMMER 1
NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we enter the final half term of the school year, I find myself reflecting on what has been an incredibly busy and rewarding period for our school community. There are plenty of exciting things happening this half term, so please do keep an eye on the dates for your diary.

What a wonderfully busy half term we've had! The whole school came together to celebrate VE Day with a fantastic street party in the hall, and it was truly heartwarming to see everyone enjoying this special moment together. Our Reception pupils embarked on their very first school trip to Brandon Marsh, and I must say it was absolutely wonderful to witness their excited faces as they climbed aboard the coach and their beaming smiles upon their return. They came back bursting with stories to tell, and their enthusiasm was simply infectious.

I'm delighted to share that we have launched My Happy Mind across the whole school, and it has been brilliant to see how much the children are enjoying talking about their feelings and developing their understanding of how their brains work. This initiative is already making such a positive difference to our pupils' wellbeing and emotional development.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents attending our SEND coffee mornings with our SENDCO, Miss Marsh. These sessions provide such valuable opportunities for connection and support, and I want you to know that we are always here for you whenever you need us.

I do need to remind you that we cannot authorise holidays during term time, so please do bear this in mind when planning any family breaks.

Looking ahead, please note that you will be informed of your child's new class and teacher on our national induction day, which takes place on Wednesday 2nd July. For our Year 2 children, we are busy planning additional visits to both Middlemarch and Queen's Junior schools. If we feel your child would benefit from these additional visits and pastoral support, we will be in touch to let you know.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Here's to making the most of our final half term together!

**Take care, be kind,
Miss Terri Hitchcox**

YEAR ONE PHONICS CHECK

I wanted to remind you about an important milestone for our Year One pupils. **On Wednesday 11th June**, all Year One children will be taking their Phonics Screening Check. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to show off all their hard work this year!

To help our little ones feel settled and ready, we'll be running a special breakfast club on **Wednesday morning at 8:00am** - what a lovely way to start such an important day. Any children that do not take it on this day, will take it later in the week.

Please ensure all Year One pupils are in school on this day, and do keep up that fantastic reading at home.

2018 national curriculum assessments

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials



MY HAPPY MIND

WE ARE PROUD TO BE A "MY HAPPY MIND SCHOOL"



SPORTS DAY

Friday 27th June brings our much-anticipated **Sports Day at 9:30am**. Weather permitting, we'll be welcoming you through the back Nursery gate from 9:15am. Please ensure your children are wearing their correct school PE kit with black plain trainers or pumps - safe footwear is essential for all our young athletes to enjoy their day fully.



NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION MEETING

For our new families joining us in September, **Tuesday 10th June** marks an important milestone with our **New Reception and Nursery Parents meeting beginning at 5:15pm**. This evening will give you a wonderful opportunity to hear about our school, meet our dedicated staff, take a tour of our facilities, and gather all the important information you'll need as your child begins their journey with us.



NEW CLASS INDUCTION DAY

Wednesday 2nd July is **Induction Day**, when pupils will spend the day in their new class with their new teachers. This is always an exciting day of discovery, and we'll be letting you know who your child's class teacher will be via Class Dojo.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

We are excited to invite all the special men in our **Reception children's lives** to a **Father's Day Celebration Assembly** on:

Friday, 13th June at 9:15am. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you!



RECEPTION GRADUATION AND YEAR 2 LEAVERS

Our celebrations continue with **Reception Graduation on Tuesday 15th at 9:15am** in the school hall - a proud moment for our youngest pupils as they prepare for their next steps.

Finally, **Wednesday 16th** sees our **Year 2 Leavers Assembly** in the school hall, celebrating our pupils as they prepare to move on to their junior schools.

PARENT DROP INS TO CELEBRATE CHILDS LEARNING

Following the distribution of your child's report, **Wednesday 9th July** offers **Parents drop-ins from 3:30-5:00pm.** This relaxed opportunity allows you to drop into your child's class to look at their books and have informal conversations with their class teacher if you wish.

