

# Key Stage One

TERM 1 AND 2

SEPTEMBER 2016

## Important Dates:

Buster's Book Club  
Competition – **Take  
part every Wednes-  
day.**

Parent's Information  
Morning  
**22/09/16**

Year 1  
Harvest Assembly  
**21/10/16**

Parents evening  
**16/11/16**  
From 2:40-7:30pm

Year 1 Phonics Session  
for parents  
**18/10/16**

Year 2 Christmas Play  
**To be confirmed**  
More information re-  
garding the Christmas  
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 - Monday and  
Wednesday**

**1D - Monday and  
Thursday**

**2A - Tuesday and  
Thursday**

**2B -Thursday and  
Friday.**

**2C -Thursday and  
Friday**

**2D -Tuesday and  
Thursday**

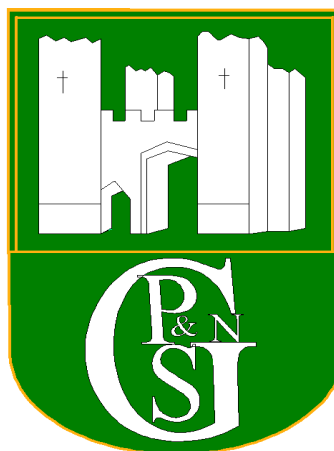


# WELCOME BACK!



**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 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.

### 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, Mrs Hotson

##### 1B - Mr Johnson

TA - Mrs James

##### 1C - Miss Copping

TA- Mrs O'Conor, Mrs Shonk

##### 1D - Mrs Flynn

TA- Mrs Spain, Miss Abrahams

#### Year 2

##### 2A - Mrs Wasway

TA - Mrs Kimpton, Miss Weatherly, Miss Stevens

##### 2B—Miss Beaumont

TA - Miss Mahoney

##### 2C—Mr Boniface

TA—Mrs Papageorghiou

##### 2D-Mrs Warr

TA-Mrs Barton, Mrs White

School gates open at 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.10pm.

## Parents Evening

16/11/16

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

### Parent's Information Morning

As last year, we will be holding a Parent's Information Morning, on the **22/9/16 at 9:15am**. This is an oppor-

tunity 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.

### Year 1 Harvest Assembly

Year 1 children will be performing a Harvest assembly to parents at 9:15am on **21.10.16**

## 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 'Hot and Cold Countries'.

The children will be learning about the climate of different countries linking this to different animals and their habitats. 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

you have a new book to read and enjoy that evening. Every child is also encouraged to participate in the **Buster's Book Club Challenge** on **Wednesdays**.

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 improve their reading.**



**Please remember to sign your child's book each time they have read at home.**