

CHAMBERS BURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

4th October 2024

What a fantastic week we have had at Chamberbury! Pupils have been busy learning in and outside of the classroom; our new football coach has started running lunchtime sessions, and after school clubs have begun!

We know that in order for our pupils to be able to engage with learning to the best of their ability, they have to feel safe and happy. This week coming we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day highlighting the importance of mental health and wellbeing. This year's theme is 'workplace mental health,' which for our pupils refers to school — We all have a role to play in supporting and helping each other to be healthy.

I often talk to pupils about working TOGETHER and caring for each other; this week it has been heart-warming to receive e-mails from parents commenting on the positive work we are doing here at Chamberbury - these messages truly brightened up a damp, wet Monday! Thank you.

Soon we will be holding school tours for any parents that are considering sending their child to our school to start in Reception, 2025. If you know anyone that shares the same vision and values as us, that may want a school tour, direct them to e-mail the school office.

Our school Vision

Our aim is for Chamberbury Primary School to be a place where each individual is cared for deeply, valued and respected – 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.

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
68.8%	94.5%	91.0%	95.6%	95.9%	93.9%	94.9%	86.9%	93.0%

A message from our House Captains

This year we have decided to support 2 charities at Harvest time. We will be collecting donations for Dens Charity and The Salvation Army. We have chosen them because they support homeless people and families that need a bit of extra help in the local area. Please send in items from the list attached.

NHS Coffee Morning

On Thursday 21st November we will be having a coffee morning for parents, straight after drop off. This is a chance to meet other parents and have a catch up. Joining us for this coffee morning will be two NHS public health practitioners, who will be happy to discuss and advise on any health concerns you may have for your child or yourself. Look forward to seeing you there — mine's milk with no sugar!

More Clubs!

Yet more clubs are being offered to our pupils—**MAD SCIENCE** and **Warriors ABC**!

Mad Science offers pupils the opportunity to get hands on with science and take part in practical investigations and experiments. A flyer is attached to give you more information about how to sign up for these sessions.

Warriors ABC is a boxing club for pupils in Years 3 to 6. Boxing is a fantastic way for pupils to improve self esteem and confidence as well as get fit and healthy. In order to sign up and pay for this club please log in to Arbor. Places are limited!.



Irock

It is great to have so many of our pupils interested in pursuing an interest in music. At Chambersbury we value all skills and talents and believe that opportunities like this make attending our school irresistible.

On Tuesday, our bands will meet their coach and begin practicing for their big concert (keep an eye out for this date — we all know how difficult it was to get Oasis tickets!)

There is still time left to sign up to be part of the Irock bands: see the attached flyer for the details.

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Well done to Mrs Ahluwalia who has passed her training to become a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)! She now joins Miss Alford and Mr Payne to lead on safeguarding across the school.

Whilst we have 3 DSL's, safeguarding is everyone's business; this includes parents and pupils as well as staff.

Please ensure your child has opportunities to talk to you about anything that is on their mind or worrying them.

If you're a worried parent or adult, you can call Hertfordshire Children's services on 0300 123 4043.

PATCH Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the first planning meeting of the year. We discussed some exciting events so please check out the PATCH newsletter for more details.

Our first event will be a doughnut sale and pre-loved Halloween costume stand on Friday 18th October. Please send in your preloved costumes from Monday 14th October.

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Parents And Teachers of CHambersbury



Reception Baseline Assessment

Well done to all our Reception pupils who have been taking part in their Baseline Assessments. The reception baseline is a short assessment designed to capture the wide range of attainment in mathematics and literacy, communication and language. It is statutory that all pupils starting Reception are assessed using the baseline during their first 6 weeks; we are provided with a series of narrative statements to describe how each pupil performed on the different content domains presented in the assessment but are not given the pupils individual scores.

House Captains Collection



FOOD

- Tinned ham/corned beef
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Sponge puddings
- Custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- 200ml juices/drinks
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Biscuits
- Tea bags

KITCHEN/HYGIENE

- 2-in-1 shampoo
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry liquid/powder/tabs
- Men's and women's deodorants
- Size 4-8 nappies
- 75 litre black sacks

Please note:

We do not accept furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories.

DACORUM 'COMMUNITY CLUB' OF THE YEAR 2022



WARRIORS ABC

AFTER SCHOOL BOXING CLUB @
CHAMBERSBURY SCHOOL

LEARN BOXING TECHNIQUES
GET FIT & HEALTHY
HAVE FUN
DEVELOP DISCIPLINE & RESILIENCE
IMPROVE SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE

FRIDAYS 3.15-4.15PM
START DATE: FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
END DATE: FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLASSES EMAIL
HEMELWARRIORSABC@GMAIL.COM

TO BOOK ON TO THE CLUB PLEASE EMAIL THE
SCHOOL RECEPTION

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NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY
'ENGLAND BOXING'



All coaches at Hemel Warriors ABC hold appropriate coaching qualifications & are registered with 'England boxing'. They are fully insured, hold up to date first aid and child protection & safeguarding qualifications and have been DBS checked.



