



## Key Dates

11<sup>th</sup> October - Y6 heights and weights  
12<sup>th</sup> October - whole school tag day (£1)  
16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October - Parent consultations  
19<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival  
8<sup>th</sup> November - Individual school photos  
12<sup>th</sup> November Years R - 5 - nasal flu vaccine

## Term Dates 18/19

### Term 1

Tuesday 4th September until

Friday 19th October

### Term 2

Tuesday 30th October until

Tuesday 18th December

### Term 3

Thursday 3rd January until

Friday 15th February

### Term 4

Tuesday 26th February until

Friday 5th April

### Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April until

Friday 24th May

### Term 6

Tuesday 4th June until

Tuesday 23rd July

## Headline

We have a new website! We hope you like our new website. We have taken on board feedback from a range of users and tried to organise the website in a way that is clearer and more easily navigated. Mr Presneill has been working really hard since before the summer holiday on transferring all the information from the old website over to the new one and setting up new pages and tabs. The new website works like this:

### Home page

This includes a guide to using the new website and finding pages. It includes a key diary dates section and a quick link to the latest newsletters as well as the school Twitter feed.

### Welcome page

This is a general welcome and information about staff as well as FAQs, Safeguarding information (with useful links and information) and contact details for the school.

### School Performance page

This is a link to our most recent Ofsted report (Feb 15) and links to attainment and progress information for all statutory year groups. It also has reports relating to Primary Sports funding and Pupil Premium grant.

### Policies and Curriculum page

This includes links to our key policies and also pages about other key curriculum areas in school – such as British Values, E-Safety, outdoor learning, PSHE, Inclusion (including SEN) etc.

It also has the overviews of what we teach in each year group of the school.

### Community page

This includes links and information about Forces pupils, Governors, the school travel plan and the facilities the school has to hire.

### 'Enrichment' page

This includes details about Forest School, Peer Mediators, lunchtimes, UNICEF Rights Respecting School award, school council, Eco club etc.

### Online Office

This is your one stop shop for all administration and office enquiries. This includes details about letters, forms, clubs, admissions, finance, school dinners etc.

### Online Classroom

This is where you will find information about home learning, and weekly blogs. We are hoping to develop this page so that children can have a class page which they manage.

This is early days for the website so bear with us as we add new content to some of the new pages and tabs. We would like lots of feedback from you – complimentary or constructive! We want to be able to offer you an easily navigable site that meets your needs.

We are also delighted to offer you a brand new 'app' which is linked to the website designed for use on mobile phones. We are hoping that this will eventually replace our text messaging service which we have been having some trouble with since the service provider changed the way the text messaging works. The app can be downloaded by searching for 'school jotter' in your app store or scanning the QR code (link found on the welcome page of the website)



Forest School fun

## 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.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

## 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*  
07535 696125

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.

School timing 08.45- 15.30

Monday to Thursday and 08.45 - 13.15 on Friday

## News

### Dog Therapy

We are very fortunate to be working with the Dog Therapy team this year. Some children will be accessing direct therapy with Bella, the dog, and her owner. However, Bella and her owner may also be seen around school therefore if your child has any allergies to dogs please speak to their class teacher.

### Parent consultations

Parents are invited to meet their child's teachers to discuss their progress twice a year. The first opportunity will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please complete the attached form and return it as soon as possible to secure the most convenient slot.

### Hedgehog Hike 3 week challenge

This is in conjunction with International Walk to school month. More details can be found in the attached letter.

## Reminders

### Years 3&4 trip to Museum of Kent Life

This will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### 1<sup>st</sup> October phonics workshop

Mrs Lewis practical phonics session in the school hall on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 08.50 - all welcome!

## In the community

### October Half Term Family Activities @ Royal Engineers Museum

Throughout this half term holiday get creative and contribute to our poppy 'Wall of Remembrance' as part of the 5000 Poppies exhibition at Royal Engineers Museum, Prince Arthur Road from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### Circus Vegas Jacksons Field, City Way Thurs 25 Oct to Sun 28 Oct

Special offer - 2 for 1 on any seat any day! Simply call the box office - 07904428555 and quote 'Juggler' to receive the deal. Circus Vegas arrives in the UK for its first full British tour.

## Pat On The Back

FS2C - Olivia for applying new skills in her art work and Florence for being an amazing role model and helping to keep our classroom tidy.

FS2L - Canaan for his perseverance in writing sounds and numbers and Noah for trying lots of different foods at lunchtime

FS2S - Omrana for working hard at practicing his sounds and numbers and Elsie-Rae for being a kind friend and helping others when they are feeling sad

1B - Adelaide for independently completing missing numbers on a numberline and Favour for attitude towards learning particularly in maths

1W - Cameron for consistently being a role model to his peers and Mia for positive attitude towards her learning

2B - Keidan for showing great stamina in numeracy and Grace for being a polite role model and helpful monitor in class

2M - Molly for always demonstrating perseverance and determination and Finley for making a real effort to increase his stamina

## Coming home....

- Parent consultation letters
- Hedgehog hike letter
- Primary Times



Year 2 maths