



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

10th July 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

We should like to congratulate all of our children for doing so well at today's Sports Day. We trust that 'supporters' who were able to come along enjoyed it. We should also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Tim Hill as our new Parent Governor, recently elected by parental ballot.

Health and Safety – PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATES

It has come to our attention recently that cars are occasionally parking immediately in front of our school gates restricting access to and from the site. This is a major safety hazard as it not only restricts emergency access to and from the school but could potentially cause serious injuries/fatalities should brakes not be correctly applied or if a child's vision is blocked.

PTFA Summer Fair - Saturday 11th July 11:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.

A reminder that our PTFA Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) are holding their Summer Fair tomorrow. The committee, plus helpers, have been working hard to bring everyone a fun packed afternoon and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along and support their fund raising.

End of Year Eucharist – Friday 17th July at 2p.m.

Siblings, parents, carers, grandparents etc. are invited to join us for our Eucharist Service at 2p.m. on Friday 17th July.

Monday 20th July – Treasure Island

We have arranged for a theatre company (M & M Theatrical Productions) to perform one of their classical literature adaptations: Treasure Island on Monday 20th July during the afternoon. There will be no charge to parents for this performance.

Year 6 Lunch and Act of Worship – Thursday 23rd July at 11a.m..

Parents and families of our Year 6 children are welcome to bring a picnic and join them for a 'leavers' lunch' and Act of Worship at 11a.m. on the last day of term. More details nearer the time.

Rochester Diocesan Board of Education

Enjoy a day out at **Commonwork's Summer Open Day**, with hands on cooking and craft activities, guided tours, stalls and good food and drink. Sunday 12 July (11am-4pm) at Bore Place TN8 7AR. Entry fee at gate includes all activities. Adults £7; Children (2-12) £3. Visit: <http://www.commonwork.org/courses-and-events/commonwork-summer-open-day-2015> for more information. Have fun on the farm during their **Summer Holiday Activities** programme: choose from cooking, crafting or pond dipping. Activities run 3-7 August and 24-28 August. Cost from £10-15/child; parents free. Visit: <http://www.commonwork.org/courses-and-events/summer-holiday-activities-august-2015> or follow the links from our website: www.burham.kent.sch.uk.

Staff Changes and Class Organisation for Next Year

At the end of the term we shall be saying a sad farewell to one of our TA's, Mrs. Greeney. Any parent wishing to contribute to her leaving gift are asked to send money in a clearly labelled envelope: 'Mrs. Greeney – leaving gift donation' – thank you.

We are currently very fortunate to be able to support one of our TA's with her teacher training course and she shall be completing her final teaching practice in Tiger Class during Term 1 and Dolphin Class during Term 2 and Term 3. Please see below for details of classes for next year:

Panda Class	Mrs. Nicolaides	Mrs. Hills
Elephant Class	Miss Thorpe	Mrs. Bruce
Penguin Class	Miss Hyder	Miss Lee
Dolphin Class	Miss Courtney (Term s 1, 4, 5 & 6)	Miss Clark
	Mrs. Wade (Terms 2 & 3)	Miss Clark
Meerkat Class	Mrs. Vidler	Mrs. Carlow
Tiger Class	Mrs. Gordon-Ritchie	Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Gardner
	Mrs. Wade (Term 1)	Mrs. Gardner
Giraffe Class	Mrs. Nettleingham	Mrs. Richardson

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grima



Dates for Diaries:

Saturday 11 th July 2015	PTFA Summer Fair 11:30a.m. – 3:30p.m.
Tuesday 14 th July 2015	Visit to Margate (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Thursday 16 th July 2015	Visit to Groombridge Place (Years R, 1 & 2)
Friday 17 th July 2015	Eucharist Service at 2p.m. (all welcome)
Monday 20 th July 2015	Treasure Island (M & M Theatrical Productions)
Thursday 23 rd July 2015	Last day of Term 6 for children
Thursday 23 rd July 2015	Year 6 parents invited to lunch and Act of Worship at 11a.m.
Friday 24th July 2015	Development Day (school closed to children)

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PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 1

Thursday 3 rd September 2015	School opens for children
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