

Important Dates

21/01/2016
KS1
Calculation policy
Parent
Information
meetings

12/02/16
End of term 3

22/2/16
Term 4 begins

24/03/16
School reports
sent home.

End of term 4



P.E DAYS:-

Year 1

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

Key Stage One

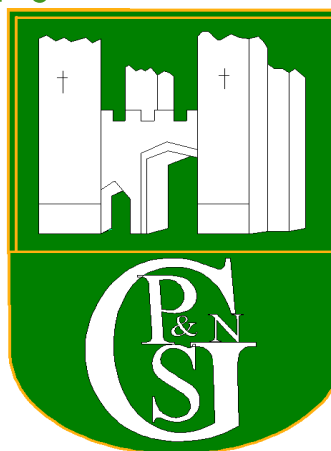
TERM 3 AND 4

JANUARY 2016



Welcome back to school for Term 3!

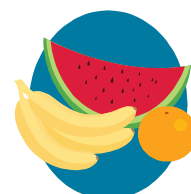
This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your children will be learning about during the Spring Term 2016 and will give you information that you may find useful.



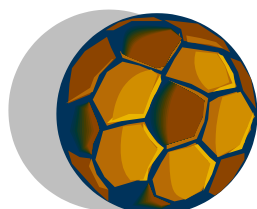
If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment at the school office.



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. Bring lunch in on time. 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.

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

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 - Mr Boniface

TA - Mrs Kimpton, Miss Watling

2B - Miss Beaumont

TA - Miss Mahoney,

2C - Miss Read

TA - Mrs Papageorgiou,

2D - Mrs Warr

TA - Mrs Barton

School gates open at 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.10pm.

Parents evening:

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

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 the provides a nutritional breakfast for those children that attend. It starts at 8.00am and costs £1.20

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 class teacher. The milk can be purchased for a very small fee.



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—what old and new toys are made from and 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 be visiting the Garlinge Community Allotment throughout the term. During our visits 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 to practice their times tables (2,5,and 10s) and number bonds to 10 and 20 daily (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. Please remember on Wednesdays we take part in the Buster's Book Club, your child's bookmark should be signed once they have read. Many children in Year 2

will receive spellings weekly. 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

