



School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 26th May - Harmony Club Performing at Eastry Village Coffee Morning

Children who attend Harmony Club will once again be performing at Eastry Village Coffee Morning on Friday, 26th May. Parents and carers are welcome to join us at the coffee morning and we expect the children to arrive for their performance at 11.00am.



Friday, 26th May - Proms on the Playground at 2.00pm

Following the success and positive feedback from last years Proms on the Playground, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding our second prom on Friday, 26th 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 will perform at the prom.

At the end of the concert the children will return to the class to collect their belongings and will then be dismissed by their teachers.

Friday, 26th May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday, 5th June - First Day of Term 6

Monday, 5th June - Class Photographs

Children will have their class photographs taken on the first day back after half-term, Monday, 5th June. If your child has Forest School or PE on this day please can they wear school uniform to school and bring their Forest School clothes or PE Kit to change in to.

Tuesday, 6th June - Year 4 Anglo Saxon Workshop

Wednesday, 7th June - Water Safety Talk to the Whole School by the RNLI

Friday, 9th June - Year 5 Class Worship at 9am in the School Hall

Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for Year 5 Parents Regarding the Kent Test

Further to our letter sent out last week, 10 minute parent/teacher appointments can be booked for the afternoon of Wednesday, 14th June if you are considering your child taking the Kent Test in September 2023. Applications for your child to take the Kent Test open on 1st June and close on 3rd July 2023 using the following link: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>.

Clubs for Term 6

Information about clubs for term 6 were emailed and sent home with children yesterday. Reply slips need to be returned by Thursday, 8th June.

Early Morning Club

Please can we remind you that the price of Early Morning Club will increase after half-term to £1.20 per morning. Early Morning Club runs from 8.00 to 8.35am each morning and places need to be booked and paid for in advance by emailing office@eastry.kent.sch.uk or telephoning the school on 01304 611360.



'Grab a Bag' for Sports Day

Forms for a 'Grab a Bag' for Sports Day on Friday, 23rd June need to be returned by Monday, 12th June. Further paper copies are available from the school office.

School Uniform - 10% Discount Offer

Brigade UK, our uniform supplier, have announced a final promotional discount for summer orders to help with the cost of living crisis. Orders placed from Wednesday, 24th to Sunday 28th May are eligible for a 10% discount using code 'FINAL23' at checkout. The last date for online orders placed for delivery in to school before the end of the academic year is 15th June. Orders placed after this date will be delivered in September. Orders can continue to be placed up to 22nd July for home delivery. To place an order please visit www.brigade.uk.com/parents.

No Nuts Please!

Please can we remind you that children should not bring food in to school contain nuts as we have children with nut allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTFA NEWS

Week Commencing 12th June - Father's Day Gift Shop Gifts for Dads, Grandads or other important family members can be purchased at our Father's Day gift shop available at lunchtimes in the school library during week commencing 12th June. If you are able to help on any of the lunchtimes from 11.45am to 1.00pm during week commencing 12th June please let me know by emailing eastrypta@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 13th - Bags2School Our next collection for Bags2School is on Tuesday, 13th June. Further details will be provided nearer to the time but if you are having a sort out of clothes now the weather is warming up, please keep them for 13th June.

Friday, 23rd June - Summer Fayre We are pleased to announce the return of our Summer Fayre . The fayre will run from 3.30 to 5.30pm on Friday, 23rd June on the school field. If you are able to help or want to run a stall please email eastrypta@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Sam Evans, PTFA Chair

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Free Kent Test Practise Papers

Some parents may be considering their child taking the Kent Test in September. On the school website under 'Useful Links' we have a link to the Kent.Gov website where you can find some free familiarisation papers and other information regarding the Kent Test.

INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

The online world and digital technology has become such a significant part of our lives – and integral to so many aspects of our daily routine – that we shouldn't be surprised at the degree of influence it can wield over what we think and how we feel. Many experiences that young people have on the internet are hugely positive and uplifting ... but sadly, that's not always the case.

Negative incidents online – such as disagreements with other users, stumbling across upsetting content or feeling left out by friends – can be intensely damaging to a child's emotional state. Attached we have included a poster with some useful tips for young people and trusted adults on how even small, simple actions can help to protect our wellbeing when we're on the internet.

Kind regards



Mr Neil Garvey
Interim Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 5.6.23	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
Creative Station (3.30-4.30pm)	NO
Home Learning Club (3.30-4.00pm)	NO
Netball Club (3.30-4.30pm)	NO
THURSDAY	
Singing Club (8.00-8.35am)	NO
Multi-Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes
FRIDAY	
Football Club (3.30-4.30pm)	Yes

Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.

