# CHILWELL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Children in Need – Let's Make a Difference!




**Friday 13th November | Non-Uniform Day & Cake Sale**

We are delighted that our Year 7 students have chosen to support BBC Children in Need as their year group's charity.
To help raise money for this fantastic cause, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November, with students invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a £1 cash donation.

Our enthusiastic Year 7 students will be collecting donations at the school gates and putting their baking skills to the test by organising a delicious cake sale!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest students to demonstrate our SPARK values of Responsibility and Kindness, making a positive difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

## Remembrance Day – We Will Remember Them

**Wednesday 11th November | 11:00am**

On Wednesday 11th November, our whole school community will come together to observe a two-minute silence at 11am in recognition of Remembrance Day.

This important moment provides an opportunity for students and staff to pause, reflect and remember the courage, service and sacrifice of those who have served in conflicts past and present.

As a school, we believe it is important that our young people understand the significance of remembrance and the values of respect, compassion and gratitude.

## Year 7 & 8 Christmas Disco!

**Thursday 10th December | 7:00pm–9:00pm**

Get ready for an evening of festive fun!
We are excited to invite our Year 7 and Year 8 students to our Christmas Disco, promising a fantastic evening of music, dancing, games and plenty of Christmas cheer!
Alongside the disco, students will be able to enjoy our games room and dedicated chill-out spaces, offering something for everyone. Refreshments will also be available to purchase throughout the evening.
Further information, including ticket prices and how to book, will be shared shortly.
We can't wait to celebrate the festive season with our students!

## Christmas Quiz Night – Book Your Place!

**Friday 27th November | 7:00pm**

Join us for an evening of festive fun, friendly competition and plenty of laughs at our Christmas Quiz Night!

Doors open at 7:00pm, with the first round starting at 7:30pm. A bar will be available throughout the evening.

Tickets and booking details are available on the Arbor Shop.

Gather your team and join us for a fantastic evening!



## Message from Mrs York

With so much happening across Chilwell School over the coming weeks, we thought we would share a special mini edition of our newsletter to keep everyone up to date with some of the exciting events, activities and opportunities ahead.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their Activities Week choices by the deadline, we are now in the process of allocating activities and these will be confirmed later this week. Please ensure that you pay the deposit to secure your child's place.
If you did not apply we will shortly be sending out information about which activities still have places.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community. We look forward to sharing many of these special moments with you over the coming weeks.

Mrs Sarah York
Headteacher



## Year 10 – Aiming High for GCSE Success! 🌟

This week, all our Year 10 students have taken part in individual target-setting meetings with a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

These conversations have provided a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on their progress, consider their ambitions and establish clear, achievable targets as they begin their GCSE journey.

At Chilwell School, we believe that success begins with aspiration, determination and a willingness to challenge ourselves. These meetings are about much more than grades; they are about encouraging every student to recognise their potential, take ownership of their learning and understand the steps needed to achieve their goals.

We have been incredibly impressed by the maturity, positivity and ambition shown by our Year 10 students.

**Aim high, work hard and believe in what you can achieve!**

## Your Future Starts Here – Sixth Form Applications Now Open! Click Here.



Applications for Chilwell School Sixth Form at Lakeview are officially open!

Choosing where to study after Year 11 is an exciting and important decision, and we are proud to offer a welcoming, supportive and ambitious environment where students can thrive.

With a wide range of courses, dedicated teaching staff, personalised guidance and opportunities for personal development, our Sixth Form provides the perfect stepping stone towards university, apprenticeships and future careers.

Whether you're a current Chilwell student or considering joining us from another school, we would love to welcome you to our Sixth Form community.

**Take the next step towards your future and apply today!**

## A Little Help Needed – Please Return Our Drinks Coins!

We are asking for your help with a small but important request!

Our catering team provides reusable drinks coins for students to use with the drinks machines in the canteen. Unfortunately, a significant number of these coins have not been returned, meaning supplies are now running very low.



We would be grateful if parents and carers could encourage students to check their bags, pockets and bedrooms and return any unused drinks coins to the canteen.

These coins are designed to be reused, so returning them helps us keep the system running smoothly for everyone.

Thank you for your support!

## Christmas Concert – A Festive Celebration of Talent




Tuesday 15th December

Join us for a magical evening of music as our talented students take to the stage for our annual Christmas Concert.

Our performers have been working hard to prepare a wonderful celebration of music and festive cheer, showcasing the incredible talent and creativity within our school community.

We hope you can join us in supporting our young musicians and celebrating their achievements. Further details regarding performance times and tickets will be shared soon.

## School Uniform – We Value Your Feedback

Now that our uniform changes have been in place for half a term, we would love to hear your thoughts! Our updated uniform policy offers families greater flexibility, with students able to wear a school blazer, logoed jumper or both. Serviceable old-style uniform, including hand-me-downs from siblings, continues to be welcomed as we make the transition.

Your feedback is important to us and will help us understand how the changes are working for families. We would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete our short survey.

**Click here to complete our Uniform Feedback Survey**