

Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, and Members of the School Community,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Cheriton Primary School.

It is an absolute privilege to join such a vibrant and caring school community, and I am very much looking forward to working in partnership with you all.

A little bit about me...I've been teaching and working in leadership roles in Hampshire schools for over 20 years. For the past 14 years, I was Deputy Headteacher at Herne Junior School in Petersfield, which included a secondment to East Meon Primary as Acting Headteacher. I live in Bishops Waltham with my wife Catherine (who is also a teacher) and our 10-year-old son, Jayden. I'm passionate about the arts, nature, sport, reading, kindness, mathematics—and above all, making sure that every child is both supported and challenged in their learning.

From the moment I arrived, I have been warmly welcomed by staff, pupils, governors and families alike, and it is already clear that Cheriton Primary is a place where children are supported to grow, learn, and thrive. I am committed to building on the school's many strengths and ensuring that every child continues to feel valued, inspired, and empowered in their learning journey.

Over the coming weeks, I look forward to getting to know you and your children better. My door is always open, and I welcome your thoughts, feedback, and ideas as we move forward together.

With warmest regards,

Peter Castle (Headteacher)

Both Mrs Sillars and Mrs Munce were overwhelmed by the generous gifts they received.

They have asked me to pass on their HUGE thanks and appreciation. Both are off on their adventures—living their dream!



DIARY DATES

28th April	Class 1 & 2 to Birdworld
2nd May	FREE DRESS in exchange for a bottle for the Tombolla Stall at the Cheriton Fete
5th May	Cheriton Fete—Village Green at 1.30pm
12th to 15th May	SAT's for Yr 6 pupils
15th May	Class 3 to Butser Farm
20th May	Walk to School week.
23rd May	Sports Day & "Friends" Refreshment Tent—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
23rd May	Break up for Half Term
6th June	Reserve Sports day
16th—18th June	Yrs 5 & 6 Residential to Minstead Study centre
20th June	INSET DAY
23rd to 27th June	Uniform Donation Station opens
23rd June	Class photos
26th June	Perins Open Day event—AM and PM
6th to 11th July	Online Uniform Sale
22nd July	Leavers Assembly—church
22nd July	Break up for Summer—1.30pm
3rd & 4th Sept	INSET DAYS
26th Sept	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
3rd Nov	Individual school photos

Term Dates: Sept 2024- July 2025

Summer Term 2025 starts on Tuesday 22 April 2025 and ends on Tuesday 22 July 2025

(Half term from Monday 26th May to Friday 30 May 2025)

Term Dates: Sept 2025- July 2026

Autumn Term 2025 starts on Wednesday 3 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025
(Half term from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025)

Spring Term 2026 starts on Monday 5 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026
(Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026)

Summer Term 2026 starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22 July 2026
(Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026)

CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM

Child's Name(s): _____ Class: _____

Week Beginning 21st April 2025									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00	
BANK HOLIDAY		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00			

Week Beginning 28 th April 2025									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00	
After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00			

Week Beginning 5 th May 2025									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00	
BANK HOLIDAY		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00			

Week Beginning: 12 th May 2025									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00	
After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00			

Week Beginning: 19 th May 2025									
Monday	*	Tuesday	*	Wednesday	*	Thursday	*	Friday	*
Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00		Morning 8.00 - 9.00	
After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00		After School 3.30 - 5.00			

AM sessions	Cost per	No of	Total
8am to 9.00am	£5.00		£

PM sessions	Cost per session	No of Sessions	Total
3.30pm to 4.15pm	£5.00		£

PM sessions	Cost per session	No of Sessions	Total
3.30pm to 5.00pm	£7.50		£

To book sessions until 6:00pm Monday to Thursday or for a Friday session please contact the office directly either by email at adminoffice@cheriton.hants.sch.uk or call us 01962 771278. We need at least a weeks notice for these sessions. The charge for these sessions is £15.00 which includes a light tea.



CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FEES AND BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS
Ofsted Registration: 115874

Below is an outline of the fees and booking arrangements for Cheriton Primary's Before and After School Clubs. These clubs are for children attending Cheriton Primary from Years 1 to 6. Children in Year F may be admitted to the clubs but this is at the discretion of the Head Teacher and dependant on numbers for staffing purposes; parents will need to request permission from the Head teacher for Year F children before making a booking. School Staff are currently club leaders and all our normal school routines and systems will apply e.g. first aid, child protection, the use of medicines etc.

