

CHAMBERS BURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

7th November 2024

Whenever I look at a school calendar at this time of year, it is always packed with exciting and fun activities and learning opportunities for pupils. School staff often giving up additional time to ensure classrooms are decorated, production sets/props are created and school discos can take place, etc. These go far beyond the role of day to day teaching and learning. Pupils often appear more tired at this time of year as well, with the days being darker and routines changing. With that in mind, I ask that, this term in particular, the whole school community 'chooses kind' and lives out our values of forgiveness, kindness and caring. Sometimes mistakes are made and sometimes things don't go to plan, however we are all working towards the same goal of making Chambersbury a place where everyone in the school community has the opportunity to learn in an environment full of excitement and fun, so they can grow up to be "change-makers" and "assets" in the community, society and world they live in.



Being a working parent myself I know how difficult childcare can be - whilst we have extended our club offer this year, I know from conversations with many of you on the school playground that there is an appetite for on site, wrap around care. I am exploring possible options for this; the link below will take you to a survey in which you can indicate your wrap around requirements.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J8BNFLC>

This week all of our school staff received training from Robin Launder, the Behaviour Buddy and it has been great to hear from the pupils the positive impact that this is already beginning to have in some classrooms. We know that by getting behaviour for learning right our pupils will be able to make progress and achieve academically.

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
63.3%	94.5%	90.9%	95.6%	95.6%	93.3%	94.5%	88.0%	92.9%

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

Rock Concert

On Monday 9th December the school will be treated to a rock concert from our school bands.

If you have a pupil who is in one of the bands you are welcome to attend. The bands will take to the stage at 9:30 and the concert will last about 30minutes.

P.A.T.CH

Parents And Teachers of CHambersbury



On Wednesday PATCH held their second meeting of the academic year, thank you to those that could attend.

There next planning meeting will be held online on Wednesday 15th January at 7:30pm

Nativity Production

Our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils will be performing their nativity on Tuesday 10th December at 14:15 and on Wednesday 11th December at 9:30.

We will let you know when tickets are released. Each family will be able to book 2 tickets – if you require additional tickets please e-mail the school office and we will try to accommodate this.

This year we are planning to collect donations towards PATCH at the Christmas Performances. There will be donation buckets at each performance so please bring some spare change if you are able to, in order to help raise money to put towards new props and costumes, as well as other school projects.

Reception Tours

From next week, we will be holding tours for parents wishing to apply for a space in our 2025 Reception intake. Tours will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday 14th November
- Friday 22nd November
- Monday 2nd December
- Tuesday 10th December
- Wednesday 18th December

To book a place on a tour, please contact the school office: Admin@chambersbury.herts.sch.uk

Coffee Morning

On Thursday 21st November we have invited the School Nursing Service in to hold a coffee morning for parents. There will be a brief talk to outline what the service offers and then there will be time to talk to the practitioners should you wish to. I will also be at the coffee morning, so if you haven't had the chance to meet me yet this is a perfect opportunity to do so!

PE Uniform

It has been lovely to receive such positive feedback from parents and pupils to our change in PE arrangements with pupils attending in their PE uniform.

For clarity, pupils no longer get changed at school but rather wear their PE uniform all day when they have a PE lesson.

Ideally pupils still have their trainers in school everyday for active learning and activities such as Run Together.

Christmas Key Events

Monday 18th November — Year 2 Victorian Day

Thursday 21st November — Year 3 & Year 4 Chiltern Open Air museum

Thursday 21st November — School Nursing service coffee morning

Tuesday 26th November — Year 2-6 cinema trip

Thursday 28th November — Year 5 Hampton Court trip

Wednesday 4th December — Christmas Disco

Monday 9th December — Irock Concert

Tuesday 10th December — Nativity production

Wednesday 11th December — Nativity production

Thursday 12th December — Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner day

Thursday 19th December — Panto

Friday 20th December — end of term

School Trips/Workshops/Experiences

School trips, workshops and experiences really help to enhance our carefully constructed curriculum and bring learning to life for our pupils. As is the nature of almost everything in recent times, they are becoming more and more expensive in some cases prohibitively so. We do not profit financially out of school trips and only pass on the direct charges. We are aware that we haven't always given as much notice for trips as we would like to and we are working on this to provide better communication and give all parents the opportunity to contribute towards the costs.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to school trips and those that have made over payments to help other pupils afford it: without these contributions, sadly, we would have to cancel some of these wonderful experiences.

Dacorum and St Albans

Quarterly Schools Newsletter



Welcome!

Autumn 2024

To our Autumn edition of the Schools Stay Safe Newsletter.
Read on for advice on ways to stay safe for you and your family.

Keep you and your home warm this winter.

There are low-cost ways to heat your home without compromising on your safety.

1. Close your blinds and curtains at night when its dark.
2. Find ways to block draughts.
3. Put secondary glazing film on your windows.
4. Use heated throws or blankets.
5. Get your boiler serviced regularly so its runs efficiently.
6. Make sure you have a carbon monoxide detector.
7. Heat the person not the room!
8. Turn down thermostats in rooms you rarely use.



STORM BASKETBALL - NEXT HOME GAME

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HEMEL STORM

Vs

MILTON KEYNES BREAKERS

Saturday 9th November

7pm tip off

Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre, HP1 1JS

To guarantee entry purchase tickets via the Fanbase app or scan QR code.

Visit www.stormbasketball.net for more details.

Tickets may be purchased on the night subject to availability.



Family⁺: £30 Mini Family⁺⁺: £15

Adult: £10.50 u18: £6.00

Concessions: £8.00

** family ticket maximum 2 adults*

*** mini family 1 adult & 1 u18*



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