School Reports

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Expectations for school uniform

I want to kindly remind you of the importance of following our school uniform policy.

Recently, we have noticed a number of children wearing items that are **not in line with our agreed school uniform.** As part of maintaining high standards and a strong sense of community and pride, we ask for your support in ensuring all children wear the correct uniform each day.

Our uniform is an active uniform, meaning that children can wear items such as black jogging bottoms and leggings.

Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum for health and safety reasons. Children should wear studs only.

Children are expected to wear plain black shoes or trainers with no sports branding that is not black.

We understand that occasionally there may be circumstances that make this difficult. If this is the case, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office so we can offer support where needed.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping all children represent our school with pride.



ITEMS NOT IN OUR POLICY:

Ugg boots, high heeled shoes, trainers that are not black, sports branded clothing and hoodies.

Family Picnic & Summer Fun Day at Chilvers Coton!

Date: Friday July 12th
Time: 12:00pm – 3:30pm

We're excited to invite you to our **Family Picnic and Summer Fun Day** as we celebrate the end of another fantastic school year together!

- Children will be collected at 12:00pm**, and the event will finish at **3:30pm**.
- Bring your own picnic to enjoy with friends and family on the school field.
- Every child will receive a packed lunch** to enjoy with their family if you are not bringing your own.



We'll be **raising money for our school fund** with a range of exciting activities, including:

- **Inflatables**
 - **Stalls**
 - **Games – including "Splat the Teacher"!**
- Every child will receive **one free token** to use for an activity of their choice.

Are you a local maker, baker or business owner? We're offering **stall hire for a small fee** to community members who would like to sell **food, crafts, or other items**. If you're interested, please email the school office at: admin2103@welearn.com

Important Collection Information:

If you are **unable to attend** or collect your child at 12:00pm, please let us know. We will designate a member of staff to supervise any children whose parents or carers cannot attend.

If someone **not on your child's usual collection list** (such as another parent) will be collecting them, **you must inform the school office in advance**. For safeguarding reasons, we **cannot release children without the password** that you've provided.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our children safe.

Let's come together to celebrate the end of term with fun, community spirit, and summer joy! We can't wait to see you there!



CALENDAR DATES FOR YOUR FRIDGE

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Return to school Year 2 Leavers Photo	3	4	5	6 School Closed Training Day	7
8	9 Phonics Screening Week Year 1 and Some Year 2	10 New reception and Nursery meetings	11	12 Elm Class Assembly	13 Reception Father's Day Celebration	14
15	16 Year One Trip to Warwick Castle	17	18	19	20 World Music Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Sports Day 9.30	28
29	30 Year 2 Trip to Conkers Outdoor adventurers					

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Induction Day in new class and new junior school	3	4 Reports out to Parents	5
6	7	8	9 Parents Evening to discuss reports and look at books	10 Maple Class Assembly	11 Family and Community Summer Fun Day and Picnic	12
13	14	15 Reception Graduation	16 Year 2 Leavers Assembly	17	18 Break up for Summer Holidays	19

Please ensure you are attending school every day so that no learning is lost.

ATTENDANCE

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

94.0%

Our target is 96% so we must improve

Nursery—**91.9%**

Reception—**94%**

Year One—**95.2%**

Year Two—**94.9%**

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



Chilvers Coton has a number of persistent absentee children, this means these children have missed more than **10%** of their learning time. Although 10% may not sound a lot it is actually over **19 days missed in a full academic year**. 19 days of missed learning opportunities and having to catch up on work missed. Please don't allow your child to fall behind.

Mrs Virgo and Mrs Kapadia will be holding supportive attendance meetings after the half term break with families of children whose attendance needs

PUNCTUALITY IS IMPORTANT

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days' worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days



Please note our gate times

Reception and KS1 opens at 8:45 and closes at 9:00

Nursery opens at 8:30 and closes at 8:45. (late children will need to come through the main office)

Poor punctuality can lead to your child...

- ◆ Feeling anxiety
- ◆ Missing the beginning of vital lessons
- ◆ Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- ◆ Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future