



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY



### Monday, 24 September - MacMillan Coffee Morning and 'Tea & Tissues' 9.00am in the School Hall

We will be holding a coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support on Monday, 24 September. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to come along. This will be the first week children in Fledglings will be staying for the whole day and we would like to extend a special invitation to their parents and carers to join us for our annual 'Tea & Tissues' event. **Donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to school on the morning of 24 September.**

### Monday, 24 September - Fledglings First Class Photo by Kent Messenger Newspaper

### Tuesday, 25 September - Year 3 Swimming

### Wednesday, 26 September - Harvest Festival at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Please come and join us for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday, 26 September. The School will again be collecting on behalf of the local Foodbank for this year's Harvest Festival. Donations should be brought to school on the morning of the 26 September preferably in a decorated shoe box.

**All children should be brought to school at the normal time and they will be walked to and from the church for the service.**

A list of the items the foodbank would most like are listed and we thank you in advance for your kind donations



Please help local people in crisis

#### Harvest/Autumn shortages

High calorie food for homeless  
Peanut butter, cereal bars, treats  
Snacks & Biscuits  
Sponge puddings  
Instant mash  
Pasta sauce (curry?)  
Juice/squash  
Ketchup/ Brown Sauce  
(ketchup/squash is primarily for children)  
Shaving foam/gel  
Cleaning products  
Deodorant

We are currently giving out DOUBLE the amount of food we are receiving.

There are 6 Food Outlets in Deal and surrounding areas. Providing shaving foam /razors/ tampons & cleaning products helps restore dignity.

People need Foodbanks for many reasons; debt, zero hours contracts, low wages, benefit delays, relationship breakdown and domestic violence.

Thank you for caring

Charity Reg No:1158590 [www.dealarea.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.dealarea.foodbank.org.uk)

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Dates for your Diary

Please see attached 'Dates for your Diary' giving you details of events throughout the year ahead. Please regularly check the Calendar on the school's website for other events arranged during the year.



## PTA NEWS

### Friday, 9 November - PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Display

On Friday, 9 November the PTA will be holding their annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display. This always proves to be a very popular event and the PTA are working hard planning another fantastic evening with stalls and refreshments as well as the bonfire and fireworks display later in the evening.

### Poster Competition

The PTA are running another competition open to all children to design a poster to advertise this event. Posters should be submitted on an A4 sheet of paper and returned to the school office by 28 September for judging. The winner will be announced on 3 October and will win a £10.00 Amazon voucher.

### How you can Help

The PTA would like your help with various things needed to make the evening another great success. They would welcome donations of:

- \* Teddies (PTA will confirm shortly of when these may be brought to school)
- \* Plastic Milk Bottle Tops
- \* If you are able to help before, during or after the event, please let a member of the PTA or School Office know.

### Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday, 2 November** the school will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the adult and child tombola.

### Push-the-button

In the lead up to the event the school council will again be selling tickets for a chance to push-the-button to start the fireworks display. We will provide further information in due course.

### Wednesday, 17 October - PTA AGM at 6.00pm in the School Hall

We would very much welcome any parents who would like to come along and hear about the work the PTA do for the school.

### SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please can I again remind parents that the school car park should not be used at the beginning and end of the day to drop or collect your child/ren. The **school gate will be locked during the day** and I would ask you to consider parking further away and walking to the school at these busy times of the day.

★ CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ★ ★ 'WORKER OF THE WEEK' FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2018 ★	
Fledglings	Ava Callow
Year 1	Laura Naser
Year 2	Levi Moor
Year 3	Addison Coomber
Year 4	Rachel Gridley
Year 5	Maisie Jordan-Westwick
Year 6	Sam Liston

Yours sincerely,

Tim Halling  
Headteacher

<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>	
Week commencing <b>24.9.18</b>	
MONDAY	
<b>Netball Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
TUESDAY	
<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
WEDNESDAY	
<b>Football Team</b>	<b>Yes</b>
THURSDAY	
<b>Scooter Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
FRIDAY	
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>Yes</b>
If you are interested in joining any of our After School Clubs, please ask at the school office – thank you.	

