

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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## Church of England Vision for Education

Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good.

John 10:10 "I came that you might have life, life in all its fullness".

## Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

## Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear parents,

Welcome to a new school year. I cannot believe that the Summer Break is already over and we have finished our first week of the Autumn Term.

The children all look smart in their new uniforms and ready for the term ahead. It was lovely to see them all return to school full of enthusiasm about the next part of their learning journey and watch them playing with their friends during lunchtime.

We welcome our new reception children who have already embraced being at Bredhurst playing with their new found peers during break and lunchtime and making the most of every learning opportunity. We haven't even had any tears coming into school. They have been amazing! I am also very relieved we have a girl heavy cohort this year to try to balance our last two years of boy heavy entries, I was beginning to panic about future May Days!

All the classes have begun with their new terms learning, class newsletters and topic maps will be sent out and available on our website shortly.

Fir Tree class have begun learning the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears, as part of their topic of 'Traditional Tales'.

In Forge class the children have started off learning 'Tales with a Twist'...Watch this space!

Hurstwood children have drawn cave pictures using natural materials such as mud and berries to match their topic of The Stone Age.

In Kemsley class the children have started looking at A Roman Girl's Diary AD 78-79 Pompeii to go with their topic of Natural Disasters which will find them learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

Oakwood class have started off the term with Performance Poetry, they shared some of the poems they have learnt with the rest of the school during worship this afternoon—they all remembered their words and used their voices well to bring the poems to life.

## **PE has started already this week.**

### **PE days are:-**

**Fir Tree** - **Wednesday**  
**Forge** - **Monday**  
**Hurstwood** - **Friday**  
**Kemsley** - **Thursday**  
**Oakwood** - **Tuesday**

## **We will be swimming week commencing 16th September.**

### **Swimming days are:-**

**Fir Tree** - **Monday + Friday**  
**Forge** - **Tuesday**  
**Hurstwood** - **Thursday**  
**Kemsley** - **Tuesday**  
**Oakwood** - **Thursday**

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for both their swimming and PE days. A further letter will be sent home regarding swimming for our new reception children.

Some of our Year 6 will be sitting their Kent Test in school next week, we wish them all the luck in the world. Be calm and just do your best!

I hope you all have a very restful weekend. I know lots of our children are already beginning to flag, especially our reception children as there is so much for them to take in and experience that by the weekend they will be exhausted. Just wait until half term!!

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*  
Head Teacher

**Spirit of Bredhurst this Week**

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| Fir Tree  | Elliott Shepherd |
| Forge     | Lucas Wood       |
| Hurstwood | Oliver Steeden   |
| Kemsley   | Ciaran Jennings  |
| Oakwood   | Darcie Killick   |



**Writer of the Week**

Fir Tree  
Forge  
Hurstwood  
Kemsley  
Oakwood



**Stars of the Week**

Fir Tree  
Forge  
Hurstwood  
Kemsley  
Oakwood



**FairPlay**




Clubs will be starting on Monday 16th September. The list will go up onto the noticeboard on the playground on Friday 13th September. Please do check to see whether your child has a place in their chosen club. If your child is unable to attend a club session or doesn't want to continue please ensure the office are notified.

We have started adding dates to our website calendar—we do try to keep to the dates once we have put them onto the calendar, however occasionally circumstances dictate we do need to change them some of the dates are provisional as we need to marry them up with outside parties.

Please remember Breakfast club runs from 7.30a.m.—8.45p.m. and is now £3 per session

All newsletters will be available on our website. To save resources this is the only paper copy you will receive unless you notify the office that you wish to receive one. Please do so by next Wednesday if that is your preference.

Next Friday, Mrs Crouch who is our Breakfast club supervisor and in the past was a lunch time supervisor will be leaving us after 17 years working here at Bredhurst to spend more time with her family. On behalf of all the children, staff and governors we wish her the very best and I know she will be missed by many children who have benefited from her care.

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| <b>September</b> | Thursday 12th                  | Kent Test                            |  |
|                  | Friday 13th                    | FOBS meeting 4.00p.m.                |   |
|                  | Thursday 19th                  | PGL Meeting                          |   |
|                  | Wednesday 25th                 | Individual Reception Parent Meetings |   |
|                  | Friday 27th                    | Macmillan Coffee Morning             |   |
|                  | Monday 30th—Friday 4th October | Yr6 PGL                              |   |
| <b>October</b>   | Tuesday 1st                    | KM 1st Class Photo Reception         |   |
|                  | Tuesday 1st                    | Cross Country Event                  |   |
|                  | Wednesday 2nd                  | Cyber Bulling Workshop               |   |
|                  | Thursday 10th                  | Harvest Festival @ St Peters         |   |
|                  | Thursday 10th                  | Freeze Time Event after school       |   |
|                  | Friday 11th                    | Individual + Family photos           |   |
|                  | Saturday 12th                  | Pumpkin Morning                      |   |
|                  | Tuesday 15th                   | Cross Country Event                  |   |
|                  | Wednesday 16th                 | Parents Evening                      |   |
|                  | Thursday 17th                  | Parents evening                      |   |
|                  | <b>Monday 21—Friday 25</b>     | <b>Half Term</b>                     |   |
|                  | Monday 28th                    | Staff Development Day                |   |
| <b>November</b>  | Friday 8th                     | Remembrance Worship                  |   |
|                  | Friday 8th                     | Fireworks Display                    |   |
|                  | Thursday 28th                  | Year 5 Parent 11+ info evening       |   |
|                  | Friday 29th                    | Advent Event                         |   |
| <b>December</b>  | Thursday 5th                   | Panto—Hazlitt                        |   |
|                  | Tuesday 10th                   | Flu Immunisation YrR-Yr6             |   |

**MORE DATES TO FOLLOW—also please check website**