



School News

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SCHOOL DIARY

Friday, 25th September -Year 4 Class Worship

Year 4 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

Wednesday, 30th September & Thursday, 1st October – All Fledglings in school for the morning and stay for lunch

All children in Fledglings will be in school for the morning and staying for lunch. Please collect after lunch at 1.15pm.

CENSUS DAY SPECIAL MENU



Hot Dog or Veggie Dog



Herby Diced Potatoes



Baked Beans or Peas



Iced Cake

Thursday, 1st October - School Census

Thursday, 1st October is School Census Day. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, or are in Fledglings, Year 1 & Year 2 and are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal, **we would be grateful if your child could have a school dinner on this day for census purposes** as this will have an impact on the amount of funding the school receives. To help with this Whole School Meals are having a 'Census Day Special Menu' including hot dogs and an iced cake!. **Thank you for your support.**

If you are not already in receipt of free school meals and feel that you may qualify for these, (even if your child is in Fledglings, Year 1 or 2 and receives the Universal Free School Meal), we would encourage you to apply for them. As well as your child receiving a nutritional meal the school also receives additional funding. This funding is used for extra staff and resources to support and enhance learning. It would make a drastic difference to our budget if this extra funding went unclaimed. For further information or an application form please phone the school office. All calls will be dealt with in confidence.

Friday, 2nd October - All Fledglings in School in the Morning followed by their Welcome Service in the Afternoon

All children in the Fledglings attend school in the morning, stay for lunch and have their Welcome Service in the afternoon in the school hall. Unfortunately, due to current government restrictions, we are sadly unable to invite parents/carers to join us for this service. However we will record this and add it to the Fledglings Class Dojo so that it can be enjoyed by our Fledglings' parents/carers, their family and friends. All children should be collected at 1.45pm from the school.

Friday, 2nd October -Year 3 Class Worship

Year 3 class worship will be added to Class Dojo so that parents, carers and other family members can enjoy watching this.

Monday, 5th October - Fledglings all in full time

Fledglings to arrive between 9.00-9.10am and are collected at 3.30pm using the entrance on the gun park.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



Flu Immunisation Programme

It is more important than ever this year that, were possible, we protect our children, their families and the more vulnerable in our community by supporting the school-age flu immunisation programme. For Eastry School this is due to take place in school on **Wednesday, 25 November for all year groups**. Next month you will receive an email from NHS Kent Community Health giving further details about the flu vaccination and how you can ensure your child receives this. At that time we will also send home a leaflet 'Protecting your child against flu' which will help answer any questions you may have around the vaccine which is a simple and painless nasal spray rather than an injection. We hope that as many parents as possible will sign up for the vaccine for their child/children.

Start and End of the School Day

Thank you to everyone who has supported the staggered start and finish times we have had to introduce to help keep the children as safe as possible within their bubbles. I know this hasn't been easy, especially for those who have children in different year groups, but your support is very much appreciated. Please can I remind parents and carers of their child's start and finish time and ask that this is followed each day, thank you.

Year	Drop Off	Collection	Entrance to be used
Fledglings	9.00-9.10am	3.30pm	Entrance via the Gun Park (WEF—5th October)
Year 1	8.35-8.45am	3.00-3.10pm	Through the front gate & front of the school, on to the field
Year 2	8.35-8.45am	3.00-3.10pm	Through the front gate & front of the school, on to the field
Year 3	8.45-8.55am	3.15-3.25pm	Entrance via the Gun Park
Year 4	8.45-8.55am	3.15-3.25pm	Entrance via the Gun Park
Year 5	8.35-8.45am	3.00-3.10pm	Entrance via the Gun Park
Year 6	8.35-8.45am	3.00-3.10pm	Entrance via the Gun Park

Applications for Secondary School

We would like to remind Year 6 parents that applications for a place for secondary school are now open and can be made by using the following link; <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-2>. Applications close at midnight on 2nd November. Further details about applying for a secondary school place will be emailed to year 6 parents today following the zoom meeting yesterday evening.

Kind regards

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