

CHILTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Together, over time, we are proud to learn together to make a difference to ourselves and others.

PARENTAL LINKS 2021 - 2023

At Chiltern, we have tried to improve links to parents in a number of ways:

- Redesigning our website (on-going)
- Continuing with text message service for swifter, personal communication
- Starting email communication for daily letters and information; linked to Parent Pay
- Installing digital screens in our entrance
- Moving to Parent Pay for all payments online
- Parent curriculum, information meetings
- Read-a-long sessions weekly (outside of COVID restrictions)
- Tapestry for Foundation Stage pupils
- Attending consultations with pupils in KS2
- Participating in writing and craft mornings (once Barred checks are completed – DBS – as part of safeguarding legislation and outside of COVID)
- Increasing the number of evening performances for a variety of assemblies, performances and concerts (including our musical soiree and Christmas extravaganzas) to accommodate working parents (outside of COVID).

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our hard working group of parents play a vital role in supporting our pupils' opportunities and our children love the regular fund-raisers such as:

- Themed discos
- Fetes
- Cinema evenings
- Quiz nights
- Summer fetes
- Circus
- Raffles

Their hard work has provided our pupils with:

- An adventure trail
- A new stage for indoors and a new stage for outdoors
- Play equipment for each class
- Technology
- Reading resources to meet the requirements of the new curriculum
- Water bottles for every child
- Art and craft material for the whole school...to name but a few.

It is a worthwhile cause and creates a fantastic social opportunity too. If you would like to join this hard-working group of parents, please contact our chair, Amy Roche via the school office.

Useful web links:

BBC Revise wise and Bitesize for KS1 and KS2 pupils to apply skills to fun assessments:
www.bbc.co.uk and then follow the links

Oxford Owl is a FREE website built to support you with your child's learning for reading and phonics with games and online books: www.oxfordowl.co.uk

CEOP Advice and games on e-safety and other aspects of child protection (including 'Think You Know' to test children and carers knowledge on online safety:
www.ceop.police.uk

The Duston Directory - find out about and get involved in the local community:
www.duston.org.uk

Mathletics - Loads of games and activities to help with times tables and other mental arithmetic skills:
www.mathletics.co.uk

Change4Life - Expert health information for the entire family:
www.nhs.uk and follow the links.

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