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Working together to become change makers

3rd July 2026

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026—WHOLE YEAR

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
91.6%	94.4%	87.0%	93.2%	93.5%	95.1%	92.4%	93.0%

<https://www.chambersbury.herts.sch.uk/attendance/>

Attendance — We have the best parents!

As always I want to be open and honest with you, I was slightly disappointed with our attendance figures at the end of last week — this year we have done everything we possibly can to make school irresistible and unmissable, to work together to support pupils and to keep the school open through snow and the heat; last weeks attendance of just 88% was hard to accept. On Tuesday, I sent out an e-mail about attendance and your response has been brilliant with Wednesday seeing a significant increase back to where we want to be. Thank you for working with us and doing everything you can to get your children into school — I know it isn't always easy.

Summer Events

There are a lot of exciting events coming up at school and I know that parents can't attend every event due to work and other commitments. I also know that when school gets busy, it can feel like there is so much information that often communications get missed or feel like they are sent a bit late — we are always working to improve this and give more notice to you.

On Monday we have our iRock concert at 9.15 am and with the weather looking fine we plan to host this on the outside stage. All parents/carers/grand parents etc. are welcome to attend regardless of if your child is performing (you don't need a ticket). At the start of the concert, we will ask pupils to sit down but once the gig gets going, they will be encouraged to stand, sway, dance and enjoy the show — if you could talk to your children about how to appropriately conduct themselves at a concert, I would much appreciate it.

Reception — Record breakers!

Last year we achieved our best ever data in our EYFS profile (also known as GLD). The EYFS profile is a statutory assessment of pupil's development at the end of the EYFS (Reception).

For a second year running we have broken our record, increasing our pass rate by 1.3%! This is an incredible achievement and I am so proud of our pupils, parents and staff for making this happen! By working together, having high expectations and being relentless in our ambition to get the best for every pupil we have achieved something very special indeed.

In the words of Chloe Kelly, *'The first time was so nice, we had to do it twice!'*

Year 2 — Gulliver's Land

Whilst at Chambersbury we have a real focus on pupils securing great academic outcomes, we also know that it is important for pupils to have fun too! Today our Year 2's visited Gulliver's Land in Milton Keynes and next week I will share some photos with you of this great day out.

Quotes from the District School Effectiveness Advisor

Dacorums District School Effectiveness Advisor (DSEA) visited a week ago to look at how we are supporting all pupils, including those who we receive Pupil Premium funding for. In her report, the DSEA stated the following:

'Broad, holistic provision effectively supporting both academic progress and pupil wellbeing.'

'High-quality teaching prioritised as the main lever for improvement across the school.'

'Inclusive ethos ensuring access, participation and wider opportunities for all pupils.'

'Strong focus on early language, reading and curriculum progression.'

'Effective use of adaptive teaching and practical classroom strategies to support learning.'

'Provision mapping built on a clear structure with strong emphasis on inclusive classroom practice.'

'Positive impact on pupil engagement, confidence and wider experiences.'

I am very pleased with the report and a lot of the credit for this must go to Mrs Gerber for the work she has done across the school in both her role as SENDco and also our Pupil Premium lead.

We might be able to receive additional funding if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, use this link to find out: [Free school meals and other benefits | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Performing Herts

On Saturday, our pupils who attend the Performing Herts after school club, took to the stage to perform in front of 500 fans.

The group did an amazing job of entertaining the audience and their hard work rehearsing really paid off!

Well done to ,Iris, Maia, Leia, Amelia (Year 6), Teddy, Joy, Enzo (Year 5), Olivia, Ella, Kylo, Tudor (Year 4), Lucy, Ivy, Leah, Harper (Year 3) Molly and Kiralee (Year 1). We are very proud of you and you should be really proud of yourselves too.

It was lovely to receive feedback about how well these pupils represented our school and themselves. I received one message saying that they were 'impeccably behaved backstage where there was a lot of waiting around' and the Performing Herts team commented on how good their behaviour had been all day.

Thank you to Liz Metselaar for being our parent chaperone for the day.

Sports Day After Party

After Sports Day, we will be having an after party from 3:15. This will take place on the West Field (where the running track is).

Once you have collected your child, bring your picnic to the field and join in the celebrations!

There will be 2 inflatables that pupils will be able to go on for a charge (cash or card) and parents, please feel free to organise and play safe, fun games!

Mexico Vs England

As many of you know, I have been communicating with the England team and manager throughout the World Cup and now they are through to the Last 16! This match takes place very early on Monday morning - I am not telling you whether or not you should let your child watch it live or not but please be mindful that regardless of if pupils are tired, we expect them to behave appropriately at school, towards each other and staff.

