



# School News

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Wow! Another new school year and lots of new beginnings for all of us. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed those precious moments with your family. I have been made to feel very welcome by all members of the school community, so for that, thank you. It has been lovely to meet the children and parents this week and I look forward, along with my staff, to the exciting year ahead. Mrs K Espley

## SCHOOL DIARY

### **Parents Information Evening - PARENTS/CARERS EVENT**

We are holding parents information evenings in September where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in their new year at school. These will take place from 3.30 to 4.15pm in your child's classroom on the following dates:

<b>Year 6</b>	Thursday, 5 September
<b>Year 5</b>	Friday, 6 September
<b>Year 4</b>	Monday, 9 September
<b>Year 3</b>	Tuesday, 10 September
<b>Year 2</b>	Thursday, 12 September
<b>Year 1</b>	Friday, 13 September

### **Thursday, 12 September - Kent Test**

#### **Thursday, 12 September - Forest School for Children in Year 5**

Please can children wear old clothes and shoes and bring a waterproof coat.

#### **Friday, 13 September - Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENTS/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 5 are welcome to attend.

#### **Thursday, 19 September - Forest School for Children in Year 6**

Please can children wear old clothes and shoes and bring a waterproof coat.

#### **Friday, 20 September - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

#### **Monday, 23 September - School Development Meeting at 3.30pm in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents and carers are welcome to attend this meeting to hear about the development plans we have for the coming year and have an opportunity to meet me and Mr Stephen Booth, Chair of Governors.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



### **New School Website**

We are pleased to inform you that over the summer our new school website went live! We hope that you will find this easier to navigate with even more useful information and updates. On the calendar you will see we have colour coded each year group to help make this easier for you to identify those events applicable to your child. You are also able to subscribe to the Calendar for whole school events and also your child's year group. (Please follow the link on the bottom of the calendar page to subscribe to this).

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS CONT'D

### Going Paperless

Please be advised that in order to do our bit for the environment we will no longer be providing paper copies of the School News and will be moving over to paperless on some of our other communications. The School News will be emailed to parents every Thursday and also added to the school website. If you do not receive the weekly email please check with us to make sure that we have your correct details. Paper copies are available from the school office.

### School Attendance

The children will shortly be bringing home a copy of our leaflet 'Illness, Attendance and Absence from School - A Guide for Parents and Carers'. This leaflet provides parents with lots of useful information about when your child should and should not attend school and general information about more common illnesses. Please take time to read the leaflet and if you have any questions please speak to the school.

### Early Morning Club

Early Morning Club runs every day from 8.00am to 8.35am. The club cost £1.00 per day per child (breakfast is not provided). Please don't forget to book in advance which can be done through the school office.

### After School Club

Please note the following dates clubs will start in September:

**Netball Club** - Monday, 16 September

**Golf Club** - Tuesday, 10 September

**Football Team Training** - To be confirmed

**Football Club** - Friday, 13 September

**We are pleased to inform you that staff are busy finalising some new after school clubs and look forward to bringing you further details shortly.**

### Your Help Needed!

Football Team Training - Mr Booth, who runs our Football Team Training and oversees matches with other schools, has asked whether any parents would be able to spare some time to help with this. Our team training runs on Wednesday's 3.30 to 4.30pm with matches at various times, usually straight after school. If you are able to help please let the school office know, thank you.

## OTHER NEWS

### Free Football Training for Year 1

Pace Sports are offering pupils in year 1 a fun and exciting introduction to football on Monday evenings from 5.00 to 6.00pm. Anyone interested should email [info@pacesports.co.uk](mailto:info@pacesports.co.uk) or contact them on Facebook at PACE Soccer. (This is shared for your information and not endorsed by the school.)

### Parking at the School

Please can we ask parents to be mindful of where you park when dropping and collecting your child/children. We have had a complaint from a local resident regarding parking in Wilmott Place and have been asked to remind parents that those living in this area are often the elderly who may not be able to walk far and your cooperation in avoiding this area would be much appreciated. There are 2 free car parks in the village, a short walking distance to the school, which you may want to consider using if not already.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Week commencing 9.9.2019**

MONDAY	
<b>Netball Club</b>	<b>NO</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Football Team Training</b>	<b>NO</b>
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>

If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Espley  
Headteacher

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

### Youtube

YouTube has a massive range of content and it is all too easy for children to click on unsuitable videos. YouTube now has an app aimed at children called YouTubeKids. You can also set the YouTube website to 'safe mode' - find out how at [www.youtube.com/yt/policyandsafety/safety.html](http://www.youtube.com/yt/policyandsafety/safety.html).

