



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### **A Big Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who supported this years PTA Summer Fayre which raised an amazing £1454.51. A special thank you to all those who helped setup, run a stall or clear up after the event.

### **Saturday, 6 July - PTA Meeting - CHANGE OF DATE AND VENUE**

The PTA will now be meeting on Saturday, 6 July at 7.30pm at The Five Bells, Eastry. This will be an opportunity to discuss the plans ahead and also celebrate the successes of this year.

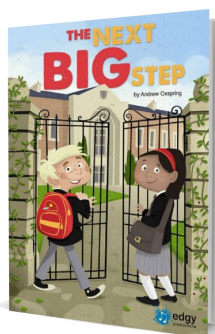
### **Monday, 8 July - Fledglings visit to Dover Coastguard and Walmer RNLI**

### **Tuesday, 9 July - New Fledglings visit 1.45 to 2.45pm in the Fledglings Classroom**

### **Wednesday, 10 July - Year 1 & 2 Forest School**

### **Wednesday, 10 July - New Fledglings visit 9.30 to 10.30am in the Fledglings Classroom**

### **Wednesday, 10 & Thursday, 11 July - Year 6 Production at 6.00pm in the School Hall**



Year 6 will be performing 'The Next Big Step' at 6.00pm supported by children in Year 3, 4 & 5 on Wednesday, 10 July and Thursday, 11 July. All the children have worked really hard practising and learning the words to the songs. There is no charge for this performance; however there will be an exit plate for donations towards the Year 6 party, so please contribute to give them a good send off! Years 3, 4 & 5 should arrive in school uniform and assemble in Mrs Inglis' classroom at 5.50pm. Year 6 to assemble in Year 6 classroom at different times to be arranged. If Year 2 would like to attend and sing with the rest of us they would be most welcome. Please note that no unaccompanied children/teenagers will be allowed to watch the performance.

### **Monday, 15 July - Year 6 Grandparent's Afternoon from 2.20pm in the School Hall**

### **Tuesday, 16 July - Year 6 Leaver's Party Parents Meeting at 2.30pm in the New Meeting Room**

### **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**

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Term Dates and INSET Days for 2019/2020

Please see the attached information regarding the term dates and INSET days for the next academic year. Please note that the INSET day previously arranged on 1 June has now been changed.

### Parents Information Evening

We are holding parents information evenings in September where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in their new year at school. These will take place from 3.30 to 4.15pm on the following dates:

**Year 6** Thursday, 5 September

**Year 5** Friday, 6 September

**Year 4** Monday, 9 September

**Year 3** Tuesday, 10 September

**Year 2** Thursday, 12 September

**Year 1** Friday, 13 September

We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

### Early Morning Club

We are now taking bookings for Early Morning Club for Term 1 & 2 for the next academic year. Please can we ask the **all parents** rebook for next year as we know circumstances do change.

### Sensory Circuits

Please be advised that Sensory Circuits has finished for this term.

### After School Club - End Dates for Term 6

Please note the dates after school clubs finish for this term:

**Netball Club** - Monday, 8 July

**Golf Club** - Tuesday, 16 July

**Football Team Training** - Has now finished

**Kurling Club** - Has now finished

**Football Club** - Friday, 19 July

### Golden Mile Track

You may have seen, or the children may have mentioned, that we are having some work done on the school field this week. We are pleased to let you know that an All-weather Golden Mile Track is being laid on the school field. This will be a great addition to the school and we hope to bring you some pictures next week.

### School Dinners for Children in Year 2

We would like to remind parents that children in Year 2 will no longer qualify for the Universal Free School meals when they go in to Year 3 in September. The cost of a school meal is £2.30 which needs to be paid for in advance or on the day. However, if you feel that you may qualify for Free School Meals and haven't already applied for this, please ask at the school office. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

### **Gaming Apps**

Show a genuine interest in what they are doing whilst you are playing game or using an app with them. It might highlight something that they don't necessarily think is a danger to them. If they act like they don't want to share their activities with you, question why.

## OTHER NEWS

### Corners Holiday Club



Northbourne PCC will again be running their Corners Holiday Club from Monday, 29 July to Thursday, 1 August from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Places must be pre-booked and cost £3.00 per day. Rev Sandra Marsh and her colleagues will be by the school entrance to the playground on Friday, 5 July from 3.00pm to take registrations. Please bring payment with you when booking. For further information contact Rev Sandra Marsh on 01304 612686 or email [revsandramarsh@btinternet.com](mailto:revsandramarsh@btinternet.com).

### KCC SEND pupil and parent/ carer questionnaire

In response to their OFSTED inspection earlier this year Kent County Council are collecting the views of parents/ carers of children with SEN and the views of pupils with SEN. If you would like to share your opinions and views please follow the link below and complete the on line form. <https://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/SENDyourvoice/consultationHome>.

### Summer Events in the Local Community

Please take a look in the gazebo on the school playground for the many events taking place over the summer holidays. Some of these events are free or ask for a contribution towards cost and are available to children of all ages. Events include Teddy Bears Picnic, Water Activities, Go Ape and a Sport's Leader Course for children ages 13 -19 years. Further information can be found on the notice board in the gazebo or by speaking to Tracey Thomas, Family Liaison Officer.

 <b>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING</b> 	
<b>'STAR LEARNER' FRIDAY, 28 JUNE 2019</b>	
Fledglings	Imogen Henderson
Year 1	Jack Bradley
Year 2	Charlotte Silk
Year 3	Jules Lejeune
Year 4	Emma Carney
Year 5	Freddie Silk
Year 6	N/A (Year 6 on a school trip)

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
<b>Week commencing 8.7.2019</b>	
MONDAY	
<b>Netball Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Football Team Practice</b>	<b>NO</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Kurling Club</b>	<b>NO</b>
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>YES</b>
<p>If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.</p>	

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Plant  
Head of School

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020

### **Term 1 (2019)**

INSET DAY	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019
School starts	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
School finishes	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **Term 2 (2019)**

School starts	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
School Finishes	Friday 13 December 2019
INSET DAY	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
INSET DAY	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
INSET DAY	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

### **Term 3 (2020)**

School starts	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
School finishes	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020

### **Term 4 (2020)**

School starts	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
School Finishes	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020
INSET DAY	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020

### **Term 5 (2020)**

School starts	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Bank Holiday	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
School finishes	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020

### **Term 6 (2020)**

School starts	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
School finishes	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020