Summer Fair

Our P.A.T.CH have organised what is going to be an amazing summer fair. Please bring all of your family and friends along to this so that they can get involved and enjoy being part of our school community.

On Friday, pupils are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a packet of individually wrapped sweets, a box of chocolates, or a bottle donation for our Summer Fair stalls. Every donation helps make the day extra special!

Our Toy Tombola is always a huge hit, and we need your help to stock it! If you have any good-quality toys you would like to donate, please bring them to the school office from Monday 6th July to Thursday 9th July. Thank you for helping us make this favourite stall a success!

We'll once again be using our Chambersbury token system for all school-run stalls, including games, tombolas and face painting. Tokens cost 50p each and can be pre-ordered on Arbor. Pre-ordered tokens will be sent home on Thursday, so we encourage families to order in advance to help reduce queues on the day. Please note: School-run stalls will accept tokens only – no cash.

There will be plenty of exciting activities and attractions to enjoy throughout the afternoon. Alongside our fantastic school stalls, we're delighted to welcome a number of external vendors, who will be accepting cash or card payments.

Don't miss your chance to win one of our fantastic raffle prizes! Tickets will be on sale before school on Friday 10th July and throughout the fair for £1 each (cash or card accepted).

Can you spare just 45 minutes to help at the fair? We'd love to hear from you! Some of our stalls can only run if we have enough volunteers, so every helping hand makes a real difference. If you haven't already signed up, please contact the school office at admin@chambersbury.herts.sch.uk or use the volunteer sign-up link that will be shared in your class WhatsApp groups.

Key Events:

Friday 3rd July — Year 2 Theme Park Trip

Monday 6th July — iRock concert on the outside stage at 9.15am

Tuesday 7th July — Year 6 to Longdean to watch production

Thursday 9th July — Transition day

Friday 10th July — End of Year reports sent out

Friday 10th July — Summer Fair

Monday 13th July — Reception Forest School

Tuesday 14th July — Year 4 Ancient Egypt Day

Wednesday 15th July — Sports Day **(and after party)**

Thursday 16th July — Year 5 & 6 Production

Thursday 16th July — Reception and Year 1 Trip to the zoo

Friday 17th July — Year 2 graduation

Thursday 23rd July — Year 6 Leavers assembly and graduation

Thursday 23rd July — End of term (children to be picked up at 1.30pm)
Red signifies new events/dates

SPORTS2INSPIRE



HOLIDAY CAMP

*Led By Coach
Dan & Charlie*



Week 1
Tuesday 28th July -
Thursday 30th July

Week 2
Tuesday 4th August -
Thursday 6th August

Week 3
Tuesday 11th August -
Thursday 13th August

**Get ready for a
Summer full of fun,
friends, sports and
arts and crafts**

Your child will participate in
a thrilling lineup of sports
activities including Football,
Basketball, Hockey as well
as Arts and Crafts



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won't forget!**

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- CHAMBERSBURY PRIMARY
SCHOOL, HILL COMMON,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP3
8JF
- 8:30AM - 3:30PM
- £20 A DAY
- LATE PICK UP 5PM £5
EXTRA

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- **BIG ITEMS**
(TYRES, CRATES, PLANKS, CABLE REELS)



- **LOOSE PARTS**
(PIPES, TUBES, BOXES, CONES, CORKS, SPOOLS)



- **HOME & KITCHEN ITEMS**
(POTS, PANS, UTENSILS, WOODEN SPOONS, TRAYS)



- **NATURAL MATERIALS**
(STICKS, LOGS, PINECONES, PLANTS, STONES)



- **BUGGIES**
(ANY SIZE, GOOD CONDITION)



- **WHEELCHAIRS**
(ANY SIZE, GOOD CONDITION)



- **PUSH ALONG TOYS**



- **SCOOTERS**



- **POP UP TENTS**

- **SAND AND WATER TABLES**

- **WEATHER PROOF CUSHIONS**

- **OUTDOOR RUGS AND MATS**

THANK YOU!

TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD A PLAY-RICH SCHOOL!





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**Engage, Enjoy,
Empower!**



Parent
My son goes to school
happy knowing he has a
TMP club on that day!

FIRST SESSION FREE

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY (term time)

3:30PM – 4:30PM



Maths

English

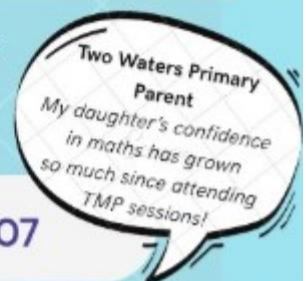
Reading

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**Two Waters Primary
Parent**
My daughter's confidence
in maths has grown
so much since attending
TMP sessions!



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WRAPAROUND CARE

7:40AM - 6:00PM

Breakfast Club, After School Club and Holiday Club available



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PATIENCE



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