

UKS2 Information Meeting

2025/2026

This evening,
we will
cover...

- Structure of the phase.
- Staffing
- School day
- Attendance
- Useful information
- Home Learning
- Curriculum
- Trips for the year.
- Statutory Assessments.
- Contacting your child's teacher.

Structure of the phase.

- In a change from previous years, our larger year five cohort will be split across two classes.

Sycamore Class - Year Five

Pine Class – Year Five and Six

Chestnut Class - Year Six

We want to take this opportunity reassure all parents that the whole cohort will all have access to the same opportunities, regardless of which class they are in.

Staffing.

Class teachers:

This year, we welcome Miss Rowles to the phase.

Miss Rowles	Mrs Elliot	Mrs Davies
Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Chestnut Class

Teaching Assistants:

Our incredible support staff will work across each of our UKS2 classrooms delivering learning support.

Mr Bedwell/our Elite Sports coach will be teaching PE across the phase and both classes will have two sessions a week. These are detailed later on.

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School Day.

Children may **arrive between 8:30 and 8:45**. Arrival after this time will be marked as late.

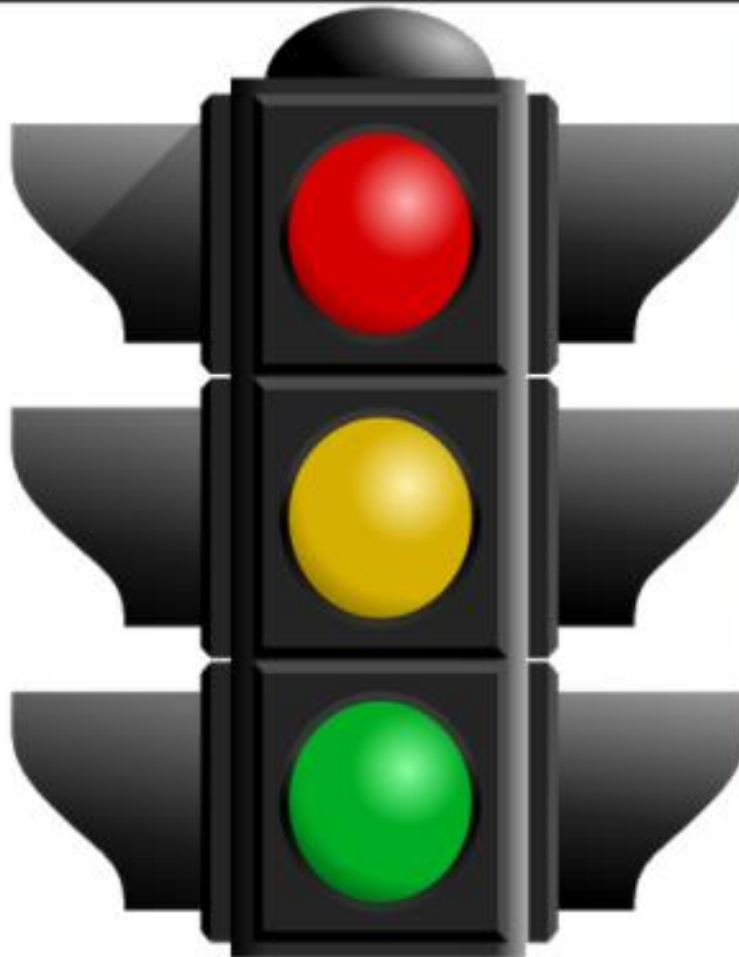
Children **finish at 15:15**.

For a more detailed look at our day please see the class timetable.

Attendance

- Regular attendance is extremely important to help your child reach their highest potential. Research shows that missing school can have a huge impact on a child's education and by law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 to 16) must receive a suitable full-time education.
- As a parent, **you have a legal responsibility** to make sure this happens and as a school, we are required by the Government to inform parents/carers when their child's attendance falls below 95%. This is monitored carefully and daily by our attendance team.
- On the following slide is a graphic that breaks down attendance and illustrates how the odd days can add up. Therefore, you need to ensure that your child attends **regularly** and **punctually**. Even arriving just 5 minutes late per day will add up to 3 days of lost school time.

Every Day Matters



Chronically out of school- 18 or more days (10% of the school year)

Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days a year. Children do not make the same progress as their peers due to gaps in learning.

Warning Signs – 10 to 17 days.

