



APRIL

Monday 28th

Children return to School

MAY

Thursday 1st May

SCHOOL CLOSED VOTING

Monday 5th May

SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 8th

VE Day at school

Tuesday 13th

Reception Trip

Wednesday 21st

SEND Coffee Morning

Friday 23rd

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

Friday 20th

World Music Day

Friday 27th

Sports day @9:30

Monday 30th

Year two trip

JULY

Wednesday 2nd

Induction day

Friday 4th

Report 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

SPRING 2
NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Families,

What a fantastic half term it has been! We have enjoyed so many wonderful experiences and a wealth of learning, and it's been great to see the children grow in so many areas.

World Book Day

We kicked off the half term with World Book Day, where our children embraced the love of reading and showed off their incredible creativity. A special thank you to all the parents who joined us in celebrating the work our children completed on our whole-school text, *Leaf*. It was heartwarming to see our school community come together to share in the joy of reading!

Phonics Screening Check Parent Workshop

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our Phonics Screening Check Parent Workshop. Your support is invaluable in helping your child succeed in both the statutory phonics test and their overall reading development. Reading is such an essential skill, and we appreciate your commitment to supporting your child on their learning journey.

Mother's Day Celebration

We were delighted to invite the important women in our children's lives into school for a Mother's Day celebration. It was a special occasion filled with love, and we hope you felt appreciated by the thoughtful efforts your children made to celebrate you. It was truly a heartwarming day!

SEND Coffee Morning

A big thank you to Miss Marsh for organising an informative SEND Coffee Morning, and to everyone who attended. The turnout was fantastic! Building strong support networks is so important, and it was wonderful to see parents connecting with one another. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet new people and share experiences. Miss Marsh is already busy planning the next one based on your suggestions, and we look forward to seeing you at future events. New faces are always welcome!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening. It's so important to celebrate the progress your children are making, but also to hear from you — your insight helps us know how we can support your child and family even more.

If you weren't able to attend, please send your class teacher a message on Class Dojo to rearrange a time to meet. We'd love to catch up with you.

As we approach the Easter break, we want to wish you all a wonderful and relaxing time filled with special family moments and plenty of chocolate! We hope the children enjoy their well-earned rest and return ready for more exciting learning in the next half term.

Thank you again for your continued support. Have a lovely Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you in the next term!

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



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, 16th June at 9:00am. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you!



NO PHONES ON SCHOOL SITE



To safeguard all our children, please do not use your mobile phone on the school site.

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE

This is a reminder that for the safety and well-being of all students and staff, **dogs and other pets are not permitted on school grounds** during school hours or when attending school events. This is in place to ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone on our campus. We kindly ask for your cooperation in adhering to this rule. If you need to bring your pet with you for any reason, we ask that they remain outside the school premises.

PLEASE REMEMBER BOOK BAGS

We would like to kindly remind you to send your child's **school book bag** to school each day. Having the book bag ensures that we can change your child's books as needed.



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.

Branded jumpers/cardigans are optional and generic ones are accepted.

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.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MATHS

We celebrated the wonderful World of Maths. Children took part in a range of real-life Maths activities visiting different realms of Maths around the school, including the realm of time, the realm of baking and the realm of art. We had lots of fun completing exciting activities to help develop the children's understanding of the importance of Maths and to excite them. They also loved visiting all the different classrooms and working with different teachers across the school.



MY HAPPY MIND



WE ARE PROUD TO BE A “MY HAPPY MIND SCHOOL” AND WE WILL BE LAUNCHING THIS AFTER HALF TERM. As a whole school program grounded in science and dedicated to building positive mental wellbeing, my HappyMind helps children understand how their brains work and creates a culture that helps to build children's resilience, confidence, and self-esteem. my HappyMind also teaches the children how to self-regulate and manage their emotions in stressful times, allowing them to be their very best selves!

We will be holding an information meeting for parents as it also has a parent and home programme.

WONDERFUL TRIPS

Out-of-School Experiences Matter!



