



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### **Friday, 20 September - Year 6 Class Worship at 9.00am in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents, carers and other family members of children in Year 6 are welcome to attend.

### **MEET THE HEADTEACHER, CHAIR OF GOVERNORS & STAFF**

### **Monday, 23 September - School Development Meeting at 3.30pm in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents and carers are welcome to attend this meeting to hear about the vision we have for the coming year and have an opportunity to meet me and Mr Stephen Booth, Chair of Governors.

### **Tuesday, 24 September - Year 3 Local Visit around the Village**

On Tuesday Mrs Harvey will be taking the children in Year 3 on a walk around the village and surrounding area to support their learning this term.

### **Tuesday, 24 September - Year 6 Parents meeting regarding Secondary School Admissions 4.30-5.00pm in the Year 6 Classroom - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, 24 September concerning Secondary School Admissions.

### **Wednesday, 25 September - Fantastic Fred in School**

We are pleased to host the Fantastic Fred Experience on Wednesday, 25 September. It will be a memorable live performance to teach children how to look after their own mental health. Inside a pop-up classroom, the children will take part in an interactive, live performance that will last about 30 minutes.

**Why Fantastic Fred?** Fred is an acronym for the four practical ways in which children can help to look after their own good mental health:

**Food** - eating the right foods

**Rest** - getting enough sleep

**Exercise** - being active

**Digital Devices** - managing time online

For further information please visit: [goodmentalhealthmatters.com](http://goodmentalhealthmatters.com)

### **Wednesday, 25 September - Fledglings First Class Photograph by the Kent Messenger Newspaper Group - CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note that this date has changed from Friday, 20 September and will now take place on Wednesday, 25 September.

### **Wednesday, 25 September - PTA AGM at 5.00pm in the School Hall - PARENT/CARERS EVENT**

All parents and carers are warmly welcome to come along to the PTA AGM meeting.

## SCHOOL DIARY - Cont'd

### Thursday, 26 September - Year 4 Forest School

Please can children wear old clothes and boots, such as wellington boots, long trousers and a waterproof coat.

### Thursday, 26 September - Year 3 Swimming

### Friday, 27 September - MacMillan Coffee Morning at 9.45am in the New Meeting Room - PARENT/CARERS EVENT

Parents, carers and family friends are invited to our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday, 27 September. (Please note this is in addition to our cake sale detailed below and therefore donations of cakes are not required for this event and will be supplied by the school)

### Friday, 27 September - Dress as Heroes & Cake Sale at 3.25pm on the School Playground - PARENT/CARERS EVENT

Harvest is a time in the calendar where we celebrate and give thanks for all the good things we have and to help celebrate harvest time this year, our school is taking part in **Heroes Against Homelessness** to raise funds for Porchlight, Kent's local homelessness charity. Further information about this charity was sent home with children yesterday. Our Harvest Festival takes place on Wednesday, 2 October at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry and we hope you will be able to join us. **Prior to this we will be holding a cake sale after school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September on the school playground (or in the school hall if weather is wet). For a small donation we invite the staff and children to come to school dressed as heroes.** The money raised will help rough sleepers and vulnerable people across Kent. **So rather than providing a harvest food box this year please donate cakes or biscuits for our sale.** Donations should be taken to your child's classroom on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> at the end of the school day, or Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September in the morning.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Photo Consents

Please can we remind parents to return the consent form attached to the red letter sent home with children on 10 September. Without this consent your child will be unable to have their school photograph and class photograph taken next term.

### After School Clubs

Unless you have been contacted by the school to advise you otherwise, your child will have secured a place on the club/s you have requested. All clubs, with the exception of Science Club, start next week. Unfortunately Mrs Foley is away training on Tuesday, 24 September and so her **Science Club will now start on 1 October.** Please note that Cooking Club and Art Club are now fully booked.

### Letters from the School

Please be advised that routine letters such as Newsletters, School Trip letters and most other communications will be sent via email and not a paper copy from Term 2. Please ensure you are receiving an emailed copy of the School News each Thursday and let the school know if you change your email address or are not receiving these.

## INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

### **Be Share Aware -**

Talk to your child about being share aware and why they shouldn't give out any personal information. It's also important to talk to them about not sharing videos that they can be identified by - such as them wearing school uniforms or by road names for example. Remind them that anything they do on video chats can be recorded. They shouldn't feel pressured into doing anything that they feel uncomfortable about.

(Information obtained for NSPCC.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Espley  
Headteacher

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
<b>Week commencing 23.9.2019</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Cooking Club	Yes
Dance Club	Yes
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Golf Club	Yes
Fun, Indoor Games	Yes
Netball	Yes
Science	NO
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Multisport Club	Yes
Running Club	Yes
Art Club	Yes
Football Team Practice	Yes
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Football Club	Yes

If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.