



## Key Dates

19<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 trip to  
Leeds Castle

21<sup>st</sup> June SEN sports  
day at school  
(invitation only)

27<sup>th</sup> June Brompton's  
Got Talent

4<sup>th</sup> July FS sports day  
at school

8<sup>th</sup> July Year 3/4 trip to  
Leeds Castle

10<sup>th</sup> July Year R trip to  
Wingham Wildlife Park

11<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair  
17<sup>th</sup> July Y6

production to parents

### Term 6

Tuesday 4th June  
until  
Tuesday 23rd July

## Headline

Hello,

Hope you're enjoying the better weather and start of summer.

Both PC Helen Binning and myself were pleased to be invited to add our introduction to this newsletter, which is also the best way of us making contact and offering support to you if you ever need us, and also to the staff on site.

With regards to the latter it has come to our attention that some staff have been subject to verbal abuse from parents/guardians (a very small minority) at drop off and collection times. This is a priority for us to address this type of behaviour and has, at times, gone beyond mild anti-social behaviour and fits the criteria of public order offences. Most of these incidents are brought on by the lack of consideration of people parking their vehicles and not wanting to be challenged over it.

Both issues can be dealt with by way of issuing penalty notices for disorder or a traffic offence report. We don't want to do this, especially at a school that thrives on excellent community relationships. We would prefer to exercise the discretion our force allows us. However it will be the course of action that will ultimately be adopted if these issues continue.

Many vehicles are being parked on the roadside only yards from car parks, which even at the time of parking up, have plenty of space. Some are right on bends of junctions. As well as this being against the highway code (which can also justify a fine) this is not allowed within 10 metres – (approximately 30 feet) of a junction, but most importantly it creates bad visibility for drivers and increases the potential for accidents. In busy pedestrian areas, especially where there are small children, it is more crucial to be mindful of these

highway codes and exercise consideration in safe driving and parking please. This also applies to double yellow lines and roundabouts.

To this end though we will also point out that it is MOD private land that surrounds the school, and as such it is primarily for the residents.

Along with the school, we would advocate the idea of 'Park and Walk' for your school journey. Parking 5-10 minutes away and walking the rest of your journey aids congestion, improves safety and also gives you a lovely chance to chat with your children and their friends that they may meet on the way to school.

We are both based at The Lampard Centre on Sally Port most days, or phone us on 01634 844800 or 01634 841230. Please feel free to discuss this or any other matter with us, we are approachable and we love to chat

Take care,

PC Ellie Dellar & PC Helen Binning

## News

### National Measles increase in cases

As you may be aware there has been an increase in the number of children and adults contracting measles. We are therefore raising awareness of the MMR vaccine and encouraging people to get vaccinated. If parents think they or a family member have been in contact with someone with measles they are advised to phone their GP and NOT visit them to seek advice. There is no upper age limit for having the free MMR vaccine, so if parents and students are not sure they have received two doses of MMR, they should be encouraged to contact their GP.

## Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan for Years 1 - 6. Royal blue for FS1 and FS2 (Nursery and reception). Navy, black or grey trousers, tailored shorts, skirt or dress/navy and white checked dress. A white or blue polo shirt, shirt or blouse. Flat plain black shoes or trainers (no heels or open toes). Uniform can be ordered from

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

## Key Staff

**Mrs Mason** *Headteacher*

**Mrs Price** *Deputy Head FS & KS1*

**Mr Presneill** *Deputy Head KS2*

**Mrs White** *Chair of Governors*

**Mrs Prentice** *SENCO*

**Mrs Lewis** *FS Leader*

**Mrs Price** *Y1 Leader*

**Mrs Byrne** *Y2 Leader*

**Mrs Marie** *LKS2 Leader*

**Mr MacDonald** *UKS2 Leader*

**Mrs Liddle** *Family Liason Officer*

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This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

We operate a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff.

## Reminders

### PE Kits

All children should bring a named PE kit into school every Monday and take it home for washing on Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct coloured tee shirt for their house colour (surnames beginning A-E are blue; F-K are green; L-P are red and R-Z are yellow) If you need a new PE tee shirt they are available from the school office for £2.00. Thank you for your support.

### Summer Fair

This year's event will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3.00 – 4.30. If you would like a stall, please contact Mrs Knight in the office. The fee will be £10 per stall.

### School car park

The school car park is for staff and visitors to school only. Please park safely outside if you are collecting your child, dropping them off or dropping something into school that your child has forgotten. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Payments to school

If you are sending cash into school, please send the correct money in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. If you don't have the correct money, change can be given but we will no longer send out text reminders. Your change will be available to collect the following week. **Alternatively, why not pay by BACS transfer?**

**Bank details for school:**  
**Sort code: 60-08-37**

**Account Number: 65224485**

### In the community

#### Milkshake Live!

Milkshake Monkey is coming to The Central Theatre to put on a spectacular new musical. Starring Fireman Sam, Noddy, Shimmer and Shine and many other favourites. This brand new show has plenty of laughter, audience

interaction and great fun to get everyone up on their feet. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am and 3.00pm at The Central Theatre. Contact the box office on 01634 338338 for more information or go online at [medwayticketslive.co.uk](http://medwayticketslive.co.uk)

### Pat on the back

FS2C – Tessa for being more confident in speaking in class and with her peers and Maria for always be an amazing role model and a caring friend

FS2L – Parmis for improved behaviour and maths work and Ruby for improvement in reading and writing

FS2S - Isabel for being a good role model for her friends and Isaac for good improvement in his maths work

1B - Tiba and Adelaide for clear and confident reading this week

1W – Marvin and Atos for their phonics work this week

2B - Phillip for challenging himself in maths every day and De'Andre for improved stamina in RWI and making great links between books he has read

2M - Cameron for working extremely hard in RWI and Kaydon for settling into his new school so well

### Coming home.....

- Nothing this week

