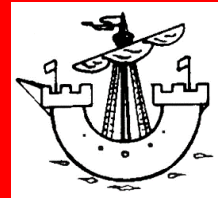


Cherbourg Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 8th January 2026 Number 8



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! We hope that you have been able to have a good break over the Christmas period and enjoy some well deserved family time.

Children have settled back into routines quickly and are well underway with their learning. It has been wonderful to walk around the school and see how focused the children are.

The start of a new year often focuses us to think about New Year resolutions, what we would like to work on and improve over the year ahead. May I please ask that we have a focus as a school community on tightening up on uniform expectations and attendance routines. If any of our families are struggling to provide appropriate uniform for financial reasons, please reach out to us. Also, it is really important from a safeguarding perspective that we do know where your children are if they are not in school. Please make sure you are contacting the school in the morning so we know that your children are safe.

We are also revisiting our school vision and making sure that this describes the school's ultimate aspirations for our children and community. Your views are really important to us and along with the views of the staff and the children, they will help us to form our new school vision.

Please can you click on the link <https://forms.gle/JYo2DkGdng8hfQbx5> and complete the google form, or stop and speak to Mrs Smith or Miss Fenna who will be out on the gates next week in order to gather your views if you would prefer to offer your views in this way.

Finally, the staff and I would like to extend our thanks for the lovely cards, good wishes and gifts which were given to us prior to the holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wendy Smith
Headteacher

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Attendance

Message from Miss Fenna.

Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

We have had plenty of bugs around, especially before the Christmas break, hopefully these have now subsided. If your child is not going to be in school, please remember to call us on 023 80612557 or email admin@cherbourg.hants.sch.uk to let us know the reason why. If we do not hear a reason why your child is not in school, their absence will be marked as unauthorised. Unauthorised marks can lead to penalty notices.

Gates open at 8.35am and closed at 8.50am giving our families a 15 minute window to get to school. Please ensure your child gets to school before the gates close at 8.50am.

Please come and speak to me if you need any help or support.

Thank you.

Miss Fenna

Friends - Parent Teacher Association

We are always keen to hear ideas of ways that we can fundraise for our school. If you have any inspiration or good ideas please contact Friends of Cherbourg by emailing them on friends.admin@cherbourg.org.uk

Please also contact Friends on the above email if you would like to join the PTA. Thank you.

Parking and Driving

Please consider where you are parking your car at drop off and pick up. Please do not park across residents drives or in the turning circle at the end of Cranbury Road or across the zig-zag lines. There have been vehicles that have been parking in these areas and it is causing congestion and safety concerns at these times of day.

Please can we also ask parents and carers to adhere to the speed limits surrounding our school, in particular Cranbury Road and Cherbourg Road which is a 20mph zone.

We appreciate your support, thank you.

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Term Dates

IMPORTANT DATES

Inset Days

Friday 30th January 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026

School Holiday Dates

Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026	-	Half Term
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026	-	Easter Holidays
Monday 4 th May 2026	-	Bank Holiday (May Day)
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026	-	Half Term
Thursday 23 rd July 2026	-	Start of the school summer holidays

Diary Dates

Year 1 Tudor House Trip	-	Tuesday 13 th January 2026
Class 4P Beaulieu Residential	-	Mon 19 th Jan – Weds 21 st Jan 2026
Class 4M Beaulieu Residential	-	Mon 26 th Jan – Wes 28 th Jan 2026

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