We believe that experiences beyond the classroom are incredibly important for our children's development and learning. With that in mind, we are making sure that **every child** will have the opportunity to go on a school trip before the end of term.

Please keep an eye out for **letters and information** about your child's upcoming trip — we're excited to provide these memorable and meaningful experiences!

CHILVERS OWN SUPERHERO



Celebrating Mrs Patel!

We are incredibly proud to share that our wonderful Midday Supervisor, **Mrs Patel**, has received an award for her **exemplary contribution to the Warwickshire community**.

As well as her valued role at school, Mrs Patel **undertakes various voluntary roles within the community**, always giving her time and energy to support others. Her dedication and compassion are truly inspiring.

Yesterday, Mrs Patel was invited to a swanky award ceremony where she collected her well-deserved award — a special moment that recognises just how much she gives to others.

Congratulations, Mrs Patel! We are so proud of you and grateful to have you as part of our Chilvers family.

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@we-learn.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!



WE HAVE UPDATED OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR POLICY

We're excited to share that we have recently **updated our Behaviour Policy** to reflect our continued focus on **positive behaviour and celebrating the amazing efforts of our children.**

As part of this update, we've developed and expanded our **school values** so that all children understand what it truly means to be a **Chilvers Champion**. These values are embedded in everything we do and help us create a positive, respectful, and inclusive learning environment.

Golden Tokens are awarded to children who consistently demonstrate our school values in their learning, play, and relationships. These Values Tokens are collected throughout the week, with children working collaboratively as a class to earn them. Each week, the School Council counts the tokens for every class. The winning class receives a special 15-minute activity of their choice as a reward for living out our school values and promoting positive behaviour.

So far, **Cedar Class** has been dominating the leaderboard — well done to them for setting a great example!



CHILVERS
CHILDREN ARE...

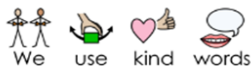
C **OLLABORATORS**
We **work together** as a team. We know everyone's voice matters and everyone is important. No child is left behind.

C **ONFIDENT LEARNERS**
We show **motivation** to be our best and a little bit more. We are **resilient** when things are hard but we do not give up!

C **OURAGEOUS**
We want to make a difference to the world and our dreams are limitless. We are **brave** to try new challenges and we are **proud** of ourselves and others.

C **URIUS**
We want to be amazed! We are **inquisitive** to ask questions to learn more about our wonderful world and find the answers.

C **ARING**
We treat people with **kindness** and **respect**. We are a family where everyone matters and everyone belongs. Together, we are unstoppable.



Our Chilvers Promise is a set of positive behaviour and learning strategies that we teach and encourage our children to embrace, helping them to develop their values and grow into true Chilvers Champions. Through this promise, they learn to make thoughtful choices, build strong character, and become confident, responsible individuals ready to thrive both in school and beyond.

We're really proud of the way our children have embraced these changes, and we're already seeing the positive impact across the school. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to be a Chilvers Champion every day.

If you'd like to find out more about our updated Behaviour Policy or our school values, please visit our school website or speak to your child's class teacher.

CALENDAR DATES FOR YOUR FRIDGE

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 th April – Children Return to school			1 School Closed Polling Day	2	3
4	5 May Day School Closed	6	7	8 VE Day Celebrations (street party for lunch)	9	10
11	12	13 Reception Trip to Brandon Marsh	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 SEND Coffee Morning	22	23 Break up for Half Term	24

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	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					

CALENDAR DATES FOR YOUR FRIDGE

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

We had a lovely afternoon and the weather was beautiful!



After receiving a letter from the Easter Bunny, he set us on a mission and Easter Egg Hunt.

He said "To unlock the yummy sweet treats I've left behind, you'll need to become clever little bunnies and work together to **crack the secret code!** "

And we did!

The code was **Hippity Hop to the Easter Shop!**

We never gave up and collaborated to work out the mystery code!

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

ATTENDANCE

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

94.2%

Our target is 96% so we must improve

Nursery—89.8%

Reception—94.6%

Year One—95.6%

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