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **September**

- Mon, 9 Year 4 Parents' Information Evening at 3.30pm in the Year 4 classroom
- Tue, 10 Year 3 Parents' Information Evening at 3.30pm in the Year 3 classroom
- Thu, 12 Kent Test
- Year 5 Forest School
- Year 2 Parents' Information Evening at 3.30pm in the Year 2 classroom
- Fri, 13 Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
- Year 1 Parents' Information Evening at 3.30pm on the Year 1 Classroom
- Last Day for School Wear Orders
- Thu, 19 Year 6 Forest School
- Fledglings Welcome Service at 3.00pm in the School Hall
- Fri, 20 Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
- Fledglings First Class Photograph - Kent Messenger Newspaper
- Thu, 26 Year 4 Forest School
- Year 3 Swimming
- Fri, 27 Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in School Hall
- MacMillan Coffee Morning \*

### **October**

- Wed, 2 Harvest Festival at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry
- Year 3 Forest School
- Thu, 3 School Census
- Year 3 Swimming
- Fri, 4 Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in School Hall
- Mon, 7 Bikeability Year 5 (Group 1)
- Tue, 8 Bikeability Year 5 (Group 1)
- Wed, 9 Year 2 Forest School
- Bikeability Year 5 (Group 2)
- Thu, 10 Year 3 Swimming
- Bikeability Year 5 (Group 2)
- Fri, 11 Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
- Mon, 14 Bikeability Year 5 (Group 3)
- Tue, 15 Bikeability Year 5 (Group 3)
- Thu, 17 Fledglings & Year 1 Forest School
- Year 3 Swimming

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Fri, 18 Oct	Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall Open Afternoon - Classrooms Open from 2.00pm (you may take your child home when finished) Last Day of Term 1
Mon, 28	First Day of Term 2
Thu, 31	Year 3 Swimming
<b>November</b>	
Fri, 1	Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Night
Mon, 4	Individual and Sibling Photographs Parents' Evening*
Wed, 6	Parents' Evening*
Thu, 7	Year 3 Swimming
Fri, 8	Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 14	Year 3 Swimming
Fri, 15	Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 21	Year 3 Swimming
Fri, 22	Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Fri, 29	Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
<b>December</b>	
Mon, 2	Whole School Flu Immunisation Programme
Fri, 6	Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Mon, 9	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christingle Services at 1.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Eastry*
Tue, 10	Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 Christingle Service at 1.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Eastry*
Wed, 11	Christmas Dinner Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity in the afternoon in the School Hall
Thu, 12	Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity in the morning in the School Hall Walking Nativity*
Fri, 13	Last Day of Term 2
Mon, 16	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tue, 17	INSET DAY - School Closed
Wed, 18	INSET DAY - School Closed

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **January**

Mon, 6	First Day of Term 3
Fri, 10	Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 16	School Census
Fri, 17	Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 23	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 24	Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 30	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 31	Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

### **February**

Thu, 6	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 7	Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 13	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 14	Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
	Last Day of Term 3
Mon, 24	First Day of Term 4
Thu, 27	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 28	Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

### **March**

Thu, 5	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 6	Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 12	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 13	Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Mon, 16	Parents' Evening*
Wed, 18	Parents' Evening*
Thu, 19	Year 4 Swimming
Fri, 20	Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Fri, 27	Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Tue, 31	Last Day of Term 4

### **April**

Wed, 1	INSET DAY - School Closed
Thu, 16	First Day of Term 5
	Year 2 Swimming
Thu, 23	Year 2 Swimming

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Fri, 24	Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 30	Year 2 Swimming
<b>May</b>	
Fri, 1	Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 7	Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall Year 2 Swimming
Fri, 8	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thu, 14	Year 2 Swimming
Fri, 15	Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Thu, 21	School Census Year 2 Swimming
Fri, 22	Year 6 Class Worship Last Day of Term 5
<b>June</b>	
Mon, 1	First Day of Term 6 School Class Photographs
Fri, 5	Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Fri, 12	Year 5 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Fri, 19	Year 4 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Fri, 26	Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
<b>July</b>	
Fri, 3	Year 2 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Fri, 10	Year 1 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Wed, 15 to Fri, 17	Year 6 Residential visit to The Swattenden Centre
Fri, 17	Fledglings Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall
Wed, 22	Last Day of Term 6

\*Further information to follow

**Please do check our website regularly for changes and additions to the school diary.**