

Key Stage One

TERM 1 AND 2

SEPTEMBER 2015

Important Dates:

Information
Afternoon
23/09/15

Year 1
Harvest Assembly
23/10/15

Parents evening
11/11/15
From 2:40-7:30pm

Year 2
Christmas Play
To be confirmed

More information
regarding the Christ-
mas plays and the
party day will follow.



P.E DAYS:-

**Your child's PE
days are on:**

1A -Tuesday and
Thursday

1B -Thursday and
Friday

1C -Wednesday
and Thursday

1D- Monday and
Thursday

2A -Thursday and
Friday

2B -Wednesday
and Friday.

2C- Tuesday and
Friday

2D-Monday and
Tuesday

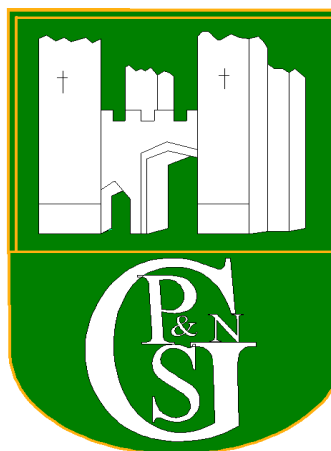


WELCOME BACK!



**Welcome back to
school for Term 1!**

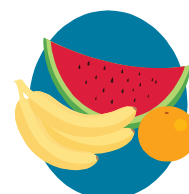
**This newsletter will
give you a brief
outline of the topics
your children will be
learning about
during the Autumn
Term 2014 and will
give you information
that you may find
useful.**



**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.

School Dinners

The school provides wonderful hot healthy meals at lunchtime, they are freshly prepared and eaten in our Key Stage 2 hall. All school dinners are now free for children in years 1 and 2.



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 for PE days.

As the Summer weather passes and the colder weather draws closer 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

Mrs Wasway- Key Stage One

Leader

Year 1

1A -Mr Piper

TA-Miss Horn., Miss Dowdeswell

1B - Mrs Wasway

TA - Miss Crittenden, Miss Weatherley

1C - Miss Copping

TA- Mrs James, Mrs White

1D - Miss Lamb

TA- Mrs Spain, Mrs Weatherley

Year 2

2A - Miss Able

TA - Mrs Kimpton

2B—Miss Beaumont

TA - Miss Mahoney, Mr Casey

2C—Miss Read

TA—Mrs Papageorgiou,

2D-Mrs Warr

TA-Mrs Barton

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 or black 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 £1.20

Parent's Information Afternoon

As last year, we will be holding a Parent's Information

Parents Evening

11/11/15

Afternoon, on the **23/9/15 at 2pm**. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's Department Leader, find out more about the curriculum, expectations and other aspects of school life at Garlinge Primary School. There will also be a chance to ask questions that you may have about any aspect of Year 1 and 2.

Harvest Assembly to parents



The Curriculum

Year 1

Term one's theme is 'The Seasons'. The children are going to be exploring the school to find signs of Autumn. They will be learning Harvest festival stories and songs and performing them to the rest of the school and to parents. In Science the children will be learning to observe and measure rainfall, the wind and temperature. They will also be learning the days of the week and months of the year.

The Theme in Term 2 is 'The Local Area'. We will be ex-

ploring houses and homes and going for a walk around Garlinge to find different types of houses. We will also be learning about different kinds of materials in Science. At the beginning of November we will be finding out about the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot.

Year 2

During Terms 1 and 2 we are studying famous people and events, these include: The Great Fire of London and Jesus.

The children will be studying aspects of peoples lives during these periods using the internet to find

research, learn about the important historical events of the times and improve their geographical skills such as map work. Art and DT will also be included within by doing activities such as recreating the streets of London, baking bread and studying artists from the different periods of time.

In Science we will be looking at everyday uses of materials. We will look at the different types of materials and if they are man-made or natural. We will be grouping materials, separating materials and looking carefully at freezing, melting and heating.



Homework

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

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

Every child should be reading on a daily basis. When your child has finished reading their

book, and their reading record is signed by you, they can place it in a box within the classroom. It will then be changed so that you have a new book to read and enjoy that evening.

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. More information to follow.

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

