



School News

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A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you for your amazing support last Friday for our Whacky Dress-up Day to support the Deal Area Foodbank. We were overwhelmed by your generosity, which can be seen here, together with a total of £111.09 raised through the raffle and donations. The foodbank were extremely grateful telling us that we are the first school to do event for them since the lockdown.



Friday, 18th June - Year 3 Class Worship

Year 3 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

Friday, 18th June - Kent Test Consultation Meetings for Year 5 Parents

Appointments are available for Year 5 parents who are considering applying for their child to take the Kent Test. Appointments will be held via zoom or telephone between 1.00 and 5.00pm on Friday, 18th June. To book an appointment please call the school office on 01304 611360.

Applications for the Kent Test are now open and close on 1st July. To apply please visit <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-1>

Applications for the Dover Girls Grammar School or Dover Grammar School for Boys entrance tests can be made by visiting their website.

Tuesday, 22nd June - New Fledglings' Parent's Welcome Meeting at 9.30am

We very much look forward to welcoming the new Fledglings' parents to our Welcome Meeting on Tuesday, 22nd June at 9.30am. This will now be held outside and we ask that just one parent attends without their child because of the continuing restrictions. During the meeting Miss Riggs will give you lots of useful information regarding starting school and what to expect in the Fledglings. There will be an opportunity to see the school uniform and to sample some of the Whole School Meals menu.

Wednesday, 23rd June - New Fledglings 'Stay and Play'

Children who are due to start with us in Reception in September are invited to the first of our 'Stay and Play' sessions on Wednesday, 23rd June from 1.15 to 2.15pm. Unfortunately we are unable to allow parents to accompany their child in to the classroom because of the current restrictions but Miss Riggs will be there to welcome you and your child before taking them to the Fledglings outdoor area for their visit. Children can be dropped and collected at the gate to the field via the school car park.

Friday 25th June - Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

PTFA News

Smarties Challenge

The PTFA would like to say a big thank you to all the families who supported the Smarties challenge, which made £317.22 towards the sail shelter for the playground.

'Break the Snack Rule Day' – Friday 9th July

Would you like to have squash or juice in your water bottle? Snack or crisps, a biscuit, cake or even a small chocolate bar? The PTFA are hosting a 'Break the Snack Rule Day' and for one day only, children can bring one of the following for their mid-morning snack, in return for payment of a 50p:

- Bottle of squash or juice (no fizzy drinks please)
 - Small bag of crisps*
 - A biscuit or two
 - A small cake
 - A small chocolate bar*
 - A small packet of sweets*
- *No family sized/large packets or chocolate bars please

Summer Hamper Raffle

The PTFA will be selling tickets for a summer hamper raffle, which will be drawn on Monday 19th July. Tickets (kindly sponsored by Taylor Gurney Estate Agents) will be sent home with children very soon, so please look out for these in your child's/children's school bags.

If you would like to make a donation for one of the hampers, the PTFA would be very grateful. Please leave donations of the following items at the school office before Monday 12th July:

- Bottle of wine, beer or spirits
- Box or large bar of chocolate
- Box or packet of biscuits (sweet or savoury)
- Box or large packet of sweets (such as fudge, jelly babies)
- Jar of pickles, olives or chutney
- Fruit cake (use by date no sooner than 23rd July)
- Bag/box of nuts

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

School Class Photographs

The children brought home a copy of their class photograph this week. This year all orders need to be made on-line and will be delivered, to your home address, free of charge. Orders can be placed anytime in the next 6 months.

School Uniform Orders

School Uniform orders can be made throughout the summer but you may like to know a couple of key dates if you would like new uniform for September.

30th June - Last day for ordering uniform to be delivered to the school before the summer holidays.

1st August - Last day for ordering for home delivery before September.

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Reporting your Child Absent

Please can I ask that you telephone the school office on 01304 611360, before 9.00am, if your child will be absent from school. Although messages can be sent to your child's teacher via Class Dojo, the teacher may not read these until later in the day and important messages may be missed. Thank you for your co-operation.

Diary Dates for the Remainder of the Term

Following the government announcement on Monday regarding the delay to the removal of restrictions, and our letter sent to you on Tuesday, please see the attached sheet for diary dates and information for the remainder of the term. Should any new items be added we will let you know.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

7 Questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

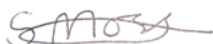
- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?
- Do you have any online friends?
- Do you know where to go for help?
- Do you know what your personal information is/means?
- Do you know your limits? (children often don't understand the impacts of game addiction and the effect this can have on their health and wellbeing)

OTHER NEWS

Good Neighbour Service

Please see the attached poster from the Good Neighbour Service which you, your family or friends, may find useful.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

June

- 18th Year 3 Class Worship (shared via Class Dojo)
Meetings for Parents in Year 5 considering the Kent Test (via Zoom or telephone)
- 22nd Welcome Meeting for New Fledglings Parents at 9.30am on the School Field
- 23rd 'Stay and Play' for New Fledglings 1.15 to 2.15pm (please use entrance via car park)
- 25th Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 30th 'Stay and Play' for New Fledglings 1.15 to 2.15pm (please use entrance via car park)

July

- 2nd Sports Day (Unfortunately we are unable to welcome parents as planned but photographs will be shared on Class dojo)
- 7th 'Stay and Play' for New Fledglings 1.15 to 2.15pm (please use entrance via car park)
- 8th Year 1 visit to Port Lympne Reserve
- 9th Fledglings visit to Wingham Wildlife Park
Year 2 Class Worship (shared via Class Dojo)
Partnership with Parents Meeting via Zoom 9.30 to 10.00am
- 12th to 16th Transition Week (children will visit their new classrooms and class teachers)
- 16th End of Year Reports sent home
Year 6 Leaver's Party 3.30 to 6.30pm*
- 19th Year 6 Production at 6pm on the School Field *
PTFA School Raffle
- 20th Year 6 Production at 6pm on the School Field *
- 21st Year 6 Leavers Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry
Year 6 T-shirt Signing (after the leavers service)
Year 6 Clap out at 3.05pm

* further details to follow

Eastry Primary School PTFA



Break the Snack Rule Day!



Friday 9th July

Will you...

Have squash or juice in your water bottle?

Bring in crisps?

Bring in a biscuit or cake?

Or even a small chocolate bar?



50p fine per
snack rule break!



Please bring cash on the day

Each treat = 50p donation

Please only bring in individual sized snacks (i.e. no large sharing packets)



Kent Coast Volunteering

Dover District Hub

Good Neighbours Service

You can brighten someone's day by becoming a Volunteer Befriender with our 'Good Neighbours Service'.

Volunteer Befrienders support **older, lonely, and isolated people** in the Dover, Folkestone & Hythe, and Thanet Districts, through services such as:

Befriending

Assisted Shopping

Telephone Befriending

And Much More

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about the services we offer, please contact us on:

Phone: **07816 406 339** or email: **dovergns@kcv.org.uk**

"It has made such a difference to my life. I so look forward to seeing my volunteer."



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