



Tuesday 7th January 2020

Welcome back to a new term and a new year. We hope that all families enjoyed their Christmas break.

Termly Overviews

Teachers will be sending home this week their Termly Overviews explaining all the areas of the curriculum the children will be covering over the next six weeks. It is hoped that by having this information you will be able to continue to support your child's learning at home or to simply have conversations about what they are working on at school. As always, if there is anything on there you are unsure about or would like more information about then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Parent Consultants

As we are almost at the halfway point of this school year now, the next set of Parent/Teacher consultations are highly important. There will be a letter coming home soon for you to indicate the most appropriate dates and times for you to meet with your child's class teacher. Consultations are held during the last week of term on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th of February after school.

PE

Mr Wells will continue to deliver PE sessions to many of the classes on a Thursday afternoon starting this week. This term children will be focussed on Basketball and Netball skills. Although we do have the use of the school hall, it is beneficial at times to have these lessons outside on the court. In order to help with this, please send children to school on a Thursday with additional warm clothing suitable to a PE lesson such as a tracksuit. It is advisable for children to keep their PE kits in school for the duration of the week to allow for times when the class teacher also delivers PE lessons within the weekly timetable.

Forest School

Forest School sessions with Mrs Wilkinson-Tough continue with immediate effect from Thursday. This term, the sessions are for children in Voyager (the half of the class that didn't go last term) and Atlantis class. Please ensure that every Thursday the children are bringing additional clothing with them to school in order for them to be comfortable whilst down at the Forest School. Obviously we are likely to get some changeable weather during this term so plenty of layers are advisable. Also footwear is crucial; children should ideally have wellington boots or walking boots with them – failing that a good pair of leather trainers (not canvas). The Forest School sessions for this term are as follows:

9 th Jan AM Voyager	PM Atlantis
16 th Jan AM Voyager	PM Atlantis
23 rd Jan AM Voyager	PM Atlantis
30 th Jan AM Atlantis	PM Voyager
6 th Feb AM Atlantis	PM Voyager
13 th Feb AM Atlantis	PM Voyager

Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs start up again next week. These clubs will run for two terms, taking us through to the Easter break. We have tried to offer a different range of clubs for children of all ages. Sign up letters will come home shortly and spaces at most of the clubs will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Applications Reception 2020

Please note, if you have a child due to start school in September, applications for reception year places close on Wednesday 15th January.

Safety

In the interests of our children's safety please ensure that all children enter and leave the school via the pathway not the drive way or the sloping wall adjacent to the infant playground. Also, no cars should be driven onto the school premises without prior consent which can be gained through the school office.



NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR 2019/20

Wed 22 Jan	Discovery: Stay and Play
10-14 Feb	Focus Week: Music
Tue 11 Feb	Parents Evening
Thu 13 Feb	Parents Evening
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Term Three
Mon 24 Feb	Start of Term Four
Thu 27 Feb	School Council Voting
Fri 28 Feb	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 5 Mar	Challenger Assembly
Tue 10 Mar	Discovery 'Come Read With Me'
Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church
	Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
Tue 19 May	Parents Evening
Thu 21 May	Parents Evening
	New Entrants Meeting
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thu 2 July	Y6 Production
Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 in FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: ACTIVITIES
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

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PTA EVENTS

Disco – Friday 17 January
 Film Club – Wednesday 5 February
 Mother's Day Market – Friday 20 March
 Quiz Night – Friday 20 March – 7 for 7.30pm
 Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 30 March
 Disco – Friday 1 May
 Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:
 Friday 19 June – Chocolate
 Friday 26 June – Bottles
 Friday 3 July – Cakes
 Friday 3 July – Summer Fayre

STARS OF THE WEEK

TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger:
 Chislet:
 Snowdown:
 Tilmanstone:

UNIFORM PRICES

Sweat Shirts

Sizes

3-4 Years £8.00
 7-8 Years £8.00
 9-10 Years £8.00
 11-12 Years £8.00
 XS £8.00
 Small £8.50
 Medium £9.00
 Large £9.00

Fleece - £13.00 sizes as above

Book Bags £3.00

P E Bags £3.00

Water Bottles £1.00