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Dear Parents,

### **WELCOME BACK**

I do hope that everyone had a good summer holiday and that you are all ready for the start of another exciting year. The school enjoys incredible support from you the parents, and I am confident this will continue for the benefit of all the children in the school.

### **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DIARY DATES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR**

#### **Parent's Information Evenings**

We hope you will be able to join us for our Parent's Information Evenings where you will have an opportunity to hear about what your child will be learning in their new year at school. These evenings have been arranged for the following dates:

<b>Year 5</b>	Thursday, 7 September, 3.30-4.15pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Friday, 8 September, 3.30-4.15pm
<b>Year 3</b>	Monday, 11 September, 3.30-4.15pm
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday, 12 September, 3.30-4.15pm
<b>Year 1</b>	Thursday, 14 September, 3.30-4.15pm

We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

#### **Afterschool Clubs**

Clubs commence again on the following dates:

**Netball** – Monday, 11 September

**Golf** – Tuesday, 12 September

**Relax Kids** – Wednesday, 13 September

**Dance** – Thursday, 14 September

**Football** – Friday, 15 September

Please note there will be no Gymnastics Club this term.

#### **Friday, 15 September – Last Day for School Wear Orders**

#### **Wednesday, 20 September - Year 6 Parents meeting regarding Secondary School Admissions 5.00-5.45pm in the School Hall**

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, 20 September concerning Secondary School Admissions. The meeting will be held from 5.00 to 5.45pm so that parents may attend the Sandwich Technology Opening Evening that starts at 6.00pm if they wish.

#### **Wednesday, 20 September – PTA AGM at 6.00pm in the School Hall**

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the PTA AGM on Wednesday, 20 September at 6.00pm in the School Hall. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to come along.

Please see over



### **School Website & Newsletter**

The school newsletter is published every Thursday and contains lots of useful information. If you do not receive an email copy, please let the school office know so that we can update our records. If you require a paper copy these are available from the school office. The calendar is also regularly updated on the website so please take a look at this for upcoming events at the school

### **School Dinners**

Children who are in Fledglings, Year 1 or Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals. A new menu for Terms 1 and 2 was sent home with the children earlier in the week.

If you are not already in receipt of free school meals and feel that you may qualify for these we would encourage you to apply for them **even if** your child is in Fledglings, Year 1 and Year 2 and qualifies for the Universal Free School Meals. As well as your child receiving a nutritional meal the school also receives additional funding. This funding is used for extra staff and resources to support and enhance learning. It would make a drastic difference to our budget if this extra funding went unclaimed. Further information and application forms are available from the school office.

School dinners, for those who do not qualify for Universal Free School Meals or Free School Meals, costs £2.30 a day. Payments should be made in advance or on the day and can be paid online at [www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk) or by placing payment in an envelope with the child's name and clearly marked 'Whole School Meals'.

Whole School Meals will again be running a Golden Spoon Award this year. The cooks and lunchtime staff will be looking for pupils who excel at lunchtimes by eating all their dinner, being polite and helping during the lunch period.

### **Battery Recycling**

Thanks to your help Eco Team are well on their way to collecting 301kg in used batteries by 1 December. Our collection box is situated outside the school office and thank you for your donations.



Yours sincerely

Tim Halling  
Headteacher

## **School Diary**

### **September**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Parents Information meeting 3.30-4.15pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Parents Information meeting 3.30-4.15pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Parents Information meeting 3.30-4.15pm  
Netball Club Starts
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Parents Information meeting 3.30-4.15pm  
Golf Club Starts
- 13<sup>th</sup> Relax Kids Club Starts
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Parents Information meeting 3.30-4.15pm  
Dance Club Starts
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mini Kickers Club Starts
- 20<sup>th</sup> All Fledglings in for the morning and Fledglings Practise Lunch  
Year 6 Parents Meeting regarding applying for Secondary Schools at 5.00-5.45pm in the School Hall  
PTA AGM at 6.00pm in the School Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> All Fledglings in for the afternoon  
Fledglings Welcome Service at 2.45pm in the School Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fledglings in all day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Fledglings First Class Photograph by Kent Messenger
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Swimming
- 28<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival at 9.15am in the Church

## October

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 Swimming
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 1  
Year 3 Swimming
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 2
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 2  
Year 3 Swimming
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Bikeability – Group 3  
End of Term 1
- 30<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 2
- 31<sup>st</sup> Year 3 Swimming

## November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> PTA Bonfire and Fire Work Display\*
- 7<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Swimming
- 8<sup>th</sup> Individual School Photographs
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Swimming
- 15<sup>th</sup> Choir Festival at Sandwich Infants\*
- 20<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> School Open Day  
Year 3 Swimming
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm

## December

- 11<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play to Parents at 2.30pm in the School Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nativity Play to Parents at 9.15am in the School Hall  
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Party in the Afternoon\*
- 13<sup>th</sup> Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party in the Afternoon\*  
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christingle at 2.15pm in the Church
- 14<sup>th</sup> Whole School Christingle at 9.15pm in the Church  
Christmas Lunch\*  
Walking Nativity\*
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day  
End of Term 2

## January

- 4<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 3
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Swimming
- 12<sup>th</sup> Fledglings visit to the Pantomime at the Marlowe Theatre\*  
Parent's Training Course\*
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Swimming
- 19<sup>th</sup> Parent's Training Course\*
- 25<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Swimming
- 26<sup>th</sup> Parent's Training Course\*

## February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 4 Swimming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent's Training Course\*
- 8<sup>th</sup> Founders Day Service at 9.15pm in the Church
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parent's Training Course\*  
End of Term 3
- 19<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 4
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 Swimming

## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 4 Swimming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent's Training Course\*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 3.30-6.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Swimming
- 9<sup>th</sup> Parent's Training Course\*
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Swimming
- 16<sup>th</sup> Parent's Training Course\*
- 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Decorated Egg Competition
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent's Training Course\*
- 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Service at 9.15am in the Church  
Egg Rolling Competition in the afternoon  
End of Term 4

## April

- 16<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 5
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Swimming
- 20<sup>th</sup> Parent's Training Course\*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Class and Group Photographs
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Swimming
- 27<sup>th</sup> Parent's Training Course\*

## May

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 5 - World War 2 Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 – World War 2 Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 2 Swimming
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Swimming
- 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> SATS Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Swimming
- 24<sup>th</sup> New Entrants Meeting in the School Hall at 9.30am  
Year 2 Swimming
- 25<sup>th</sup> End of Term 5

## June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – School Closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Consortium Rounders Match at Sir Roger Manwood's School

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Children Move Up and New Fledglings visit to School 1.45-2.45pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day & Summer Fayre
- 4<sup>th</sup> Children Move Up and New Fledglings visit to School 9.30-10.30am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Day  
Children move up and New Fledglings visit to School 1.45-2.45pm  
Parents visit children's New Class Room at 3.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production at 6.30pm to the School Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production at 6.30pm in the School Hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 go to Swattenden
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 at Swattenden
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 return from Swattenden
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 T-Shirt Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers Service at 9.15am in the School Hall  
Year 6 Clap Out  
Year 6 Party 3.30-5.30pm  
End of Term 6

\*further information to follow