Students who are absent for an average of 15 days a year have missed a year by the time they leave school. Missing a day of school means children are behind their classmates.

100% Attendance

Pupils with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more. They benefit from all the opportunities offered if they attend regularly and on time.



PE

PE sessions will continue to be run by Mr Bedwell/our Elite Sports Coach.

- Chestnut- Mondays and Fridays.
- Pine- Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Sycamore- Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

- PE Kit:

Trainers.

Black shorts. (Winter – Joggers)

Red t-shirt. (Winter – non-hooded Jumper)

Jewellery removed or taped and long hair tied up.

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What to bring and what not to bring...

Pencil cases and belongings:

Please try to limit the amount of things your child brings in from home. All equipment needed is provided by school.

Water bottles:

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school which contains just water.

Snack:

Please provide a healthy snack for your child at break time.

What to bring and what not to bring...

Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to carry a phone with them in school.

If you require your child to have a mobile phone for safety on their journey to/from school, this **must** be named and handed in to/collected from the school office at the beginning/end of every day.

Children must not wear watches which can make/take telephone calls whilst at school.

What to wear...

Uniform:

Please ensure that your child has a full school uniform and PE kit and that it is named. Details of our school uniform are on the school website. Please note children should not wear nail extensions or varnish.

Jewellery:

A plain pair of stud earrings is allowed.

Coats and Wellington Boots:

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes to change into. Coats should be in school all year round – you never can tell when it might rain!

Reading

Reading books and records:

Children can all choose a book from the class library to read. They should try to stick with the same book but can change if they talk to a class adult.

Reading records will be looked at on a Monday – please make sure your child brings it in.

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Chilton is a
Nut Free
School

Severe Peanut Allergy:

We have pupils in school who have a severe peanut allergy. A polite reminder that at Chilton we are a nut free school.

Home Learning:

In UKS2 children are expected to have read at least four times a week. Each read needs to be recorded in your child's reading diary (by them or you) and this needs to be brought in on a Monday to check.

A piece of spelling and maths homework will be set on a Monday, to be returned on the following Monday.

Supporting your child at home...

- CGP Study Books

We highly recommend the CGP Study books, available on Amazon.

They are pitched perfectly and include a good explanation of key concepts.

- Reading to your child

Reading with and to your child will help them to learn new vocabulary and model excellent reading and its importance.

UKS2 Curriculum

This term our enquiry question is

Was Greek democracy a success?

We will investigate what democracy is, what it looked like in Ancient Greece and who did and did not have a voice. We will then compare with today. During this topic, we will explore some of the other legacies of Ancient Greece such as architecture, sport and language.

UKS2 Curriculum



September 17th

This term, we are looking forward to a visit from our friends at Portals to the Past.

This year, we are welcoming back Martin Freeman, an incredible historian who will teach the children all about Ancient Greek Life through his engaging sessions which incorporate artefacts, games and practical activities.

We are inviting the children to dress up if they would like to for what is set to be an experience to remember.

Trips 25/26

- Term One

Ancient Greek day - £6.50 per student.

- Term Two

Whole School Pantomime visit – Approx £15.00 per student.

- Term Three

Prime VR Workshops – Biomes of the World. £5.00 per student.

- Term Four

Doing their bit – WW2 memorabilia display and workshop - £3.00 per student.

Deposits payable for Year 5s wishing to attend 26/27 PGL Residential – Approx. £70 per student.

- Term Five

Drama workshop – Migration and the Empire Windrush. Approx. £6.00 per student (enquiry stage).

- Term Six

Outreach work with Didcot secondary schools.

PGL Residential

- Year Six children will go on their residential to PGL Barton Hall in October.
 - October 13th – October 17th
- Please ensure you complete any medical forms in good time and look out for our parent information meeting, which will be on Monday 22nd September at 5:30pm.

**End of Key
Stage Two
assessments:
May 11th -14th**

- Children in year six will take their SAT assessments this year.
- Throughout the year, we will work closely with children to ensure they feel confident and able to complete these assessments to the best of their ability.
- Closer to the time, we will communicate information to all parents about the finer details of these arrangements and answer any questions which may arise.

Getting in
touch with
US.

Please contact us on our class emails for all **non-urgent** enquiries:

- Sycamore@chilton.oxon.sch.uk
- Pine@chilton.oxon.sch.uk
- Chestnut@chilton.oxon.sch.uk