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Dear Parents,

Thursday, 21 September – Welcome Service for Fledglings at 2.45pm in the School Hall

On Thursday, 21 September we are holding our Welcome Service for parents of children in Fledglings or those children who started at our school this September. The service starts at 2.45pm in the School Hall and all parents and carers of children in Fledglings and parents of children who started in September are welcome to attend.

Friday, 22 September – Fledglings in school all day

Monday, 25 September – Kent Messenger taking Fledgling's First Class Photograph

Kent Messenger will be taking a photograph of the Fledglings for their First Class Photograph supplement.

Tuesday, 26 September – Year 1 visit to Dover Museum for a Pirate Workshop

Tuesday, 26 September – Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday, 26 September – Eastry School Football Team playing away to Capel-le-Ferne Primary School

Children who have been selected to play should be collected from school at 2.45pm to arrive a Capel-le-Ferne Primary School for a 3.30pm kick-off.

Wednesday, 27 September – Dover Express taking Fledglings First Class Photograph

Dover Express will be taking a photograph of the Fledglings for their First Class Photograph supplement.

Thursday, 28 September - Harvest Festival at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Please come and join us for our Harvest Festival on Thursday, 28 September. The school will again be collecting on behalf of the local Foodbank for this year's Harvest Festival. On Monday, 25 September a representative from the Foodbank will be talking to the children during Worship about the work they do and items that they would particularly welcome. Donations should be brought to school on the morning of the 28 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.

School Website

Please take a look at our new school website where you will find lots of useful information as well as the school calendar and upcoming events. **Following parent requests, we have added a new link to the website this week where you will find useful information about reading ideas for your child. This can be found under the 'Links' tab on the home page and is entitled 'Reading Ideas for Children'.**

Please see over



Toys on Tuesday!

As the children were so sensible with their fidget spinners, we are going to trial 'Toys on Tuesday'. If they would like to, the children may bring a small toy to school on a Tuesday to play with **at playtime**. These toys must be kept in their bags until playtime and must not be electronic/precious/fragile, or matter if they get lost or broken. Suggested items are: small balls, skipping ropes, french skipping, top trumps, cards etc.

Please do not bring in toys during the school day as this can disrupt the class and the office gets very busy. The school will also not be responsible for any loss or breakages.

Netball Club

Please note Mrs Hollowday is unavailable to take Netball Club on 25 September, 2 & 9 October. Netball Club will start again on Monday, 16 October and runs every Monday from 3.30 to 4.30 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. If your child is interested in joining, please ask for a form at the School Office.



Battery Recycling

Thanks to your help Eco Team have now collected over 113kg in used batteries. They are well on their way to reaching their goal but need your continued support if they are to reach their target of 301kg by 1 December. Any donations would be gratefully received and collection boxes are situated outside the school office.

Sponsor for our School Football Team

Do you own your own business? Would you like to sponsor our school football team? We are looking for a business, or businesses, who would like to sponsor our school football team and would be prepared to purchase a new kit for them advertising their business. If you are interested please speak to Mr P Barrett, Site Manager.

Eastry Young Peoples' Club

Eastry Young Peoples' Club has started again after their summer break. The club meet every Wednesday evening from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the hall next to Bubbles Nursery. There is no charge for this club which is open to all children age 9 to 19 years.

Parking at School

We have again had another complaint from a neighbour who was unable to leave her property because someone had parked over her drive. Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking around the school and ensure access to their property is kept clear at all times. We would also like to remind parents that there is free parking in the village, both at the village hall and the car park next to the doctor's surgery.

Design a Christmas Card Competition for our MP

Charlie Elphicke MP is again asking for a primary school child to design his Christmas Card. Entries need to be submitted on an A5 sheet of paper with your name, age and school written on the back. All entries need to be returned to the school office by Friday, 13 October when two entries will be chosen to be forwarded to Mr Elphicke. The overall winner will be invited to the Houses of Parliament for a guided tour and tea on the Terrace with their parent/guardian.

Award Winners

Award Winners on Friday, 15 September were;

Fledglings	Logan McCartney	Year 1	Neve Lloyd
Year 2	Lily Trice	Year 3	Isla Howard
Year 4	Evelyn Taylor	Year 5	Sam Liston
Year 6	Oliver Standen		

Yours sincerely

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