

Key Stage One

TERMS 5 AND 6

MAY 2016

Important Dates:

Buster's Book
Club Competition
– Take part every
Wednesday.

Year 2 SAT's :
Throughout May

Year 1 phonic
check: 13th-17th
June 2016

Mon 30th May-
6th June Half
Term

KSI Sports day—
7th July 9:15am -
11:30am



P.E DAYS:-

Year 1

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 to Terms 5 and 6

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

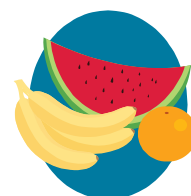
This newsletter will give
you a brief
outline of the topics your
children will be learning
about
during the Summer
Term 2016 and will give
you information that you
may find useful.



We were very proud
to open our fantastic
new play and outdoor
learning environment
at Key Stage 1. Please
could you ensure that
your children are not
left unsupervised on
the equipment at the
beginning or the end
of the day.

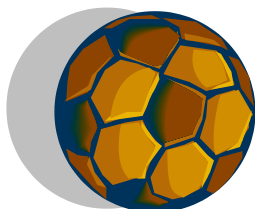


Keeping Healthy at Garlinge



We are proud to have
been awarded 'Healthy
School' status. We en-
courage 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;

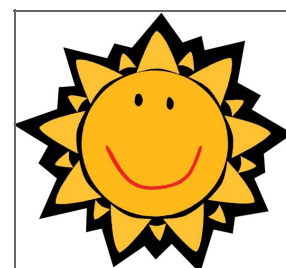
1. Make sure your child always has a
PE kit in school. This should consist
of a white t-shirt, dark shorts and
plimsolls for indoor PE and track-
suit
bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE.

**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.

3. If your child takes part in an after
school club requiring P.E kit please
remember to bring your child's P.E
kit back to school the following day.

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

**Mrs. Wasway - Key Stage
One Leader**

Year 1

1A - Mr. Piper

TA - Miss Horn

1B - Mrs. Wasway

TA - Mrs. O'Connor

1C - Miss Copping

TA - Mrs. James

1D - Miss Lamb

TA - Mrs. Spain

Year 2

2A - Mr. Boniface

TA - Mrs. Kimpton

2B - Miss Beaumont

TA - Miss Mahoney

2C - Mrs. Read

TA - Mrs. Papageorghiou,

2D - Mrs. Warr

TA - Mrs. Barton

School gates open at 8.45am.

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 per day.

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 in June.

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 SAT's assessments but we will also be learning about the author Julia Donaldson. The children will be completing an author study where they will be focusing on all of her famous texts.

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

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. Every Wednesday KSI enter the Buster's Book Club competi-

tion. Please remember to record the number of minutes your child has read and sign your child's book mark. This will enable your child to contribute greatly to this competition.

Many children in Year 2 will receive spellings weekly. Year 1 will need to regularly 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.

