



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 9th July - Fledglings visit to Wingham Wildlife Park

Friday, 9th July - PTFA 'Treat Snack Day'

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 a donation of 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)

Friday, 9th July - Partnership with Parents Group Meeting at 9.30am via Zoom

This term we will be reflecting on the past year in school. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. 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/72302804875?pwd=cE1GL0c4RIEwd3BMZ0hwZ3EvdHR1QT09>

Meeting ID: 723 0280 4875

Passcode: a58X4B

Friday, 9th July - Year 2 Class Worship

Year 2 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

12th to 16th July - Transition Week

This year we are dedicating a whole week to transition, whereby the children will spend the week in their new classroom with their new staff so they can adjust to their new routines and class space before the summer holidays. We will put up signs so you can see where their new classrooms are and staff will be outside their new classrooms to greet the children on arrival. Children need to be dropped off at the same staggered time for their current year group. Their collection time will also remain the same for their current year group but the children will go to their new classroom on arrival and for collection. Current Year 6 will use the Fledglings' classroom as a base and will be spending the week with Mrs Gleave and Mrs Harvey. In the new academic year, we will hold parent information sessions so you can meet the teacher, we hope these will be face to face and will update you nearer the time.

Children will return to their old classrooms with their current teachers for the last 3 days of term.

Friday, 16th July - End of Year School Reports sent home

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Monday, 19th July - School Council Cupcake Competition & Cake Sale

Does your child enjoy baking at home? Why not get them to enter the school Council's baking competition. For a 50 pence entry fee, children are invited to submit a home baked cupcake on Monday 19th July, for entry in to a cupcake competition. A panel of staff will judge the entries.

The judges will consider

1. Creativity – use of ingredients, decorations
2. Taste
3. Appearance

Most children will need adult supervision and guidance but we hope that adults will keep this to a minimum so that the **children's** baking skills are being judged. There will be a prize for the best cupcake in Fledglings and KS1 and a prize for the best cupcake in KS2.

In each class, school councillors will be selling **other** cakes, provided by the school, at 20 pence a cake.

Monday, 19th July - PTFA Raffle

Please return stubs and money by Friday, 16th July ready for the draw which will take place on Monday, 19th July.

Monday 19th & Tuesday, 20th - Year 6 Production

The Year 6 production, which will take place at 6pm on 19th and 20th July, will be held on the school field to enable us to have parents, carers, friends and family of children in year 6 attend, even if restrictions aren't relaxed further on 19th July. How many we will be able to accommodate will be dependant on the governments announcement next week and we will contact Year 6 parents after this date to confirm arrangements for this special event.

Tuesday, 20th July - Year 6 visit to Canoe Wild

Tuesday, 20th July - Year 4 visit to the Beaney Museum in Canterbury

Tuesday, 20th July - Year 3 visit to the Canterbury Roman Museum

Wednesday, 21st July - Year 6 Leaver's Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church

We hope that parents, carers and friends of children in Year 6 will be able to join us for their Leaver's Service on Wednesday, 21st July. This will be dependant on whether the government confirm the relaxation of restrictions 19th July and may still be restricted in number because of the size of the church. We will update you again after the government announcement next week.

Wednesday, 21 July - Year 6 T-Shirt Signing, 'Clap-out' & Leaver's Party

Year 6 children are invited to bring or wear a shirt to be signed following the Leaver's Service. Depending on the guidelines at the time we hope you will join us at 3.05pm to clap out our Year 6 children. This will then be followed by the Year 6 Leaver's Party.

Wednesday, 21 July - Last Day of Term 6

OTHER NEWS

School Uniform Orders

School uniform orders placed now, for the delivery to the school, will not be received until we return in September. However orders can still be placed online for delivery to your home address and, provided they are placed before the 1st August, they will be received before September. Order's placed after 1st August we be received mid-September. Orders can be placed by visiting Brigade's website at; <http://www.brigade.uk.com/>

Fiddle Toys

Please can we remind parents that fiddle toys should not be brought in to school, including magnetic toys, as these can get lost or broken. Thank you for your co-operation.

Supporting Your Child to Maintain Good Health

Please to the attached poster received from Kent Community Health giving advice to help your child maintain good health.

PTFA News

Summer Hamper Raffle

The PTFA are selling tickets for a summer hamper raffle, which will be drawn on Monday 19th July. Tickets (kindly sponsored by Taylor Gurney Estate Agents) were sent home with children last week. Please return any old sold tickets as soon as possible and any subs, with money, by Friday, 16th July, thank you.

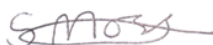
Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the raffle. If you would like to make a donation for one of the hampers, the PTFA would be very grateful. Please leave donations of the following items at the school office before Monday 12th July:

- 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

Eastry Village Boot Fair Garden Safari

The PTFA will be holding a refreshment and Tombola stall at the Eastry Village Boot Fair Garden Safari on Saturday, 31st July from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Please see the attached poster for further details. If you would like to donate anything for the tombola (adult & children), this would be very much appreciated and can be left at the school office.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Please do take a look at our **On-line Safety** page on the school website. This can be found under 'Safeguarding' on the 'Our School' tab. Here you will find information and advice on keeping your child safe on-line. We have also included guidance on setting parental controls on gadgets such as X-box, Playstation & Nintendo as well as information on social media apps such as Tik Tok, Snapchat and WhatsApp.

Eastry Village Boot Fair Safari

Sat 31st July 9:30 - 2pm

Charity Event!



Saturday July 31st 0930-1400

Stalls only £5 for charity.

Raising money for:-

Eastry Primary School, Firefighters Charity

Futures for Dogs

Closing date for stalls July 19th.

Safari Stall maps available from July 22nd.

Eastry Primary School are doing refreshments and a tombola, Craft Activities by Bubbles and The Youth Club has some exciting things planned.

Contact Laura for more info or to register at

laura_lewis_@live.com

How to support your child to maintain good health!



Kent Community Health
NHS Foundation Trust



Encourage Healthy Eating



Get Regular Exercise



Good Quality Sleep



Positive friendships and relationships



Find a hobby that is fun, relaxing or challenging!

You've Got This!

Top Tips for Resilience

Resilience is 'The ability to cope through difficult circumstances, to bounce back from the problems faced in life.'

You can support your child with building resilience:

- **Help** them to maintain good health
- **Support** positive friendships and relationships
- **Encourage** time doing talents and interest
- **Understand** their emotions and behaviours
- **Provide** unconditional love and security