See what we've been up to via
our social media pages:
Facebook - WarriorsABC
Instagram - Warriors_ABC



A SUPER COOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS STARTING SOON AT YOUR SCHOOL!

1 hr weekly interactive science club full of exciting demonstrations and hands-on projects

Register here: <https://madsciencehb.classforkids.io>



Chambersbury Primary School

Club Day: Monday

Start Date: 04/11/24

Club Time: 3:15-4:15pm

End Date: 02/12/24

Year Groups: 1-6

Skip Dates: None

Club Cost: £55

Topics: Epic Electricity, Mighty Microscopes, Dynamic DNA, Super Structures, Mad Machines and much more...

Need to reach us?

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JOIN AN **iROCK** BAND TODAY

Today your child got to experience a taste of what it's like to be in their very own rock and pop band!

Our weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons could be starting at your child's school very soon, depending on interest!

This leaflet will tell you how your child could experience being in a band every week, taught by one of our talented Band Coaches.

"My daughter is so excited when it's iRock day at school! She loves playing in the band."

Proud parent

PERSONAL GROWTH

Discover the **benefits** of **band lessons**

Not only are our lessons fun, but they also play a significant role in enhancing children's life skills. Lessons focus on boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills, and even improving academic performance.



How it works:

- There is **no experience necessary** to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock
- Your child can **choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals** (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their bandmates in 30-minute, weekly lessons
- Lessons are held **during the school day** and are led by one of our experienced Band Coaches, who will guide your child through every session. *Some sessions may take place before or after school*
- Lessons are **available from Reception to Year 6**, with children grouped by age. Children can choose their band name and learn their favourite songs
- Band lessons build towards a **concert at the end of each term**, providing a great way to showcase just how far they have come
- Children in Years 2, 4, and 6 will be enrolled in a **Entry Level Ensemble Performance Award** by RSL
- Access the **iRock parent portal** to view your child's progress, band memories, song choices, manage your subscription and much more!

Lessons are offered on a first-come first-served basis!
To reserve your place, visit us at

iROCKSCHOOL.COM/ENROL

if you need any help, just call us on 0330 174 2655

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN?



DRUMS



KEYS



GUITAR



VOCALS

HASSLE-FREE

Everything is included for just £41.95 per month:

- Payment holiday in August
- First lesson money-back guarantee if your child changes their mind
- Cancel your subscription at any time.

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Help with your Secondary school application form

Date	Monday 21 st October 2024
Time	12.30-2.30 pm Online via MS Teams and face to face at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School HP3 8ER

Are you applying for Secondary school this year?

Let us help with the worries of applying for a secondary school place. We can offer a step-by-step guide to completing the application form along with practical help and advice. A member of the Secondary Admissions Team at County will also be online to answer any questions – this will be an ideal opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the process including any Do's and Don'ts



For more details and to book, please email:

jnethercoat@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk

Please include contact details and name of child's school when booking

Please specify whether you would like to join us online or in person



Anxiety and Attendance

Date	Monday 14 th October 2024
Time	1:00 – 3.00 pm Session will be held online via MS Teams

Is your child struggling to come into school?

A **free** workshop for parents:

- What is anxiety? – signs to look out for
- Strategies to manage anxiety and improve resilience and attendance
- Understand your child and their responses and behaviour



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Tel: 01442 401222 Ext: 5

FREE Workshops

For all parents/carers*

Sessions will be held either online via MS Teams or face to face at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School HP3 8ER

Lite Bite	Date	Time & Location
Secondary School Application – Top tips	Wed 25th September 2024	10.00-11.30 online
Anxiety & Attendance Part 1	Mon 14th October 2024	1.00-3.00 online
Help with your secondary school application form	Mon 21st October 2024	12.30-2.30 Face to face & online
Anxiety & Attendance Part 2 Strategies & Tips	Wed 13th November 2024	10.00-11.30 online
Helping your child with their anger	Tues 14th January 2025	9.30-11.00 Face to face
I've been offered my secondary place - what now?	Tues 25th February 2025	10.00-11.30 online
Helping your child with their worries	Wed 19th March 2025	10.00-11.30 online
Helping your child with their anger	Tues 8th April 2025	10.00-11.30 online
Promoting healthy sleep for your child	Wed 7th May 2025	10.00-11.30 online
Top tips for transition to secondary school	Wed 18th June 2025	10.00-11.30 online

To book your place, please contact Jan Nethercoat on:

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