



**Weekly Newsletter 2019-2020**  
**6th September 2019 – Term 1 - Week 1**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME**



## Weekly Message from Mrs Key

A very warm welcome to all of our new students, parents, carers and friends in Year 7 and other year groups. We look forward to working closely together to ensure all of our students receive the best learning and opportunities over the coming year(s). We have really enjoyed having our students back and are looking forward to a great year ahead. Year 7 girls look lovely in our new skirts!



As I am sure you are aware, the school has been a very busy place over the summer period. We have:

- Updated many of our teaching boards to the newest, state of the art, resources available
- Invested in laptops for the English, science and arts & technology faculties
- Repainted the sports lines in the sports hall
- Repainted internally

### Sport at Chailey School

This term in PE we will be concentrating our fixtures and extra-curricular provisions for:

- Netball
- Football
- Aesthetics

Trials for each year group in Boys Football and Girls Netball take place next week. Students wishing to be selected for the teams must attend trials and be committed to attending clubs so that training as a team can maximise chances of success. Girls will have football trials later in the year before our football fixtures begin. Boys wishing to play netball are welcome at club also.

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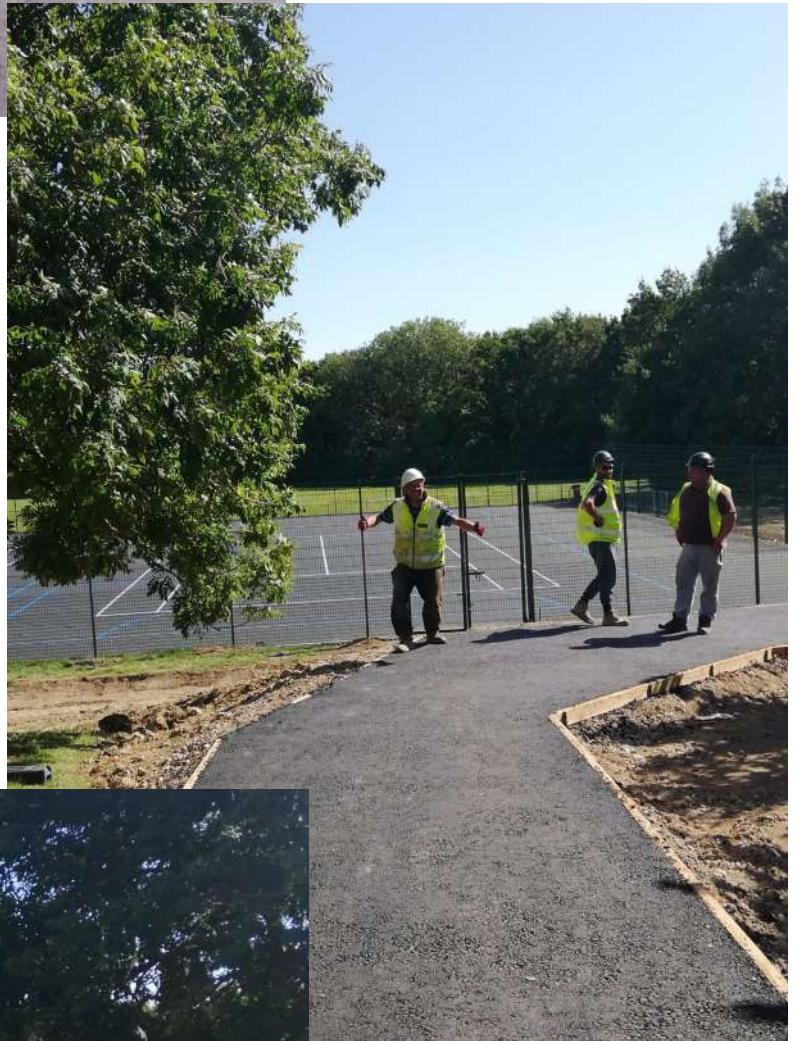
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## Building Works

Our building contractors have been busily working away over the holiday. We now have a lovely new hard play area which is permanent and we can use immediately. The temporary accommodation is on schedule and we will update you of exact dates when we will be moving in, once these are confirmed. This will be no earlier than November and we will, of course, ensure our more vulnerable learners have a chance to familiarise themselves with their new environment before we move in.