## Dates for your Diary

### September

Mon, 24	Macmillan Coffee Morning and 'Tea & Tissues' at 9.00am in School Hall
Tues, 25	Year 3 Swimming
Wed, 26	Harvest Festival at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

### October

Mon, 1	Parent's Evening*
Tue, 2	Year 3 Swimming
Wed, 3	Parent's Evening*
Thur, 4	School Census
Mon, 8	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 1*
Tue, 9	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 1* Year 3 Swimming
Thur, 11	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 2*
Fri, 12	Year 6 Family Worship Year 5 Bikeability - Group 2*
Mon, 15	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 3*
Tues, 16	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 3* Year 3 Swimming
Wed, 17	PTA AGM at 6.00pm in School Hall
Fri, 19	Year 4 Family Worship Last Day of Term 1
Mon, 29	First Day of Term 2
Tue, 30	Year 3 Swimming

### November

Fri, 2	Non-Uniform Day (donations for the PTA's Adult and Child Tombola for Bonfire Night)
Tue, 6	Year 3 Swimming School Open Day*
Fri, 9	Year 1 Family Worship PTA Bonfire and Fireworks Night*
Mon, 12 - Fri, 16	Anti-Bullying Week
Tue, 13	Year 3 Swimming
Fri, 16	Year 2 Family Worship
Tue, 20	Year 3 Swimming
Fri, 23	Year 5 Family Worship
Thu, 29	Flu Immunisations - Fledglings to Year 5*
Fri, 30	Fledglings visit to Pantomime at Marlowe Theatre

## December

Wed, 12	Christmas Lunch* Walking Nativity at 2.45pm*
Thu, 13	Nativity Play to Parents at 2.15pm in the School Hall
Fri, 14	Nativity Play to Parents at 9.15am in the School Hall
Mon, 17	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christingle at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry - Year 3 Nativity* Fledglings, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party in the afternoon*
Tues, 18	Whole Christingle at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry - Year 3 Nativity* Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Party in the afternoon*
Wed, 19	Christmas Jumper Day Last Day of Term 2

## January

Thur, 3	First Day of Term 3
Tues, 22	Year 4 Swimming*
Tues, 29	Year 4 Swimming*

## February

Tues, 5	Year 4 Swimming*
Tues, 12	Year 4 Swimming*
Thur, 14	Founders Day Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry
Fri, 15	Last Day of Term 3
Mon, 25	First Day of Term 4
Tues, 26	Year 4 Swimming*

## March

Mon, 4	Parent's Evening*
Tues, 5	Year 4 Swimming* Pancake Race in the afternoon
Wed, 6	Ash Wednesday Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry Parent's Evening*
Tues, 12	Year 4 Swimming*
Tues, 19	Year 4 Swimming*
Tues, 26	Year 2 Swimming*

## April

- Mon, 1 - Wed, 3 Decorated Easter Egg Competition\*
- Fri, 5 Easter Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry  
Egg Rolling Competition in the afternoon\*  
Last Day of Term 4
- Tue, 23 First Day of Term 5  
Year 2 Swimming\*
- Tue, 30 Year 2 Swimming\*

## May

- Thur, 2 Children from Ecole Sainte Geneviève School in France visit to Year 3 & 4
- Mon, 6 Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Tues, 7 Year 2 Swimming\*
- Tues, 14 Year 2 Swimming\*
- Tues, 21 Year 2 Swimming\*
- Wed, 22 New Fledglings Meeting 9.30 to 11.00am in the School Hall
- Fri, 24 Last Day of Term 5

## June

- Mon, 3 Inset Day - School Closed
- Tue, 4 First Day of Term 6
- Wed, 26 Sports Day & PTA Summer Fayre\*

## July

- Tues, 2 New Fledglings visit 1.45 to 2.45pm
- Wed, 3 Whole School Move Up and New Fledglings visit 9.30 to 10.30am
- Thur, 4 Year 6 Transition Day to Secondary School  
Whole School Move Up and New Fledglings visit 1.45 to 2.45pm  
Parents visit to New Classrooms from 3.00pm\*
- Wed, 10 Year 6 Production (supported by Year's 3 to 5) at 6.30pm in School Hall\*
- Thur, 11 Year 6 Production (supported by Year's 3 to 5) at 6.30pm in School Hall\*
- Wed, 17 - Fri, 18 Year 6 Residential visit to Kingswood\*
- Mon, 22 Year 6 T-Shirt Day
- Tues, 23 Leavers Service at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry  
Year 6 Clap-out (gates open at 3.00pm)  
Year 6 Leavers Party 3.30 to 5.30pm\*  
Last Day of Term 6

**Please check the calendar on the school's website for other events arranged during the year.**

\*Further details to follow