

September Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school, I hope everyone enjoyed the break. As I am sure many of you saw on your way into school this morning we have been very busy during the school holidays with building and decorating.

Swimming Pool

Our most exciting news is that our school swimming pool is being refurbished and new community changing rooms are being built. We are hoping the pool will be ready for Easter 2012, a wonderful addition to the school in the Olympic year.

New Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new members of teaching staff, Mrs W Davey who is teaching in Year 3 and Mrs E Greenfield in Year 5. Mrs Musselwhite has also joined our staff as our morning receptionist in the school office.

Dates

A comprehensive list of future dates will be sent home with your child next week, however, here are some for you diaries!

Year 6 Kent Test Dates

Practice tests – 8th & 9th September

Kent Test – 13th & 14th September

PTFA

On Friday 16th September the PTFA will be hosting an Afternoon Tea at 2.15pm in the KS1 hall. An opportunity to meet & chat to some PTFA members – everyone is welcome to come along!

Parent Information Afternoons

We would like to share with you our curriculum & expectations for the coming year, and you are invited to meet the Department Heads & learn more!

Monday 19th September – Years 5 & 6 – with Mrs Ashley-Jones & Mr Williams at 2pm in the KS2 Hall.

Tuesday 20th September – Years 1 & 2 – with Mrs Evans & Mr Cope at 2pm in the KS1 Hall.

Wednesday 21st September – Years 3 & 4 – with Mrs Springett & Mrs Weatherley at 2pm in the KS2 Hall.

Thursday 22nd September – Foundation Stage (Reception) – with Mrs Evans & Mrs McLevy at 2pm in the KS1 Hall.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival for the children will be held on Friday 30th September - more details to follow!

School Opening Times

In the morning the gates are opened at 8.45am & closed at 9am.

In the afternoon the gates are opened at 2.55pm & closed at 3.30pm.

Please do not arrive too early, as this could cause congestion on the pavement.

Entry into the school building

Please would Parents & Carers be aware that they are **NOT** allowed to enter the school buildings unless accompanied by a member of staff, thank you for your co-operation.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will resume on Monday, 5 September. This year the cost of breakfast will be £1.00, please hand the money in, in advance, to the Breakfast Club Staff in a named sealed envelope. Please inform the school office if you would like to become a member.

REMINDER: Breakfast Club will be closed at 8.20am promptly in time to clear the hall.

School Dinners

Please note that the cost of school meals has risen to £2.10 per day, please hand the money in, in advance, to your child's class teacher, in a named sealed envelope. Please ask at the school office if you think your child may be entitled to free school meals.

May SAT's

Please note **NO** holidays will be authorised during May 2012 as SAT's will be taking place in school.

With your support, I look forward to Garlinge Primary School & Nursery having an exciting & productive school year!

D M Springett
Headteacher

6th September 2011

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SCHOOL WEBSITE***

