

Important Dates

Year 1

Classroom Visit

We would like to invite you to join your child in class to take part in an aspect of their learning on 24.1.18
Starting at 2pm.

Year 2

Classroom Visit

We would like to invite you to join your child in class to take part in an aspect of their learning on 23.1.18
Starting at 2pm.

INSET day
9.2.18

Reports to be sent home
23.03.2018

Parents Evening
28.03.2018



P.E DAYS:

Year 1

Your child's PE days are on:
1A -Tuesday and Thursday

1B -Tuesday and Thursday

1C - Tuesday and Thursday

1D - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2

2A - Tuesday and Thursday

2B -Thursday and Friday.

2C -Thursday and Friday

2D -Tuesday and Thursday

Key Stage One

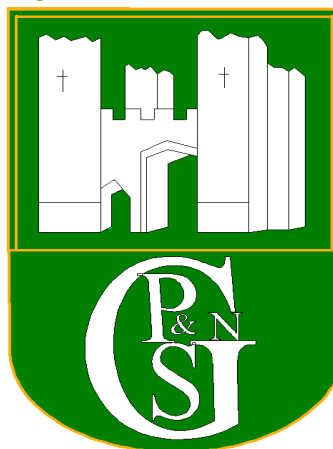
TERM 3 AND 4

JANUARY 2018



Welcome back to school for Term 3!

This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your children will be learning about during Spring Term 2018 and will give you information that you may find useful. If you have any



concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment at the school office.

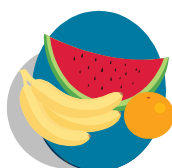


Keeping Healthy at Garlinge



We are proud to have been awarded 'Healthy School' status. We encourage parents to pack a healthy lunchbox for their child, and we discourage chocolate or crisps.

We also ask that your child does not bring sweets into school on their birthday. However you can send a healthy alternative instead, such as raisins if you want to.



Physical Education

Help your children to be organised for PE;
1. Make sure your child always has a PE kit in school.

This should consist of a white t-shirt, dark shorts and plimsolls for indoor PE and tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE. Please make sure that all **clothes are clearly named.**
2. Please ensure that any earrings are taken out and long hair is tied back for PE days.



Personal Challenges

During the coming terms, at lunchtime your child will be encouraged to take part within a 2 minute personal challenge linked to our P.E curriculum. Further

information can be found on posters around our school.

As the Winter weather continues please ensure that your child comes to school with their school jumper and a warm, waterproof coat for playtimes. On the very cold days it may be a good idea to provide your child with warm gloves and a hat, all to keep those colds and coughs away.





May we take this opportunity to remind you that toys, jewellery and watches are not allowed to be brought to school as they cause a distraction to your child's learning.

Key Stage One

Team

Key Stage One Team

Mrs. Wasway-

Assistant Headteacher and

Key Stage One Leader

Year 1

1A - Mr. Piper

TA - Miss Charlesworth, Mrs.

Cook, Miss Fendt

1B - Mr. Johnson

TA - Mrs. James, Mrs. Weatherley

1C - Miss Thompson

TA - Mrs. Melloy

1D - Mrs. Flynn

TA - Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Taylor

Year 2

2A - Mrs. Wasway

TA - Mrs. Kimpton, Mrs. Smith

2B - Miss Beaumont

TA - Mrs. Papageorgiou, Miss

Dowdeswell

2C - Mrs. Moore

TA - Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Hotson

2D - Mrs. Warr

TA - Mrs. O' Connor, Mrs. Smith

School gates open at **8.45am.**

Registration at **8.50am.**

School finishes at **3.10pm.**

Uniform

All children are required to wear school uniform.

In Key Stage One this is a school jumper, grey trousers or a skirt with black shoes (no heels or sandals).

Please make sure that all your child's uniform or clothing that they have bought in is **clearly named**. This makes it easier to return any items of lost clothing to the right child.



Breakfast Club

The school has a breakfast club that provides a nutritional breakfast for those children that attend. It starts at 8.00am and costs **£1.50** per day.

Milk at playtime

If you would like your child to have milk at playtimes please go to the office to find out more information or speak to your child's class teacher. The milk can be purchased for a very small fee.

Parents evening: 28.03.18

An opportunity for discussions with your child's class teacher about reports

Our School

Values

Be a **PART** of Garlinge.

Perseverance

Aspiration

Respect

Teamwork



The Curriculum

Year 1

During Term 3, we will be finding out about toys and games. We will be using different styles and techniques in Design and Technology to make toys and games.

In Science we will be finding out about materials. We will discover and compare what old and new toys are made from by exploring their properties. We will also make and explore musical instruments.

In Term 4 we will be learning all about Dinosaurs. We will be finding out about where and when they lived. We will learn about the different types of dinosaurs and what they looked like. We will also be learning about fossils and how people know they existed. In Science we will be looking at the seasons and weather.

Year 2

During Term 3 we are learning about space. We will focus upon the earth, our solar system and space exploration. We will be

using the book 'Man on the Moon' as our stimulus for the topic. In Science we will be learning about Sir Isaac Newton.

Our topic in Term 4 is about Night time. In this topic we will be learning about the night time environment, night time jobs and nocturnal animals.

In Science we will be learning about plants. We will be looking at the different variety of plants and how they grow. We will also explore the different wildlife within our local area.



Homework

Help your child to learn and achieve their best by helping them with their learning at home.

Help them daily to practice their times tables (2,5, and 10s) and number bonds to 10 and 20 (two numbers that add up to 10 or 20).

Every child should be reading at home on a daily basis. Your child should hand in their book when it has been read and signed off. It will be changed on the same day. Following feedback from

parents, we have provided lists of recommended texts for each year group that are set at the expected year group standards. These can be found under 'English' on the school's website.

Please remember on Wednesdays we take part in **Buster's Book Challenge**; your child's bookmark can be found in their reading record and this should be signed once they have read. Many children in Year 2 will receive spellings weekly while

Year 1 will need to practice their reading word cards and sounds.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's Home-School learning book. The standard and effort of the work has been excellent and has helped your child's learning.

Top Tip: When you read with your child ask them questions about the text. This will improve their understanding.

