



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 21 June - PTA Barn Dance on the School Field from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

The PTA are holding a mid-summer Barn Dance on the school playing field during the evening of 21 June 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Tickets are available to buy from the school office (adults - £5, children – free) or on the door. Food and drink will be available to buy or bring your own picnic.

Monday, 24 June - 'Bags to School' Collection

The PTA have arranged another 'Bags 2 School' collection on 24 June. Children have brought home a 'Bags 2 School' sack last week for any unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, linen, towels and soft toys (no school uniform, pillows or duvets). The more items that are donated the more money the PTA will make for the school. Please make sure your bag(s) are left on the grass verge in the school car park **before 9.00am on Monday, 24 June**. Please do not bring your bags before this date as we have nowhere to store them, thank you .

Tuesday, 25 June - Year 6 Leavers Party Parents Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room

Wednesday, 26 June - Sports Day & PTA Summer Fayre

SPORTS DAY



Our annual Sports Day will be held on Wednesday, 26 June. Sports Day starts at 1.15pm followed by the PTA Summer Fayre.

In order to try and reduce the use of plastics we will not be providing children with a disposable bottle of water this year. Please make sure your child brings a drink bottle to school on sports day. Refillable drinks bottles are available to purchase from the school office costing £2.00.

SUMMER FAYRE

The PTA summer fayre follows sports day. During the event there will be tea and cake, magic shows, inflatables, tombola, plant stall, face painting and a few games for the children.

Grand Draw - We will also be drawing our Grand Draw at the fayre - there are lots of amazing prizes, including £50 Boden voucher, spa and hair/beauty vouchers, gym membership, MOT, meals in local restaurants, theatre tickets and lots of family days out. Tickets were sent home with the children on Tuesday and it would help the PTA greatly if these, together with the money and any unsold tickets, could be returned to the school office by Friday, 21 June. Tickets will also be on sale at the Summer Fayre before the draw at 5.45pm.

Wristbands for the inflatables - These will be on sale on the school playground after school on Friday and Monday priced at £3.00 for the first child and £2 for any siblings. Wristbands will also be available to purchase from the school office and at the fayre.

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

PLEASE HELP!!!!

If you can help at the Summer Fayre, e.g. baking cakes, setting up on the morning (9-11am), manning a stall for the event (3.30-5.30) or even just half an hour would really allow us to put on a great school fayre! It's also a lot of fun too!! If you can help by sparing a little time please complete the slip below and return it to the office.

Make Cakes _____ (approx. how many)

Set up during the morning of 26 June

Run a stall for the entire fayre

Tidy up for after the fayre

Help run a stall for 1/2 hours

Name _____ Contact Details _____

(Tel. or email)

DIARY DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

Friday, 28 June - Year 6 visit to Kent Police Open Day

Monday, 1 July - Eastry School Netball Club v St. Margaret's Primary School at 3.30pm (Home Match)

Thursday, 4 July - Transition Day & Move-up Day - Parents can visit their child's new teachers and classrooms from 3.00pm.

Saturday, 6 July - The Scholars Programme Graduation Event at Kings College, London

Monday, 8 July - Fledglings visit to the Coast Guard Station at St. Margaret's and the Walmer RNLI

Tuesday, 9 July - New Fledglings visit to the classroom 1.45pm to 2.45pm

Wednesday, 10 July - New Fledglings visit to the classroom 9.30am to 10.30am

Wednesday, 10 July - Year 6 Production 'The Next Big Step' 6pm in the school hall

Thursday, 11 July - New Fledglings visit to the classroom 1.45pm to 2.45pm

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Saturday, 13 July - Mr O'Gorman's leaving party from 3.00 to 5.00pm in Eastry Village Hall

Monday, 15 July - Year 6 Grandparent's Afternoon from 2.20pm in the school hall

Wednesday 17 to 19 July - Year 6 residential visit to Grosvenor Hall, Kingswood, Ashford

Monday, 22 July - Year 6 T-shirt Signing Day

Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Leaver's Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Clap-out on the school playground (gates open at 3.15pm)

Tuesday, 23 July - Year 6 Leaver's Party 3.30pm to 5.30pm on the School Field

Tuesday, 23 July - Last Day of Term

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Parking at the Barn Dance and Sports Day/Summer Fayre

Please can we ask parents that the approach to the school is kept clear to enable access to the site for the emergency services when parking to attend these events. Please also be thoughtful of our neighbours and the safety of children, parents and other members of the community by considering parking further away.

May 2020 Bank Holiday - Change of Date

To mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the Government have announced that the May Day Bank Holiday next year will move from Monday, 4 May to Friday, 8 May 2020.

School Uniform

Please can we remind parents that the last day for online orders of school uniform for delivery by the end of this term is Sunday, 30 June.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Mary's Church Teddy Bear's Picnic - Sunday, 30 June from 2.30 to 4.00pm

St. Mary's church will again be holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Sunday, 30 June on the recreation green opposite the church. Further information was sent home with the children last week and slips should be returned to the school by 27 June.

Sir Roger Manwood's Open Evening

Sir Roger Manwood's have an Open Evening on Wednesday, 3 July from 5.30pm with the Headteacher's presentation at 7.00pm.

Football Team Practice Cancelled

Please note that there will be no football team practice on Wednesday, 26 June as our PTA Summer Fayre follows Sports Day.

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Please see below some useful links for detailed information about keeping your child safe online:

Childnet - <http://www.childnet.com/>

ThinkUKnow - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

A parents' guide to social networks, games and apps - <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

A parents' guide to parental controls - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/interactive-guide/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING	
'STAR LEARNER' FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2019	
Fledglings	Blossom Sales
Year 1	Vincent Laval-Chesterton
Year 2	Whole of Year 2
Year 3	Estelle Brace
Year 4	Emily Lead
Year 5	James Baker
Year 6	Sophie Plommer

Yours sincerely,

John O'Gorman
Deputy Headteacher

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 24.6.2019	
MONDAY	
Netball Club	YES
TUESDAY	
Golf Club	YES
WEDNESDAY	
Football Team Practice	NO
THURSDAY	
Kurling Club	YES
FRIDAY	
Football Club	YES
<p>If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.</p>	