

NEWSLETTER



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Thursday 4th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've all had an enjoyable summer together and are looking forward to the new school year. This welcome letter includes information and reminders, but please also look out for welcome letters from each class. The children have settled extremely well today and there are good vibes around the classrooms.

School Day

The school day starts at **8.45am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. Please be in school at a good time for the start of the morning learning and try to drop your child off at the front gate. This helps make drop off a speedy process. This helps the children with routine and also positively impacts congestion on the road/parking.

*7.45am - 8.45am - Breakfast Club - extra cost - £6

*Note: Drop off - **Village Hall***

*8:30am-8:45am - Early bird drop off - extra cost - £1.50

*Note: Drop off - **Main school entrance***

8.45am YR-Y4 Enter School / Registration

NOTE: All classes - drop off - **Main school**

Butterfly and Caterpillar Class = Office gate

Kingfisher Class = Playground gate

9:00am - Preschool enter and registration

8:45 am - 10.30am - Morning Lessons

10.45am - 11.00am - Playtime (& snack for KS1)

11.00am - 12:00 pm - Morning Lessons

12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch followed by playtime

1:00pm - 3:00pm - Afternoon Lessons

3:00pm - Classroom stories

3:00pm - Preschool parent pick up

3.15pm - End of the School Day / Bus pick up

3.15pm - 4.45pm - After School Clubs (4:30pm finish for Art Club)

After School Club - extra cost - £6.50

*Note: Pick up - **Ring main school door bell. If the club is playing outside, head directly to Kingfisher Gate instead of ringing the bell.***

Uniform

Please can all items be clearly labelled!

Let's all strive to continue the standards of uniform. Please see the statement and reminder below from our school website:

We believe that the children should take pride in their appearance and always come to school looking smartly dressed in the correct uniform. All of the Cheselbourne uniforms are available to buy at Tesco's or in our second hand school uniform shop run by the CSF. We may also be able to provide help to any families who need support buying their child's uniform, if this is the case, please speak to Mrs Husher in the office.

Uniform

Cheselbourne Logo Sweatshirt - required

White shirt or polo shirt - required

Grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore - required

Black or Brown shoes with flat heels and nonslip soles (not trainers) Sensible school style black or brown boots can be worn in winter. - required

Grey, Navy or White Socks or Tights - required

Summer Options

Grey shorts

Blue & White Gingham Dress

PE Uniform and days

House Colour top (preferred) or Pale Blue Polo Shirt - required

Navy Blue Shorts or Skirt - required

Navy Blue Sweatshirt & Tracksuit bottoms (if needed for colder weather & clubs) - required

Trainers or Plimsolls - required

PH Sports will continue to provide our PE provision on both Monday and Friday.

PE will happen outside as much as possible, therefore jumpers and coats daily is essential.

- Monday PE = Caterpillar Class + Butterfly Class + Kingfisher class
- Friday PE = Butterfly Class + Kingfisher Class

Monday:

Year Reception, 1, 2, 3, and 4: Enter school in PE kit, stay in this kit all day, and return home in it. A school jumper is required for an additional warmth layer.

Friday:

Year 1, 2, 3, and 4: Enter school in PE kit, stay in this kit all day, and return home in it. A school jumper is required for an additional warmth layer.

Outdoor Learning clothing - required

All children from Preschool to Year 4 do Outdoor Learning each week (Thursday) so need old, long sleeved clothing and shoes to wear for this. In wet and cold weather they also need wellies, waterproof trousers and a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves.

Hair & Jewellery

All hair should be neat & tidy for school. Long hair (for safety and hygiene) should be tied up please. For the safety of all children, the only jewellery allowed in school is a small stud earring. Children will be asked to remove these for PE lessons.

Changes in 2025:

- Staff: We welcome Miss Blair and Mrs Hughes to our team! Both will be working across our morning education plan and lunchtime. There will be flexibility across our team and how they will be deployed to best support your children. Miss Blair will mainly be supporting in Kingfisher Class and Mrs Hughes in Butterfly Class.



Uniform routine

Purpose behind this plan:

- Maximise PE learning time.
- Minimise belongings brought in by children. No big bags required unless specified. A book bag, water bottle, and lunch are perfect.
- Make the uniform arrangements easier to remember.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Newsletters

The weekly newsletter will continue and will be one of the ways in which we share information and celebrate achievements with you. Please ensure that you are aware of what is in the newsletter as often this is the first place to find information. We will also use social media, emails, and notice boards.

Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Perry

In the absence of Mr Perry please speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Collett or Mrs Hockham

2024-25 Term Dates - updates

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Wednesday 3 September – Teacher return – INSET

Thursday 4 September – PUPILS RETURN

Saturday 13 September- Village Hall Cafe

Tuesday 16 September - Full Gov Meeting - Interested? Speak to office or Mr Perry

Saturday 20 September - CSF Bingo night at Ansty village hall running

Wednesday 24 September - Hooke Court Y4 Parent information evening

Saturday 11 October - Village Hall Cafe

Saturday 11 October - Annual Swimathon - Wareham

Wednesday 20 October - Y3&4 WWII Day and trip

Wednesday 22 October - Harvest Festival - 2pm - The Church (parents invited)

Friday 24th October - INSET DAY (No children in school)

HALF TERM

Monday 3 November - Children return

Newsletters and Information - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk

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