Morning Sessions: 8am - 9am, cost £5, one week = £25

After School Session: 3.30pm - 5pm, cost £7.50, one week = £37.50

Sessions can also be paid for on a half term and termly basis (see booking form).

Booking Arrangements

We have tried to make booking your child(ren) onto the clubs as easy as possible. You can book a term in advance, half term or for a 2 week period.

- Please complete the booking form and return it to school at least one week before the booked sessions are due to begin.
- Full payment is required at the time of booking.
- Payment can be made by cash, cheques or online. Cheques should be made payable to Cheriton Primary School.
- Reminders for payment will be sent out at the end of week before a booking, prompt payment is necessary to ensure efficient running of the clubs.
- Bookings need to be made at least one whole week in advance. Please complete the booking form and return it to school. Additional forms can be requested from the school office.
- If you wish to cancel a session a weeks notice in writing is requested and then payment will be banked for a future session or returned at the end of the booked period.
- If your child will miss a booked session due to illness, please inform the school office immediately. There will be no refund but this session will be banked for future use.
- Where no prior notification is received no refund or banked session can be given.
- If you are late collecting your child a supplementary charge may be made to cover the cost of staff staying with your child until collection.
- It is the parent/carer's responsibility to register their child upon arrival in the school office for morning sessions and to sign them out on departure for after school sessions.
- If you require anyone else to collect your child, we must have authorisation in writing or by telephone before collection in line with the schools existing policy.
- Staffing levels currently allow for a maximum of 8 pupils at a session. Where the session is oversubscribed priority will be given to siblings of children already attending the session and then on a first come first served basis. If the club is oversubscribed staffing levels will be reviewed and if financially viable will be increased to allow pupils on the waiting list to attend.
- Fees will be reviewed on a termly basis and if increases are necessary they will be made at least two weeks prior to the start of a term.



UK Health
Security
Agency

Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease or tick borne encephalitis.

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and of being infected:

- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you, your family or your pets
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- ticks can bite anywhere on the body, including in your hair. More than one tick can be attached to you at a time
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped tweezers** or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, persistent headache, confusion or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared
to a one penny coin



Tick in the
environment



Tick attached
to skin



Lyme disease
bullseye rash



Tick found
under hair



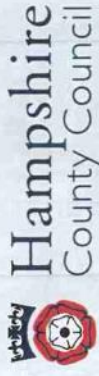
For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks'
and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

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YOUR SCHOOL MENU

APRIL – OCTOBER 2025



Education Catering

WEEK 1 MENU

WEEK STARTING

5 MAY	2 JUN	23 JUN	14 JUL	8 SEP	29 SEP	20 OCT
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MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Veggie bolognese
pasta

Chicken Katsu curry with a blend of brown and white rice

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

Freely baked shortbread

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Vegetarian sausage roll with crinkle cut wedges

Ham carbonara with pasta

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Handmade margherita pizza

Sticky honey glazed chicken with a blend of brown and white rice

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Rice crispy cake

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Plant-based sausage and onion quiche

Sliced beef and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables of the day

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Somerset cheddar cheese and potato fittas

Baked Omega 3 fillet fish fingers

ON THE SIDE
Chips, vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Ginger sponge

PLANT POWER

Not only are several of our dishes completely fuelled by **PLANT POWER** but several of them have added benefits to protect the environment and provide added nutrients.

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Includes Plant Power

All menu items are subject to change based upon availability and in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

WEEK 2 MENU

WEEK STARTING

21 APR	12 MAY	9 JUN	30 JUN	21 JUL	15 SEP	6 OCT
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MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Plant-based sausage hotdog and sliced potatoes

Chicken curry with a blend of brown and white rice

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Chocolate pudding

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Roasted vegetable lasagne

Pork sausages and mashed potatoes with gravy

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Handmade margherita pizza

Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Honey biscuit

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding

Sliced chicken and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables of the day

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Sweet potato and lentil curry with a blend of brown and white rice

Baked Omega 3 fillet fish fingers and chips

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Lemon drizzle sponge

FARM TO FORK

Find out more about our school suppliers on our website.

FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Enjoy your fruit!

