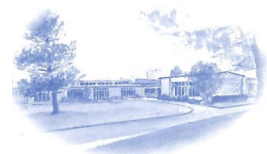




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*Our vision is to create  
independent, happy, healthy and confident people,  
by developing skills for life long learning in an ever  
changing world.*

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24th April 2015*

## Welcome Back To Term 5

The children are already working hard on their new topics and parents should have received the Year Group Curriculum newsletters. If you have not, please speak to the class teacher.

The topics are:

Year R — Pirates

Year 1 — Where the wild things are

Year 2 — Julia Donaldson

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## Chatham Dockyard trip - Year R

The children had a great time at the Dockyard. They became a Pirate Crew on HMS Gannet, found out about Grace Darling, and visited some Lifeboats. They investigated rope making and made a skipping rope.

The Skipping rope we made



HMS Gannet



Bonny playing in the mast!

Well done to the children for their great behaviour!

## St Georges Parade

A Big Thank you to Miss Maclean and staff for organising our schools participation in the Boroughs St Georges Day Parade in Gravesend.

Well done to all the children whose behaviour was exemplary.



## Thursday Visiting - 21st May

Where you will be able to follow up on your child's progress from Parents evening.

## Mural

A huge Thank You to Mrs Linehan and Mrs Anderson for the fabulous mural on our playground wall.

## Easter

Thank you to the PTFA and the Easter Bunny for the Easter gifts for the children and for running a successful Easter Raffle. We hope you enjoyed your prizes.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs White to our teaching staff following the resignation of Miss Smith in Class 2.

## Bins

The bins have now been removed to a secure area.

## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for returning the Parent Questionnaires. We apologise for the error on number 7 - it should read 'Our school makes sure all pupils are well behaved'.

We have had lots of positive comments but we do ask that if you disagree with any of the statements then please use the comment box to explain so we may address the issues, e.g. communication needs to be better - how can we improve this?

## DATES to remember

4th May - Bank holiday

6th May - Class Photographs.

## Contact Details

Please ensure that you inform the school of any changes to your contact details.

## Top 10 tips

Parents have suggested that it might be a good idea to pass on 'Top 10 tips' to new parents of children starting school so if you have any tips please let us know so we can compile a list to pass on.

## Dates for your diary

Week beginning 27/4/2015 - 19/06/2015 Year 2 SAT's assessments.

6th May	Class Photo's
11th May	Year 1 Visit to St Mary's Church
11th May	Science Week
18th May	Year 1 Visit to St Mary's Church
20th May	Full Governors Meeting
21st May	Thursday Visiting
22nd May	End of Term 5
1st June	Staff Development Day
2nd June	Start of Term 6
9th June	Year 1 trip to Wildwood
W/B 15th June	Phonics screening Year 1 & Year 2
18th June	Thursday Visiting
19th June	Fathers' Day event
23rd June	New Parents evening
25th June	New Parents evening
29th— 17th July	Nursery visits to school
3rd July	Sports Day am / Summer Fayre 3:30pm—4:30
8th July	Reports out to parents
9th July	Thursday Visiting
10th July	Blunderbus
13th July	Year 2 Groombridge Place
14th July	Year 2 leavers assembly and report feedback
16th July	Year 2 leavers assembly
21st July	Year 2 Graduation and Disco
23rd July	Staff Development Day
24th July	Staff Development Day

Please note dates maybe subject to change due to the needs of the school.