



School News

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Welcome back! It has been lovely to see all the children this week and to hear about their summer break. A special welcome to all our new Fledglings and their families, and also the children and families of those who have joined us in other year groups. We look forward to sharing the rest of the year with you all.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 9th September - Year 6 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

Friday, 9th September - Year 3 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 3 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 3.

Monday, 12th September - Year 6 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 6 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 6.

Tuesday, 13th September - Year 4 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 4 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 4.

Wednesday, 14th September - Year 1 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 1 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 1.

Thursday, 15th September - Year 5 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 5 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 5.

Friday, 16th September - Year 5 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

Friday, 16th September - Partnership with Parents Meeting at 9.40am

This term during our Partnership with Parents meeting we will be discussing the school plan for the year ahead. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend in person or virtually via zoom. Feedback from previous sessions has been invaluable to us to plan how we can improve the school for your children.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71491677409?pwd=I4LTrr0IjxOUwu9yUbbeljW3UaKwTP.1>

Meeting ID: 714 9167 7409

Passcode: Cs4ATS

Friday, 16th September - Year 2 Parents' Information Evening 3.30 to 4.00pm in Year 2 Classroom

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to a parents information evening where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in Year 2.

Friday, 16th September - PTFA Tuck Shop after School on the Playground

Don't forget to bring some change when you collect your child on Friday, 16th September for the next PTFA Tuck shop being held after school on the playground!

Tuesday, 20th September - Welcome Service for New Fledglings at 1.15pm in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Fledglings are invited to join us for their Welcome Service which will be held in the school hall at 1.15pm.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Applying for a place at Secondary School

Applications for a place at secondary for children in year 6 have now opened. Applications are made online at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>. The last day for applications is Monday, 31st October. Further information and details of our upcoming meeting to discuss the process has been sent to Year 6 parents separately.

Mobile phones

We know some children have mobile phones to communicate in case of emergency when they are travelling home by themselves. Please can we remind all parents, that in line with our safeguarding policies children need to hand their phone to their class teacher when they arrive at school. They can then collect it at the end of the school day.

Donations of Uniform, School Shoes and Trainers

Thank you to all the parents who have donated school uniform that children have outgrown over the summer, this is much appreciated. If you have any uniform or old school shoes or trainers that are in good condition, with plenty of wear left in them, we would very much appreciate these. Second hand uniform is available to purchase at a cost of 50p per item. Please ask at the school office or speak to Mrs Inglis, our Family Liaison Officer to see what is available.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

'BeReal' App

Some parents and carers may have heard of an app called BeReal. BeReal is a social media app which give users 2 minutes to upload real content of themselves each day. The app is aimed for children aged 13 and over. Whilst there are some positives with the app there are also some things parents should be aware of. Further information regarding this app can be found at; <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-bereal-app/>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Did you know that the School News is also published on the school website under the 'Parents' tab. You may find this helpful when looking for further details about upcoming events.

Fireworks Night

We are pleased to announce that after a 2 year gap we have arranged a date for our popular bonfire and fireworks night for **Friday, 4th November**. Further details about the event, how you might be able to help and how to buy tickets will follow nearer to the time.

In the meantime please keep the date free in your diary.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week commencing 12.9.22

MONDAY	
Girls' Football (3.30-4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
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

Kind regards



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