WEEK 3 MENU

WEEK STARTING

28 APR	19 MAY	16 JUN	7 JUL	1 SEP	22 SEP	13 OCT
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MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Macaroni cheese with Somerset cheddar

Beef Chilli con carne with a blend of brown and white rice

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Chocolate brownie

TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Veggie cottage pie

Chicken nuggets with diced potatoes

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Vegetable and bean burrito

Handmade BBQ pizza topped with chicken

ON THE SIDE
Vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Jammy shortbread biscuit

THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Quorn and leek crown

Sliced pork and Yorkshire pudding

ON THE SIDE
Roast potatoes, gravy and vegetables of the day

TO FINISH
Fruit, mousse or jelly

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM
Somerset cheddar cheese and potato fittas

Baked Omega 3 fillet fish fingers

ON THE SIDE
Chips, vegetables of the day or salad

TO FINISH
Toffee apple sponge

Scan to download our picture menu resources.

APRIL 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2025

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

YOUR SCHOOL PICNIC MENU



A balanced selection of carbohydrates, protein, fresh fruits and vegetables.

MONDAY

Tuna Mayonnaise roll
Carrot and cucumber sticks
Fruit wedges
Shortbread biscuit

TUESDAY

Cold Tomato Pasta Salad
Carrot and cucumber sticks
Fruit wedges
Shortbread biscuit

WEDNESDAY

Ham roll
Carrot and cucumber sticks
Fruit wedges
Shortbread biscuit

THURSDAY

Cold Tomato Pasta Salad
Carrot and cucumber sticks
Fruit wedges
Shortbread biscuit

FRIDAY

Cheese roll
Carrot and cucumber sticks
Fruit wedges
Shortbread biscuit



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Hampshire
County Council

www.hants.gov.uk

Support the National Campaign

Tuesday 20th May



Join the Walking Bus

Park in The Rec carpark
Walking Bus leaves at 8.30am
Follow the route to school via
the Rec and the churchyard



Parents are responsible
for their own children until
arrival at school



**Online Second
Hand Uniform**

**BIG
SALE**

**Donation Station -
23rd to 27th June**

SALE - 6th to 11th July

Donations of uniform / kit need to be in
good condition, no stains or damage.
Please drop them into the box by the
front door when donations open.
The sale will be run on the Friends
Facebook page

BRAMDEAN FETE

Saturday 10th May

2pm-4.30pm

Bramdean
House Gardens
SO24 0JU
Assistance dogs
only.

£2.50 entry
Cash preferred
(under 16s free)

Plants, Toys,
Home Produce,
Magpie, Gifts,
Books, Bar, Teas,
Ab Fab - nearly
new clothes,

Bottle Stall,
Children's
Games & Races
and much more!
(All donations
welcome)

For all inquiries, please contact Alex Hardie on
01962 771354 or email: family.hardie@gmail.com

SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERING



Our School uniform is available to purchase online direct from our suppliers at <https://gooddies.co.uk>



Delivery is approx. 5 - 7 working days (subject to stock availability)



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PERINS SCHOOL
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Thursday 26th June

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OPEN MORNING

Student tours from 9:10 - 11am

OPEN EVENING

Headteacher welcome at 5pm & department activities until 7pm

“ We were really impressed with the school, the staff in particular were very polite, happy and that they truly cared in creating a lovely atmosphere

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Office Reminder.

We **aim** to be a NUT FREE school. Please ensure when sending in snacks or birthday treats that they do not contain nuts.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather which may result in school closure, please check the Home page of the school website for details: www.cheriton.hants.sch.uk



OFFICE NEWS...

Please settle any outstanding monies ASAP.

CLUBS

SINGING CLUB	Monday (8.30am)- Hall, KS2—No Charge
NETBALL CLUB	Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - 7 yrs and over—Back Playground
BAND	Wednesday (8.30 to 9.00) - Hall, KS2— No Charge
COOKERY	Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & 2 - Hall
GARDENING	Wednesday (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2— No Charge
FRENCH	Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground
FOOTBALL	Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground

MUSIC LESSONS—Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)

Woodwind Lessons

Mrs Debont has spaces for pupils to learn the clarinet or saxophone (year3-6)

This term she gave a demonstration on both the clarinet and saxophone to pupils in years 3&4.

If your child is interested in learning, please email me and I can provide you with further information.

Or

Let the office know for further information.

Email:

melissadebont@yahoo.com

