



Key Dates

Term Dates 2019

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

Tuesday 29th January 17.30 -
Year 5 Parent briefing about
Medway Test (new date)

Class assemblies:

3/4P Wednesday 30th
January (new date)

3/4B - Wednesday 6th
February

3/4F - Wednesday 13th
February

3/4M - Wednesday 27th
February (new date)

Parent Consultations
Tuesday 12th February and
Thursday 14th February

Headline

Sex and Relationship Education

As you know and we have mentioned in previous newsletters, Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is becoming statutory next year. Mrs Marie (in her role as Specialist Leader of Education and Chartered Teacher for PSHE) has been working with the Medway Public Health team to design and plan curriculum resources. We are excited to let you know that we will be piloting these national learning materials soon which will give our children a 'head start' on this important subject. Staff have already received some training. We are lucky to be able to offer parent training in these materials from Sofie Wheeldon (Medway Council Public Health Programme Manager) and we would love as many of you as possible to attend the sessions which will give you the chance to look at the learning materials, ask questions to the 'experts' and generally share your thoughts and any concerns you may have. You will be able to take copies of the resources home with you.

The sessions are as follows:

- **Thursday 31st January @ 9:00am, 3:00pm, 6:00pm in the School Hall**

Hope to see lots of you there! If you wish to attend the 6pm meeting please book in advance via the office. For the other sessions, just turn up!

OFSTED

Thanks for your support with our Inspection this week. We will be receiving a letter soon to confirm the judgement. Watch this space! Julie Sackett, our Inspector, has asked that her thanks are passed on to the children, families and staff.

BOILER

Thank you so much for your cooperation with our boiler breakdown this week! The cause of the problem was the solenoid inside the boiler and luckily the part was delivered and repaired very quickly. We really appreciate your support with your child's home learning on the day. The boiler is now fit and healthy and ready to keep us warm during the cold snap that we are likely to have in the next couple of months. Next challenge: SNOW!



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

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.

News

Cub Scout Founders Day

In support of the Cub Scout Founders Day and the Girl Guide Thinking Day we are inviting Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides to wear their uniform to school on Tuesday 26th February.

Logo Uniform

Tesco, our current supplier of logo uniform will cease to supply uniform from Thursday 7th February 2019. Logo uniform can instead be purchased from our new supplier, My Clothing. There should be no change to the price or quality of the products purchased. You can purchase uniform from them commencing Wednesday 12th February 2019. Their website is www.myclothing.com

Parent consultations

Parent consultations for Years R-6 will take place on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th February. Please complete and return the form sent home with this newsletter. Nursery children is by invitation only and parents will receive individual letters to new starters and children who were in the nursery last academic year.

Year 1 trip

Children in Year 1 are visiting the library on 14th February.

Reminders

Prize draw

We have a signed copy of Bad Dad by David Walliams. If you would like to have the chance to win this lovely publication, please send £1 in a named envelope clearly marked "David Walliams" by Friday 1st February. The draw will take place on Monday 4th February and the winner will be notified by text message

Parking

The school car park is for staff only and the gates are to be kept closed at all times. This is a health and safety

issue. We have also received complaints about parents parking outside the back gate and on the roundabout. Please be respectful of local residents and remember that parking sensibly is to keep your children safe.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that all uniform, PE kit, coats and shoes that come into school are clearly labelled with your child's name. The lost property is checked regularly by our learning environment team and any named uniform will be found and returned.

Pat On The Back

FS2C - Lily-Rose for a positive attitude to her learning and Jaiden for working hard at school and at home with recognising numbers up to 20

FS2L - Aadya is an amazing role model to Larch class and has been working hard on her more or less calculations. Samuel for his more or less calculations and creating his own calculations

FS2S - De'Anton for his subtraction in Maths and Isabel for her good attitude to learning in RWI

1B - Favour for remembering facts about food groups. Rhys for his progress in maths counting in 10s this week

1W - Noah for his increased stamina in maths this term and Ronav for his positive attitude to his learning since joining our school

2B - Brooke for fantastic maths work on fractions and Riley W for working hard on his adding

2M - Riley for persevering with tricky maths problems and solving them logically. Amy for settling into Brompton and making an effort to improve my presentation

Coming home

- Parent consultations letters
- Year 1 trip letter