

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

10th July 2026

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026—WHOLE YEAR

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
91.5%	94.5%	87%	93.1%	93.6%	95.1%	92.5%	93%

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

Attendance

Today our attendance officer visited to review individual pupils attendance and consider the support we offer and put into place. This again was a successful visit highlighting that we are doing all that we can to help parents in bringing their children to school — If you do need any support, please reach out to us.

If you continue to bring your children to school, on time, everyday for the rest of the term we will have achieved our highest levels of attendance since records began — this is a huge achievement and one we should all be proud of!

I must share with you a short story that made me extremely pleased recently - a parent stopped me to let me know that they have postponed their holiday until the Autumn half term break because their child is enjoying school so much that they don't want to miss a single day! Making school this irresistible and unmissable is always our aim!

Parking

Parking around schools is always a challenge, but please be courteous to residents and pedestrians. Recently, there has been some unusual parking with some cars being driven up onto the grass verge on Chambersbury Lane — I do not know whether these cars belong to parents from our school or are members of the public, however let's make sure we are parking and driving to a high standard to set the example for others. Thank you for your support with this.

Transition Day

Transition Day took place earlier this week with pupils getting to spend time in their new classroom with their new teachers. Naturally, pupils and parents get nervous around transition and change; at Chambersbury we do everything we can to make this process as smooth as possible but we are aware that there are a lot of big emotions at play.

On transition day staff and pupils created 'get to know me bags' containing clues to what makes each individual special, their likes and their interests. These were discussed in lessons to help classes bond together.

The number one way parents can help with transition, other than making sure your child is in school, is to speak highly of all staff and know that each and every staff member wants the best for your child. This is why staff choose to work in a school, to support children and help them to become Change-Makers.

Fire Drill

On Thursday we practiced our fire drill—our pupils were brilliant, walking out calmly and quietly. To evacuate the entire school and check everyone was accounted for took just 1minute 48seconds.

In the Autumn term we will practice a lockdown — I will inform you about this and the measures we take but rest assured that this isn't done in a way to frighten or worry pupils.

Summer Fair

When you receive this newsletter you will be attending our summer fair — the summer fair is a fantastic opportunity to get a feel for what our school is like, how pupils behave and to get to know other parents and staff.

Our summer fair, and other events such as discos, can't happen without an active and passionate PTA (P.A.T.CH). I would like to personally thank everyone that has helped with P.A.T.CH this year, you have given your time and energy to make our school a better place; this is the true meaning of working together.

Sports Day

I am keeping a very close eye on the weather for Sports Day and we will do everything we can to make sure that it can go ahead as planned but obviously, during a heatwave I have to follow advice from the Government. As I mentioned prior to last years Sports Day, if I do have to cancel Sports Day due to the heat I will have a lot of unhappy e-mails and will be told that it is just normal summer weather; if I go ahead with it I will also have some unhappy e-mails about being out in the sun too long. I accept that I cannot please everyone and therefore my decision will solely be based on Government advice and the best interests of our community: as it stands, Sports Day will be going ahead as planned: Sports Day will begin with a whole-school jump jam session, followed by EYFS and KS1 Sports Day from 9:15am-11:30am. In the afternoon, KS2 Sports Day will take place from 1:15pm-3:00pm. We hope that you are able to attend.

We are also very much looking forward to coming together with our school community at our Sports Day After Party. After collecting your children at 3:15pm, we warmly invite all families to join us on the West Field. Please feel free to bring a picnic to enjoy together (kindly note that this must be nut-free to help keep all of our children safe). There will be an ice cream van, a selection of inflatables and, most importantly, the opportunity for families, children and staff to spend time together celebrating another fantastic year. As we reflect on what has truly been a record-breaking year for our school, we hope this will be a wonderful chance to enjoy each other's company and celebrate all that we have achieved together as a community.

Year 2 Graduation

The Year 2 graduation is on Friday afternoon and we look forward to seeing family members in attendance. This is a very special occasion for our Year 2 Change-Makers as they progress from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. Doors open at 2.50pm.

Zoo Trip

Our rescheduled trip to Hertfordshire Zoo takes place next week. Whilst the weather isn't as hot as when we were originally going, it still looks to be warm and bright so please ensure your children have a sun hat, sun cream and plenty of water please.

Year 4 Ancient Egypt Day

Year 4 are very excited about their Ancient Egypt day, this is an opportunity for them to get dressed up and immerse themselves in their learning!

Year 5 & 6 Production

The Year 5 & 6 production is almost upon us — I won't give any spoilers away, but you are in for a real treat!

Healthy Living Week

Healthy Living Week begins with Sports Day and promises to be an exciting week packed with opportunities for pupils to be active and learn new skills. With a range of activities such as Taekwondo, Glow in the Dark Dodgeball, Dance, Tag Rugby and RAF led sessions as well as House Competitions, we hope it will be our best ever Healthy Living Week!

Mrs Martin Returns

On Monday Mrs Martin returned to school to work behind the scenes on our MFL (French curriculum). She also joined us for transition morning so that she could meet her new class. Towards the end of term you will see Mrs Martin more regularly around the school.

Key Events:

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



**Calling all 4-5
year old girls &
boys!**

We're holding an open event for you to come along and see what Squirrel Scouts is all about!
Have a go at some of the activities we get up to at Squirrels!

**Squirrels
Scouts**

Saturday 5th September, 2-4pm at Nash Mills School, HP3 9XB
Cost: FREE

Wear: Active clothing and trainers (if you're a Squirrel bringing a friend, wear your uniform!)

Booking essential so we know about numbers / allergies: [Squirrel Recruitment Day](#) | [1st Apsley Scout Group](#)

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



**Spots fill fast - Sign up
today for a half term they
won't forget!**

SCAN HERE



Where / Price / Time

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

For more information: please
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for everyone.

PLAY TODAY,
THRIVE TOMORROW

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:



- **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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Tutoring for ages 6+



**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

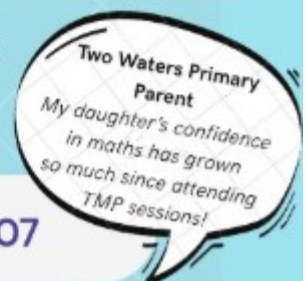
Reading

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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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Looking for the right primary school for your child?

Come and see what makes Chambersbury special

A welcoming one-form entry primary school where every child is known, valued and supported.

Discover our engaging curriculum, caring staff and inclusive community support.



WRAPAROUND CARE

7:40AM - 6:00PM

Breakfast Club, After School Club and Holiday Club available



GOLD SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

Nationally Recognised for Sport

Celebrating excellence in PE, physical activity and healthy lifestyles



OPAL PLAY

Award-Winning Outdoor Play

Developing creativity, resilience, teamwork & independence through outdoor play

BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR

Come and meet our pupils, staff and Headteacher.



TOGETHER



HONESTY



PATIENCE



FORGIVENESS



KINDNESS



CARING