

Key Stage One

TERM 5 AND 6

MAY 2015

Important Dates:
Year 2 SAT's
throughout May

Year 1 phonic
check:

Mon 25th-29th
May Half Term

Mon 1st June—
Start of Term 6

Thurs 2nd July—
Pupils meet their
new teacher

Sports day—8th
July

23.7.15—End of
term



P.E DAYS:-

Year 1

1A—Tuesday and
Wednesday

1B—Tuesday and
Thursday

1C—Monday and
Tuesday

1D—Monday and
Friday

Year 2

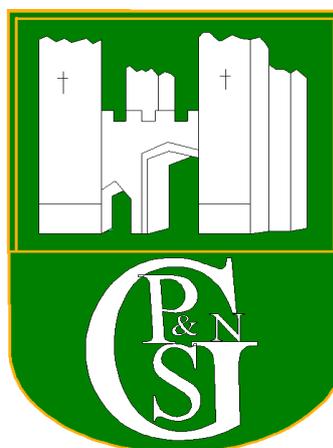
2A—Thursday and
Friday

2B—Thursday and
Friday

2C—Monday and
Thursday

Welcome back to Term 5 and 6

Welcome back to school for Term 5 and 6! We are all looking forward to a busy but exciting Summer Term.



This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your children will be learning about during the Summer Term 2015 and will give you information that you may find useful.

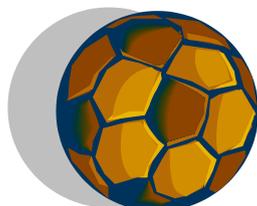


Keeping Healthy at Garlinge



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.



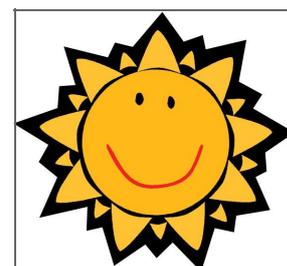
Physical Education

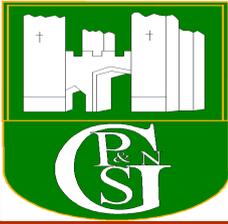
Help your children to be organised for PE;

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 and are the correct size (feet grow very quickly!)**

2. Please ensure that any earrings are taken out for PE days.

As the Summer weather approaches please ensure your child has a named sun hat and that you apply sun cream to your child before school on very hot days.





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

Mr Cope - Assistant

Headteacher and Key Stage One Leader

Year 1

1A - Mr Piper

TA - Miss Horn

1B - Mrs Warr

TA - Miss Mahoney

1C - Miss Kemp

TA - Mrs James

1D - Miss Stannard

TA - Mrs Spain

Year 2

2A - Miss Able

TA - Miss Barton, Mrs Kimpton

2B - Miss Beaumont

TA - Mrs Mason, Mrs Skelton

2C - Mrs Read

TA - Mrs Papageorghiou, Mrs Hotson

School gates open at 8.45am.

Registration at 8.55am.

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. If you are interested please go to the office for more information. It starts at 8.00am and costs £1.20

End of Key Stage 1 SAT's

All of the children in Year 2 will be doing their end of Key Stage SAT's during May. Please ensure your child attends school every day at this important time.

Year 1 will also be undertaking a phonics check.

If you have any questions regarding SAT's or the phonics check please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher for more information.

The Curriculum

Year 1

In Term 5 the children will be learning about Aliens and Space. They are going to be finding out about the planets in the Solar System and about the history of space flight. The children will be making up their own alien language and writing stories about aliens. In science the children will be finding out about plants and growth. The children will be identifying parts of plants and will be learning the names of different plants. In RE the children will be finding out about churches and the ceremonies that take place in churches.

During Term 6 the theme of the term will be learning about Animals and lifecycles. In science the children will be finding out about how animals and humans develop. They will be studying the life-cycles of mini-beasts. In RE they will be learning about Hinduism. They will also be learning new skills in PE and looking forward to Sports day.

Year 2

In Term 5 we will be doing our SATs assessments but we will also be learning about Garlinge and Margate. We will be learning about the area where we live and go to school, thinking about how it has changed over time and what it will look like in the

future. In Science we will be continuing to learn about humans and living things and developing our investigative skills .

During Terms 6 we will be continuing to learn about our local area, with a focus on Dreamland and local buildings. We will be exploring our local area and thinking about ways to improve it. We will also be studying our environment and local habitats in Science which will include developing new habitats for wildlife around the school.



Homework

reading on a daily basis.

Many children in Year 2 will receive spellings weekly. Year 1 will need to practice their reading word cards and sounds.

Your child will be given a task to try to complete most weeks in their Home-School learning book. This will give you the

opportunity to be involved with your child's learning.

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

