

School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 24th September - Year 4 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.



Eastry C of E Primary School

Friday 24th September

2:30pm

Please join us to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Tracy Inglis
Family Liaison Officer





Fundraising for MACMILLAN

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of

Friday, 24th September - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Parents and carers are invited to join us for our MacMillan Coffee afternoon on Friday, 24th September from 2.30pm. Please do come a little earlier to collect you child/children on this day and support this very worthy cause while enjoying a cuppa and some cake!

<u>Wednesday, 29th September - PTFA Bags2School</u>

The next Bags2School collection is on Wednesday, 29th September. Bag2School will be collected between 08:30-09:00am so please sort out your unwanted clothes before this date and help raise funds for the school. The drop off point will be the **FOOTBALL PAVILION IN THE GUN PARK**. Please don't bring your Bags2School before this date as we don't have anywhere to store these. Bags2School no longer provide bags so please use a black sack or bag for your donations. Here is a link to the full list of items that will be collected: https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect

Thursday, 30th September - Year 4 Swimming

Thursday, 30th September - PTFA AGM

Please see the PTFA section on page 3 for further details.

Friday, 1st October - Year 3 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 3 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Free School Meals

Parents and carers may not be aware that the government have 'protected' those children who are eligible for free school meals so that, should your financial situation change and you no longer qualify, your child will still receive free school meals until they finish primary school. This protection came in to force on 1st April 2018 and covers any free school meals applications from this date until Universal Credit is fully rolled out which is expected by March 2022. With this in mind we would strongly recommend that you apply for Free School Meals for your child - this also applies to children in Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 currently able to have a **Universal** Free School Meals which is different to Free School Meals and which stops at the end of year 2.

Applications can be made online at https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent, paper applications are also available from the school office.

As well as your child receiving a nutritious meal they will also be eligible to a free carton of milk each day, currently receive a supermarket food voucher during the school holidays and will also help to provide extra funding for the school which will be very much missed if not claimed.

Attached is a list of frequently asked questions but should you have any further queries please contact the school. All enquiries will be treated confidentially.



We are a Nut Free School

Please can we politely remind parents and carers that Eastry is a nut free school. This includes cereal bars containing nuts, Nutella and other items that contain nuts. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTFA News

Bag2School Collection

Another Collection has been arranged for 29th September, please start collecting all your pre-loved clothes, shoes, bags and soft toys which should be dropped by 9.00am at the Football Pavilion on the Gun Park on the morning of 29th September.

Christmas Cards

Following the success of last year's Christmas products designed by the children, this project will run again this year. Please look out for the order form coming home with your child/children during the next few weeks. More information to follow very soon.

Fireworks Display

We are considering organising a fireworks display at the school on **Saturday 13th November**, but we need lots more help. If anyone would like to help with organising this event or by helping on the night, please email eastrypta@gmail.com.

AGM – Cocktails and Nibbles

You will be most welcome to join us for cocktails and nibbles at our annual general meeting on Thursday, 30th September at 5.30 pm in the school hall. Come and find out about how we spent funds raised last year and hear about plans for the coming year — we would love to meet you and to hear your ideas too! You can join us in person or join the meeting via zoom (if coming to school please remember to bring a mask to use when not eating or enjoying a drink!)

Topic: Eastry Primary School PTA Annual General Meeting

Time: Sep 30, 2021 05:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88195503393?pwd=bzRkaTVIWkRpTFprYkxKekdKeGUyZz09

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Kind regards

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Mrs Sarah Moss Headteacher

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Help arrives just in time for Digiduck® when faced with a difficult decision! Follow Digiduck® and his pals in this story of friendship and responsibility online. The Digiduck® collection is a another way to educate younger children about how to be a good friend online. The collection now includes a book, PDF and interactive app.

Although you can purchase the book in our store,

there is also a free PDF of the book available here: http://www.childnet.com/

resources/digiducks-big-decision