

Key Stage One

TERMS 5 AND 6

MAY 2017

Important Dates:

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

Year 2 SATs:
Throughout May

Year 1 phonic
check: 12th-16th
June 2017

Mon 29th May-
2nd June is Half
Term.

Sat 24th June -
PTFA Summer
Fair



P.E DAYS:-

Year 1

1A -Tuesday and
Wednesday

1B – Wednesday
and Thursday

1C –Monday and
Wednesday

1D– Tuesday and
Wednesday

2A –Tuesday and
Friday

2B –Thursday and
Friday

2C– Thursday and
Friday

2D– Tuesday and
Friday.

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.

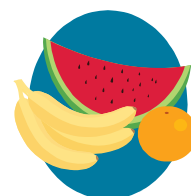
This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your children will be learning about during the Summer Term 2017 and will give you information that you may find useful.



We are all looking forward to our KeyStage 1 Sports Day this year which will take place on Tuesday 27th June. Year 2 will be 9:30-10:30. Year 1 will be 10:45-11:45. Further details to-follow in a separate letter.

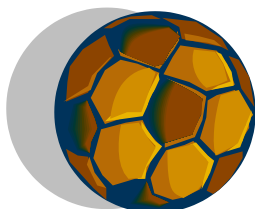


Keeping Healthy at Garlinge



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.

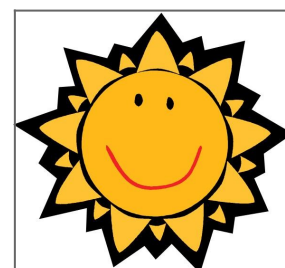


Physical Education

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.
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 - Mrs. Hotson, Miss. Charlesworth

1B - Mr. Johnson

TA - Mrs. James

1C - Mrs. Moore

TA - Mrs. O' Connor, Mrs. Shonk

1D - Mrs. Flynn

TA - Mrs. Spain, Miss Ellis

Year 2

2A - Mrs. Wasway

TA - Mrs. Kimpton, Miss. Stevens, Miss. Toomey

2B - Miss. Beaumont

TA - Miss. Mahoney

2C - Mrs. Read

TA - Mrs. Papageorgiou, Miss. Dowdeswell

2D - Mrs. Warr

TA - Mrs. Barton, Mrs. White

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 per day.

End of Key Stage 1 SAT's

All of the children in Year 2 will be doing their end of Key Stage SATs 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 SATs or the phonics check please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher for more infor-

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 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 living things

and their habitats and developing our investigative skills .

During Term 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 animals including humans in Science.



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.

