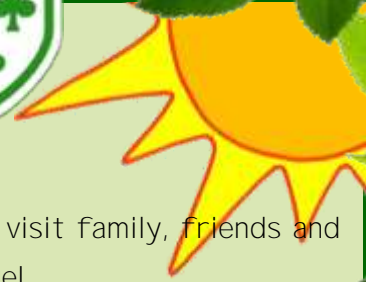


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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome Back

We hope that you had a great Easter break and had the chance to visit family, friends and enjoy the sunshine - we were very lucky with the weather for a change!

The pupils have all returned to school brilliantly - **they had so many 'extras' last term** and they were informed that the pay-back needs to come from hard work this term! The formal assessments for the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs take place this term, as well as the Year 1 phonics assessments too. With a short term it is important that all of the children get their heads down and focus on their targets/next steps so that they achieve their very best.

You should all have received a letter this week with regards to our first Music Festival. Hopefully you are as excited as the children are with regards to this event! If you could please return your slips as soon as possible, acknowledging that your child can attend, then we can start fully planning for it. Thank you to those parents who have already sent slips back.

Ribbon of Poppies

As a UK and Commonwealth memorial for this year, the nation is being asked to plant poppy seeds to form a path across the country - a **"Ribbon of Poppies"**. **We will be planting these** seeds on the bank outside the school and into the wildflower area. As a fundraiser, for the Poppy Appeal itself, we also have packets of poppy seeds from the memorial charity that will be for sale at £1 per pack. These will be available from the school office, and in addition the Year 6 children will be selling them on the playground next week. It is hoped that a ribbon of poppies will be visible later in the year across neighbouring villages and towns, to form a country-wide ribbon.

Reading Challenge - Trip to Sutton Valence Castle

The children who reached the castle on time in the reading challenge got to go there today as a reward. Well done to all of our readers!



The next trip will be to the new playground, which the children need to reach by 5th July. Please listen to your child read at least three times a week and sign the reading record book. There is still time to catch up!

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Staff Update

Today we said farewell to Miss Ambrose who we wish all the best for future ventures. We will still see her around the playground though. As a result of Miss Ambrose leaving the team, a Teaching Assistant vacancy has arisen at the school. If you are interested, please take a look at the role on the Kent Teach website; the deadline for applications is next Tuesday.

Also this term we welcome back MRS Parsons, who returns for Term 5 happily married after her beautiful wedding during the Easter break. Mrs Parsons would like to thank everyone for their lovely messages and well wishes.



Lambing Weekend

This coming weekend there is Lambing event at New Line Learning which may be of interest to some of you. The event is held across the whole weekend between 11am and 4pm on both days, and there will be a variety of activities and stalls on offer. Tickets are £2 for adults, and £1 for children, and all proceeds raised over the weekend are invested back into supporting the farm.

School Mobile App



A reminder to all parents and carers about the new school mobile app that is available to download for both iOS and Android phones. This app provides a handy snapshot of what is going on at the school, with a quick link to the school calendar, newsletters and any notices or other relevant information/reminders that have been included to help with planning and **organisation in relation to your child's learning. So far, 81 parents have downloaded the app** and feedback has been positive. Please continue to check the main school website regularly **for details regarding your child's learning and class information, as the app is only a small** snapshot of certain things happening in and around the school and is not intended to replace the full website in any way.

Attendance Ted

Attendance Ted has been awarded to Saturn Class for the first week of Term 5, for 99.19% attendance this week. This is excellent attendance. Well done to all of you and please keep it up!



Punctuality Pup

Punctuality Pup will once again have to divide his time during the first week back, between Earth and Saturn classes who both had no lates this week! This is great news - well done to both classes!



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PTFA Corner



Outdoor Disco

Following the success of the outdoor disco for the whole school last year, we will be hold this event again on Thursday 6th June, straight after school on the school field. The disco will run until 5.30pm. Tickets are £3 per child and include a hotdog and an ice cream from the ice cream van which will be visiting. **Fliers should be in your child's book bag today.**

Other PTFA events to look out for:

21st June - first non uniform day to support the Summer Fair. Please bring in a jar filled with anything you like, this can be sweets, hair bands, pencils, mini rolls etc..

22nd June - Wine and Cheese evening at the Queens Head pub in Sutton Valence village. The evening starts at 7.30pm; tickets are £7 which includes a glass of house wine and cheese.

5th July - second non uniform day to support the Summer Fair. KS1 pupils, please bring in cake(s) for the cake stall. KS2 pupils, please bring in bottles for the bottle tombola.

6th July - Summer Fair

14th/15th September - Welcome Back Camping

October - Halloween Disco, date TBC

November - Dinner & Disco, date TBC

December - Christmas Craft and Movie Night, date TBC

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year!



Rude Mechanical Theatre

We are delighted to be hosting the Rude Mechanical Theatre for an outdoor theatre event on the school field on Saturday 1st June for a hilarious, romantic production performed by a top quality professional cast of actors and musicians. This is the chance to experience a full-on **physical theatre experience in the company's white-faced commedia dell'arte style** and promises to be an excellent and hilarious evening. The show starts at 7.30pm but the school field will be open from 6pm for anyone wanting to come along a little early and have a drink or a picnic; the PTFA will be running a bar on the night. All you need to do is book your tickets and bring along your own low backed chairs, rugs and warm clothing.

Tickets are available online directly from The Rudes' website <https://www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk/book-tickets> or from Mrs Jack in the school office. Tickets cost £17 each with a range of concessions available. Please do support this exciting event.



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Diary Dates

9th May	Drop In Thursday
13th-16th May	Year 6 SATs
17th May	TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC 
20th-24th May	Year 6 Residential trip
21st May	Maypole Dancing workshop for Years 2-5
23rd May	Outdoor Classroom Day
24th May	Last day of Term 5
3rd June	Back to school, Term 6
6th June	Outdoor Disco, PTFA
7th June	Class Photographs, all year groups
10th June	Start of Phonics Assessment week, Year 1
13th June	Drop In Thursday
14th June	Dad's Day
14th June	Music Festival, 4pm-6pm
21st June	Non-Uniform Day to support Summer Fair - filled jars please
24th-28th June	Healthy Body, Health Mind week



More dates are available on the school website.

Wishing you all a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Miss Terry
Headteacher

Ikarus Inc



Dreamville, Indiana, 1955

*"Hilarious, romantic,
tender, searching -
and laced with
rock'n'roll!"*



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The Rude Mechanical Theatre 2019 Outdoor Tour

Sutton Valence Primary School Field ME17 3HT

Saturday 1st June at 7.30pm - Picnics from 6.00pm

Tickets £17 + conc. - online & school secretary (01622 842188)

Bring low backed chairs, picnics & warm clothing

www.therudemechanicaltheatre.co.uk

JUNE
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OUTDOOR DISCO & ICE CREAM VAN!

School field | All year groups
Thursday 6 June
3:30 - 5:30pm

Celebrate summer with an outdoor disco on the school field.

Ticket includes a hot dog, ice cream from the van and drinks.

TICKETS COST £3 EACH

WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Sat 22nd June @ 7.30pm

Queens Head pub (In the barn and courtyard)

£7 per ticket

(Includes glass of house
wine and cheese)



NEW LINE LEARNING

LAMBING WEEKEND



Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th April 2019
11am - 4pm

Entrance
Adults - £2
Children - £1

All Proceeds Support the
Farm

Please note that it is
unadvisable for
pregnant women to
attend

Refreshments, BBQ, Crafts,
Tombola, Games, Plants &
Photo with A Lamb

We have disabled access