# Important Dates Throughout The Year

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2019</b>		
<b><u>SEPTEMBER 2019</u></b>		
Thursday	5	Term begins for students at normal time
Wednesday	11	Madrid Information Evening - main hall 6pm
Thursday	12	18:00 Y10 'Success in KS4 Evening
Friday	13	9am Year 7 Instrument and Vocal Recruitment Concert September 2019
Wednesday	18	<b>18:00 Open Evening for Prospective Parents</b>
Thursday	19	<b>School opens for students at 10:15 for students</b>
Friday	20	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday – Thursday	23 - 26	<b>09:00 – 10:30 Open Mornings</b>
Tuesday	24	19:00 ESMS meeting for Y7 parents
Wednesday	25	Full Governors Meeting and AGM
Thursday	26	<b>16:00 Year 11 Tutor Meetings + Careers Info Evening</b>
Friday	27	Whole School Fun Run
<b><u>OCTOBER 2019</u></b>		
Tuesday	1	Parent Support Service Seminar 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday	1	Year 11 Art Trip to Tate Modern
Wednesday	2	Year 7 Parent Tours and SLT meeting
Thursday	3	<b>16:00 KS3 Tutors'/Parents' Evening</b>
Friday	4	Year 7 - 11 School Photo Day
Tuesday	8	Year 7 Team Building Day
Wednesday	9	Year 11 Interview Day
Wednesday	9	9am-11am Sustainable Fashion Workshop Year 8 and 9
Thursday	10	Year 7 Team Building Day
Friday	11	Year 11 Trip to Madrid
Tuesday	15	<b>18:00 Success in Year 11 Evening + 'Resilient Me' Presentation to Parents</b>
Wednesday	16	Year 11 Geography field trip 'War of the Words'
Friday	18	FOCS Family Quiz Evening
Wednesday	23	<b>18:00 Welcome to KS3 Evening for Year 7 Parents/Carers</b>
Monday - Friday	28 - 1	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b><u>NOVEMBER 2019</u></b>		
Monday	11	Whole School Remembrance Service
Monday	11	Parent Support Service Seminar 6.30-7.30pm
Wednesday	13	Enterprise Day
Thursday	14	<b>16:00 Year 11 Parents' Evening</b>
Friday	15	Children in Need Day
Friday	15	FOCS Christmas Shopping and Pamper Evening
Saturday	16	Bronze D of E Training Day
Thursday	21	Online Safety Parent Evening
Monday	25	<b>Year 11 Trial exams</b>
Monday	25	Parent Support Service Seminar 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday	28	<b>18:00 Presentation Evening</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

# Important Dates Throughout The Year

<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>		
Thursday	5	<b>16:00 Year 9 Parents' Evening</b>
Friday	6	Cologne Trip
Saturday	7	FOCs Christmas Fayre
Wednesday	11	Full Governors Meeting
Wednesday	11	Apostrophe Day
Wednesday – Thursday	11 – 12	Christmas Show
Monday	16	Parent Support Service Seminar 6.30-7.30pm
Thursday	19	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Friday	20	<b>School closes at 12:30</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2020</b>		
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>		
Monday	6	<b>Term begins for staff and students at normal time</b>
Friday	10	Year 11 Trial Exam Results Issued
Wednesday	15	Year 9 Booster Vaccinations
Thursday	16	<b>16:00 Year 11 Parents' Evening</b>
Friday	24	Maths Puzzle Morning
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>		
Thursday	6	<b>18:00 Year 9 Options Evening</b>
Tuesday	11	Year 10 Relationships Day
Thursday	13	<b>18:00 Year 11 Intervention Evening</b>
Friday	14	Semi Colon Day
Friday	14	Deadline for return of Year 9 Options Forms
Monday – Friday	17 – 21	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Monday	24	<b>Term begins for staff and students at normal time</b>
<b>MARCH 2020</b>		
Monday	9	International Women's Day
Thursday	12	<b>16:00 Year 10 Parents' Evening</b>
Saturday	14	Bronze & Silver D of E training day
Thursday	19	<b>18:00 Year 11 Exam Information Evening</b>
Monday	23	Year 11 Walking/Talking Trial Exams
Tuesday	24	Year 10 Art Trip
Wednesday	25	Aesthetics Show
Thursday	26	<b>16:00 Year 8 Parents' Evening</b>
Monday	30	Ski Trip departs
<b>APRIL 2020</b>		
Wednesday	1	Live School Disco 7-9pm
Thursday	2	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Friday	3	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Friday	3	<b>Term ends for Easter Break</b>

