

## Headline:

Do you receive “wow” messages about your children? Do you hear them saying they are a “zero hero?” Has your child been mentioned in celebration assembly and in the newsletter “pat on the back?”

Or do you sometimes find out they are on a behaviour stage in school? Have they been moved from their classroom due to making the wrong choice?

Our behaviour policy is set out on our website, and the general principles and beliefs are also explained in our Fair Charter - which all parents receive when their child joins our school.

Our Trust General Principles and Beliefs are:

- Develop in children self-discipline and respect, for themselves, others and the environment
- Ensuring pupil safety, prevent bullying and secure academic achievement
- Embrace the view that no behaviour strategies can match the power that strong and positive relationships generated by a caring class teacher can have on pupils
- Have clear expectations and apply discipline consistently and fairly
- Teach good behaviour through the use of good behaviour strategies and by providing good role models
- Create calm with orderly classrooms and transitions
- Provide high quality, regular and timely training for staff
- Understand that challenging behaviour can be managed, but can also be modified or changed
- Understand that supporting children with challenging behaviour is the responsibility of all school staff, their parents and other experts and not just the class teacher
- Have a code of conduct (Fair Charter) with rules, rights and responsibilities clearly stated
- Apply the view that simplicity is key to success
- Manage behaviour positively using a system of rewards and consequences
- Provide for pupils special educational

needs so that they are not disadvantaged by gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability

- Support the principles through the curriculum and especially by the teaching of PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education), RE (Religious Education) and during Collective Worship

Mr Carthy

## News

### Look, Cover, Write, Check



The online phonics and spelling game, ‘Look, Cover, Write, Check’ is now available on tablets.

The game does not store or share any personal data.

To play, use the following link:

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html>

### Y6 Residential – November 2018

Following a presentation to parents on Wednesday evening, children in Year 5 will be bringing home a form today asking parents to sign up for the residential trip to Wales in November. If you missed the meeting, the slides are available via the news feed on the homepage of our website.

### Byron Bake Sale

On Friday 22nd our UNICEF steering group held a Byron bake sale during Friday clubs. It was a huge success! A big thank you for your generous donations of cakes and goodies, which made our sale possible. Also a huge thank you to Mrs Bates and the wonderful children in our steering group who worked so hard running the sale. We made an impressive £221.61

## Coming Soon

Summer Fayre  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year Six Production to Parents  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (09:15 and 14:15)

Year Six to Marlowe Theatre (Shrek)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Tag Day (Holiday Theme)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Year Six Leaver's Party (18:00 – 19:30)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Last Day of Term  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

## Term Dates 2017/18

**Term 6**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Until  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Term Dates 2018/2019

**Term 1**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Until  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Term 2**  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Until  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Term 3**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019  
Until  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Term 4**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Until  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Term 5**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
Until  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Term 6**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Until  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



## Uniform

A navy blue jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.  
 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).  
[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

which will be split between the two charities, UNICEF water aid and The British Heart Foundation, as chosen by the children. Well done Byron family!

## Reminders

### Games and Puzzles

If you have any old games and/or puzzles that you no longer need, Mrs Damerell would love them for Friday Clubs! If you have any spares, please could you bring them to the office, and we'll make great use out of them!

### School Uniform

Please can we ensure that your child's School Uniform is named, as our collection in lost property is growing, and we don't want you to have to buy new clothes unnecessarily.

### Parking Outside School

You MUST NOT wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates. For the Zig Zag lines outside of the school gates, this is between 08:30am - 09:30am and 15:30pm - 16:00pm. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs, at all times of the day. We thank Medway Council for re-painting the Yellow lines following our request.

### Friday Club Collection Times

Please can parents be reminded that normal schooling ends at 13:15 on a Friday, and therefore if your child is not attending a Friday club, they should be collected at this time.

If they're staying for 1 club, collection is at 14.30.

If they're staying for 2 clubs, collection is at 15.30.

We understand that circumstances can change and there may be delays in collecting children on time. Please make sure you have alternative arrangements for such occasions and make the office aware in these instances, so that we can relay this information to teachers and to the children.

### Helpers wanted

It is that time of year is here again. Our Summer Fayre is on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018. We are looking for volunteers to come and help. Should you be interested please contact our school office.

### School Climbing Frame

Please note that the climbing frame in the infant playground is not to be used before school, or after school, as there are no teachers around to supervise it. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children are not using the climbing frame, and we kindly ask that you supervise them closely.

## Health and Wellbeing

### Head lice

We are still having trouble with head lice in school, so

please check your children's hair regularly, as it is unfair on those parents who do so, whose children are still coming home with lice.

Please check your children's hair regularly. Head lice are a problem in all schools, and we need your help to reduce the re-occurrences.

To check for head lice, use a fine-toothed comb (a detection comb), which you can buy online or in pharmacies.

Head lice should be treated as soon as they're spotted, and you should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day.

You can use medicated lotions and sprays to kill the head lice, and they should die within the first day of treatment. Sometimes the treatment will need to be repeated a week later, to ensure any newly hatched lice are dead.

If you don't want to use chemicals and sprays, the detection comb can be used to remove the lice themselves.

Although it's impossible to prevent head lice, checking your child's hair once a week will help to stop them spreading to other children.

## In the Community

### Tri for You

Tri for You is your local support to live happy, eat well and move more with a smile!

Tri for You team offers you the chance to find out more on topics such as growing your own food, cooking up delicious affordable meals, family games, dealing with cravings and much more. To find out more please check out their Facebook page: Tri for You Medway, or call 01634 333741.

### Pat on the Back

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were FS2D, FS2M and 1/2S with an amazing 100%! 2S had no late pupils during this week, and a fantastic 98.53% of children arrived on time. Well done to everybody!

### Inclusions This Week

- Year 6 – Post SATS Activities – Shrek Letter
- Year 5 – Wales Residential Letter
- Friday Club options confirmation letter.

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

Head Teacher: Mr Carthy

Deputy Heads: Mrs Langthorne (4-7 year olds) and Mr Chantler (7-11 year olds)

Family Liaison Officer: Mrs Vella

Inclusion Manager: Mrs Hill

*This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff*