

# School News

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**Welcome back to Term 5. I hope you had a lovely Easter Break and are looking forward to another term at school.**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Friday, 25th April - Year 3 Class Worship**

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

### **Wednesday, 30th April - Swimming for Year 3 and Catch-up Year 4**

### **Wednesday, 30th April - Visit from Chris from Starfish Malawi**

### **Thursday, 1st May - Class Photographs**

Please can all children come to school dressed in school uniform as we will be having our class school photographs during the morning. If your child has Forest School or PE please bring a change of clothes, thank you.

### **Friday, 2nd May - Fledglings visit to Samphire Hoe**

### **Friday, 2nd May - Year 2 Class Worship**

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

## **OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Staff News**

Further to my letter sent on 10th March, Miss Beth Riggs, Fledglings Class Teacher left at the end of last term having relocated to be with her wider family. She will be greatly missed by the children, families and staff and we wish her all the best.

I'm pleased to share with you that Miss Jemma Page is expecting a baby due in August. She is intending to commence her maternity leave at the start of summer holidays. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating her and her partner.

### **School Attendance**

I would like to share with you the attendance figure for the school at the end of term 4 which was 94.2%. This figure is up 0.3% since last term and I wish to thank you for your support in helping with this improvement. As you know attendance is closely monitored and good attendance has a significant impact on children's achievements in school, on self esteem and forming good relationships with their peers which is why I feel it important to share this information with you termly.

## PTFA News

### Having a Spring Clean!

The PTFA have their next Bags2School collection on Wednesday, 7th May. Please bring any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, bags or jewellery to school on the morning of 7th May, as these will be collected shortly after 9am from the staff car park. The more items donated, the more funds that will be raised for the school! Please do not bring bags before this date as the school does not have anywhere to store them.

## HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### National Smile Month - Oral Health

National Smile Month is approaching in May and Kent Community Health have a website dedicated to Oral Health at <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/dental-services/oral-health-promotion-resources/> Included on their website are 3 short YouTube video clips aimed at parents of children;

0-3 Years

3-6 Years

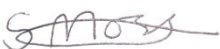
7+ Years

They also have advice for parents of children with SEND.

### NHS Dentist Taking New Patients

South Cliff Dental Group are currently taking new NHS adult and child patients at their Dover branch. For more information and to register please visit <https://southcliffdentalgroup.com/> or telephone 01304 691900.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 28.4.2025	
MONDAY	
Gardening Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
Ballet Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	Yes
Football Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes
Netball Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Cheerleading Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.30am)	Yes
Home Learning Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	Yes
THURSDAY	
Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	