



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 20th January - Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

Friday, 20th January - Cross Country Event at the Duke of York's Royal Military School

Tuesday, 24th January - Boy's Crickson Cup Semi-Final Home to St. Richard's Primary School Kick-off at 3.40pm

Thursday, 26th January - Year 3 & 4 Swimming at the Duke of York's Royal Military Swimming Pool

Friday, 27th January - Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

The Children's Society

Thank you for your support with this year's Christingle and Christmas events. We raised £67.23 for the Children's Society.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Young Carers

A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who looks after a family member or friend who has a physical or mental health condition, or misuses drugs or alcohol. They may also look after brothers, sisters or elderly relatives too. Even the youngest children at Eastry may be classed as young carers.

Being a young carer will impact on childhood and can effect school attendance and mean that they are unable to take part in out of school activities and meet with other children. For the first time this information is being collected during the School Census today.

We have added a Young Carers page to our website under our 'Safeguarding' tab. On this page you will find links to a number of support website which you may find helpful if your child is a young carer.

Please let us know if you think your child may be a young carer so that we can ensure they have access to support groups and activities both inside and outside of school.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)

Multi Factor Authentication is a cybersecurity best practise, now used by many organisations, yet some people may be unaware of this and understanding it's benefits.

MFA adds multi layers of security to protect you and your devices from those who may wish to access this without your authority. You may have seen this when accessing, for example, your on-line banking or shopping account, when a code is texted to your phone to confirm your identity. Although this extra step can seem tedious, by adding just one extra level of security, in addition to your password, can 99% make them less likely to be compromised.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Housing Needs Survey

Dover District Council have launched a district-wide survey asking council residence about their current and future housing needs and their views on affordable housing. They would like as many residence as possible take part in the survey which can be accessed at; <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Housing/Housing-Development/District-Housing-Needs-Survey-2023.aspx> until 7th March 2023.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 23.1.2023	
MONDAY	
Ballet (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
Home Learning Club (with parent) (3.25-4.00pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
Netball Club (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)	Yes
Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes



Free, fun and informal course
for parents/carers of children aged 5-11 years

Autism Awareness

Would you like to understand and look at the various principles of autism and the different aspects that can be present?
This four week course is for you!

- 1** The basic principles of autism and the different aspects
- 2** Different expert theories and understanding of the spectrum
- 3** Behaviour management, support and coping strategies
- 4** The diagnosis process and how to go about it

Learners will discuss:

Venue: Buckland and Whitfield Children's Centre, St Nicholas Church, The Lincs, Dover, CT16 2BN
Start Date: Friday 20th January End Date: Friday 10th February 2023
Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm
To book please call 03000 414941 or email ddscc@kent.gov.uk

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.



PLAYGROUND

Creative fun for our youngest and their families

for babies 0 to 18 months



Join the Playground team for an engaging sensory journey, creating a magical experience for you to share with your baby.

The 45 minute sessions are for babies from 0 to 18 and are led by a brilliant team of artists. The sessions are completely free.

Places are limited and booking in advance is highly recommended.

At **Dover Library**

On **Mondays (starting 16 Jan), 10.30 am**

For more information, please speak to a member of staff

PLAYGROUND

Creative fun for our youngest and their families

for toddlers 18 to 36 months



Join the Playground team for an engaging sensory journey for toddlers from 18 to 36 months. The 45 minute group sessions are a magical experience for you to share with your little ones and led by a brilliant team of artists. The sessions are fun and engaging and best of all, completely free. Places are limited and booking in advance is highly recommended.

At **Dover Library**

On **Mondays (starting 16 Jan), 1 pm**

For more information, please speak to a member of library staff

PLAYGROUND

Creative fun for our youngest and their families

For children 3 to 5 years



Come along to one of our new Playground sessions specially for children 3 to 5 years. The sessions are led by a brilliant team of artists and are an engaging sensory journey for you to share with your little ones. The sessions are fun and engaging and best of all, completely free. Places are limited and booking in advance is highly recommended.

At **Dover Library**

On **Mondays (from 16 Jan), 3.30 pm**

For more information, please speak to a member of library staff