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## SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday	20	<b>Term begins for staff and students at normal time</b>
Thursday	23	<b>16:00 Year 7 Parents' Evening</b>
Friday	24	D of E Silver Practice Expedition
Monday – Friday	27 – 1	Year 11 MFL speaking exams all week
Tuesday	28	Year 9 Big Futures trip
Wednesday	29	Battlefields Parent information evening
Wednesday	29	Year 10 Photography Trip
Thursday	30	Full Governors Meeting

## MAY 2020

Wednesday	1	D of E Bronze Practice Expedition
Tuesday – Wednesday	5-6	Year 11 GCSE Art Exams
Friday	8	<b>May Day Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
Monday	11	GCSE Exams Begin
Tuesday	19	Year 8 boys and girls' immunisation
Friday	22	Battlefields Visit
Monday – Friday	25 – 29	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>

## JUNE 2020

Monday	1	<b>Term begins for staff and students at normal time</b>
Tuesday	2	Wales camp information evening
Thursday	11	GCSEs END
Thursday	11	<b>16:00 Year 10 Parent's Evening</b>
Friday	12	Leavers Assembly
Tuesday	16	Art Exhibition begins in the Main Hall
Tuesday - Wednesday	16	Year 10 Geography field trip
Thursday	18	Year 10 Geography field trip
Friday	19	Bronze DofE assessed expedition
Friday	19	KS3 Inter-form Celebration Day
Wednesday	24	Art Exhibition Finishes
Thursday	25	School Cabaret Evening
Friday	26	Hicksted Trip
Monday	29	Field Sports Day
Tuesday	30	Year 7 Sports Morning

## JULY 2020

Wednesday	1	Track Sports Day
Friday	3	Year 11 Prom
Monday	6	Silver DofE assessed expedition
Thursday	9	<b>18:00 Celebration of Achievement Awards Evening</b>
Sunday – Friday	12 - 17	Year 9 Wales Camp
Monday - Friday	13 - 17	Curriculum Enrichment Week
Monday	13	Year 6 Induction Day
Tuesday	14	Year 6 Induction Day
Tuesday	14	<b>18:00 New Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>End of Term - school finishes at 12:50</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

# Outside of School



## Match Report

CHAILEY SCHOOL

**Student**

***Sam Loft***

**Date**

***August***

**Sport**

**Triathlon**

**Year**

**11**

**Opposition**

**Para Athletes**

**Venue**

**Eton Dorney Lake**



## Match Report

For the third time he took part in a Superhero Para Triathlon organised by paralympian Sophie Warner. The event was sponsored by Marvel and took place at Eton Dorney Lake (and was covered on Channel 4). He was lucky to be chosen to take part in the Celebrity Team Sprint race as part of paralympic wheelchair racer Anne Wafula Strike's team. He did the 3km bike ride leg on a recumbant tricycle competing against celebrity para athletes such as David Weir, Kare Adenegan, Sophie Christianson, Menna Fitzpatrick and Jen Kehoe.

He then took part in a second Sprint Triathlon with the rest of his family, completing two of the three legs, another 3km bike ride and a 1km run/push in his wheelchair.

So far he has raised £1,141 for CMT Kids, part of the charity [CMT.org.uk](http://CMT.org.uk).

**Match reporter**

**Sam Loft**



## School Dog

Our school dog, Bear, will be coming to school most weeks on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with her owner, Mrs Hickman. This is to help with the wellbeing of students and has already proved extremely popular .

Students will be spoken to in assemblies next week and will be told to avoid Bear if they are allergic or phobic.





## FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TRIALS



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**LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**  
**Autumn 2019**

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**LUNCH**  
**13.15 - 14.00**

**AFTER SCHOOL**  
**15.15 - 16.30**

**Monday**

KS4 Football Club (Starts 09/09)

**Monday**

Aesthetics Club (Starts 16/09)

Football Club (Starts 16/09)

**Tuesday**

Badminton Club (Starts 10/09)

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

KS3 Football Club (Starts 11/09)

**Wednesday**

GCSE Art Club (Starts 11/09)

**Thursday**

GCSE Lunchtime Trampolining  
(Starts 12/09)

**Thursday**

Netball Club (Starts 19/09)

**Friday**

**Friday**

**Please check your Edulink 'Clubs' icon for more information, as more may be added over the term.**



**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

## **Calling All Former Students**

**If you're a former student of Chailey School,  
we want to hear from you!**

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes.

<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/signup/chailey>