



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Friday, 22nd April - Year 3 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall

Parents/carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am. **(Please remember to wear a face mask.)**

### Friday, 22nd April - Year 5 Parent's PSHE Information Meeting at 3.30pm

### Tuesday, 26th April - Year 6 Leavers' Party Parents' Meeting at 4pm in the Library

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to attend a parents' meeting to arrange the Year 6 leavers' party.

### Thursday, 28th April - Year 2 Swimming

### Thursday, 28th April - Harmony Group Performance at Eastry Coffee Morning

Harmony Group have been invited to perform at Eastry Village Coffee Morning being held next Thursday, 28th April. The coffee morning starts at 9.30am and the children will perform some of the songs they have been practising. Parents, carers and other family members are warmly invited to attend.

### Friday, 29th April - Partnership with Parents Meeting at 9.40am

This term Mrs Plant, SENCo will be leading our Partnership with Parents meeting and we will be discussing supporting children's social and emotional learning. 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/72889299196?pwd=MwwOXL7kdIrE4dxhOedawzJtHyI4N1.1>

Meeting ID: 728 8929 9196

Passcode: cZ4UNZ

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

### **New Look to the School Website**

Over the Easter holidays the school website has had an update and refresh, we hope you will find it easy to navigate and informative. Our website includes recent letters, School News, class blogs, class newsletters, school menus, videos, term dates, school calendar, club details and lots more. Please do take a look when you have a moment.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Attendance

As promised in our School News last term we will be letting you know the school attendance figures at the end of each term. For Term 4 the **school attendance figure was 95%**, slightly down on this time last year. This attendance figure does not include approved Covid absence as schools had special arrangements for recording this. However, as from the beginning of Term 5, absence for Covid reasons will now be recorded the same as other illnesses.

This term we will also be focusing on punctuality. When children arrive later to school this can have a detrimental affect on their learning by them missing instructions from their teachers at the start of the lesson, feeling awkward walking in to the class whilst lessons have started and by not having time to settle in to the school day with their friends. We understand that sometimes this is unavoidable but we hope by encouraging good attendance this will help every child settle well in to school each morning.



Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

### INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

The NSPCC have produced some helpful online safety guides for parents. These include;  
Online Gaming  
Social Media  
Internet Connected Devices

These can be found by using the following link:  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

### OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Steps to Success

Please see the attached poster from Kent Adult Education with details of some free workshops that may be of interest to you.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Week commencing 25.4.22

| AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS                        |            |
|---|------------|
| Week commencing 25.4.22                   |            |
| MONDAY                                    |            |
| <b>Ballet (3.30-4.15pm)</b>               | <b>Yes</b> |
| TUESDAY                                   |            |
| WEDNESDAY                                 |            |
| <b>Parachute Games Club (3.30-4.00pm)</b> | <b>YES</b> |
| THURSDAY                                  |            |
| <b>Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)</b>         | <b>Yes</b> |
| <b>Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)</b>    | <b>Yes</b> |
| FRIDAY                                    |            |
| <b>Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)</b>        | <b>Yes</b> |



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- Improve your cv writing skills?
- Prepare for an interview?

**This course is for you!**

**Where:** Live online Zoom classroom

**Date:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Time:** 10.00-12.00

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