

# **School News**

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

# Friday, 16th May - Fledglings Class Worship

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

# Tuesday, 20th May - New Fledglings Welcome Meeting at 9.30am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September are invited to join us for our Welcome meeting on Tuesday, 20th May at 9.30am.

# Tuesday, 20th May - Year 4 Parents Information Meeting 'Multiplications Checks' at 3.25pm in the Year 4 Classroom

Year 4 parents and carers are invited to a short information meeting where Mrs Gleave and Miss Leishman, our maths lead, will give further information about the upcoming Year 4 multiplication checks which take place after half-term.

# Wednesday, 21st May - Year 3 and Year 4 Catch-up Swimming Lessons

# Friday, 23rd May - Dover Girls Grammar School visit to Year 6

# Friday, 23rd May - Proms on the Playground at 2.00pm

Following the success and positive feedback from previous Proms on the Playground, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding this year's prom on Friday, 23rd May. We hope, weather permitting, this will again be held outside. However, should this not be the case, it will be held in the school hall with performances being recorded and added to Classdojo for parents to watch. Please can we remind children to bring a sun hat. School gates will open at 1.50pm with the concert starting at 2.00pm. Each class, our singing group, harmony group and cheerleading team will perform at the prom.

At the end of the concert ALL children will return to the class to collect their belongings and will then be dismissed by their teachers. Please remember to apply sun cream and a hat for your child as they will be outside for much of the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Friday, 23rd May - Last Day of Term 5

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

## **School Wear Order - Summer Deadline**

The last day to order school uniform to be delivered before the end of term is 13th June, and to be delivered before the beginning of September is 18th July. Orders can be placed by visiting www.brigade.uk.com.

# **HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION**

# How do I know if this game or App is suitable for my child?

It can often be difficult to know whether a game, film, app, book or TV programme is suitable for your child. While games, Apps and films all come with age ratings which indicates the minimum age suitable, it is sometimes difficult to know whether you would like your own child to watch these. Common Sense Media offers independent reviews, age ratings and other information that can easily be referred to when making this decision. This can be found by visiting; <a href="https://www.commonsensemedia.org">www.commonsensemedia.org</a>.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS**

# **Gore Road Alley Way to Peak Drive**

If you and your children use this alleyway to and from school, please could you not allow your child/children to sit or climb on the wall to the left of the alley. We have been advised that the wall is not particularly stable and the householders are concerned for children's safety.

# **White Cliffs Countryside Partnership Half-Term Events**

White Cliffs Countryside Partnership have a number of upcoming events this half term including:

**Explore Western Heights** 

**Pond Dipping at Romney Warren** 

Lively Lizards at Fort Burgoyne

Samphire Hoe Orchid Adventure

For more information and to book please visit <u>whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on</u> or scan the QR code below.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 19.5.2025	
MONDAY	
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
THURSDAY(	
Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss Headteacher



#### **EXPLORE THE WESTERN HEIGHTS!**

TUESDAY 27TH MAY, 10.30AM - 12.30PM

Discover the wildlife and history of Western Heights with Ranger Lauren. Create a journey stick to remember your visit and have a go at completing a scavenger hunt to claim a treat!





#### **POND DIPPING AT ROMNEY WARREN**

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY, 2 - 3.30PM

Join us at the Romney Warren for a captivating afternoon of pond dipping with Rangers Lewis and James where you'll uncover the hidden wonders beneath the water's surface.

# LIVELY LIZARDS AT FORT BURGOYNE

FRIDAY 30TH MAY, 10 - 11.30AM & 1 - 2.30PM

In conjunction with Fort Burgoyne Open Day, explore hidden corners of the Fort with Rangers Jasmine and Matt as we seek out the elusive slow worms and common lizards.





## **ORCHID WALK AT SAMPHIRE HOE**

SATURDAY 31ST MAY, 2 - 1.30PM

Come along to Samphire Hoe for a family walk to discover the orchids that grow there. Play the orchid pollination game and make your own paper orchid to take home!

**Booking is essential.** Visit whitecliffscountryside.org.uk or scan the QR code to book.





