



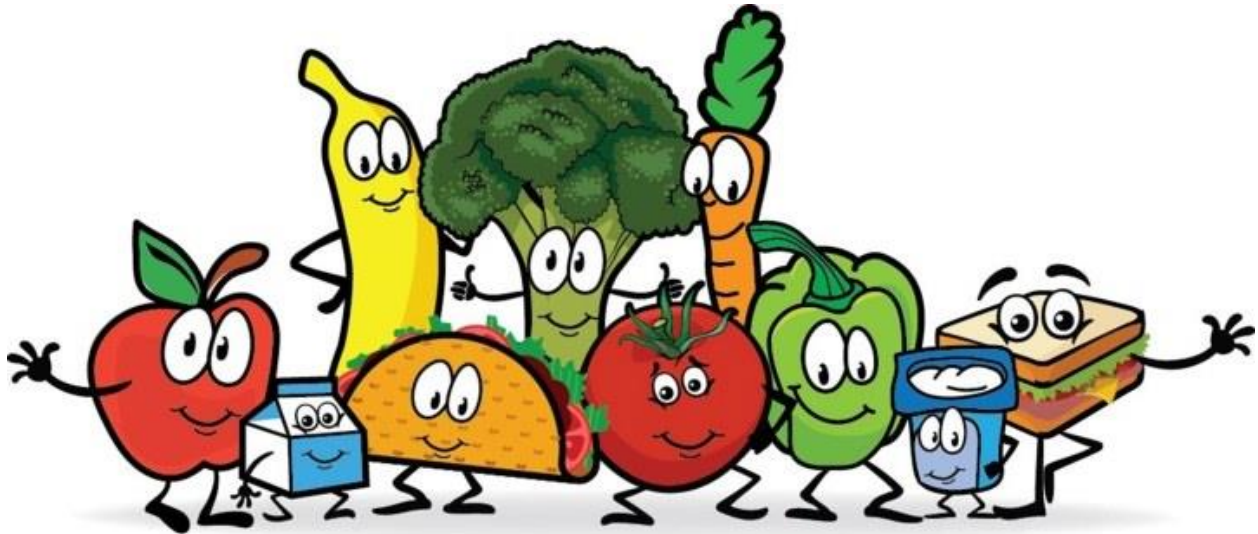
FOUNDATION STAGE NEWSLETTER TERM 5 AND 6

Welcome Back to Term 5 and 6

Welcome back to school for Term 5! This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your child will be learning about during the next two terms and will give you information that you may find useful. Please take the time to check your WEDUC app or the school website, as you will be informed regularly of any updates, events or school news on here. If you require and help with this app, do please contact our school office for support. Our school website will also have regular updates providing useful

information, as well as news about some of the fabulous learning our children are doing in school. We also have our own Team Garlinge YouTube channel where we also share exciting news, events and updates.

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.

Milk

As most of you are aware all the children that are under 5 are entitled to free milk. This means all the nursery children and most of the reception children have milk daily. However, once your child turns 5 years of age they can still have milk but you will need to pay for it. If you have any queries please contact the office or contact Cool Milk direct through this link: [Cool Milk - the UK's leading school and nursery milk supplier](https://www.coolmilk.com/)¹. Please ask if you require a form requesting milk for your child.

REMEMBER we are a nut free school and no products containing nuts should be brought into school

¹<https://www.coolmilk.com/>



School Dinners and Physical Education

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 free for children from Nursery to Year 2.

We 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 organized in PE;

1. Make sure your child always has a PE kit in school. This should consist of your child's house coloured 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 marked.**
2. Please ensure that any earrings are taken out for PE days.



1 - As the winter weather passes and the warmer weather draws closer please ensure that your child comes to school in their normal school uniform, consisting of either grey trousers or shorts, skirts, white polo and their Garlinge logo jumper or cardigan. Wellington Boots and coats should also be provided as we will be exploring the outside environment in all weathers. On the very warm days it may be a good idea to provide your child with a sun hat and apply sun cream before school. The children can reapply this during the day and the staff will supervise this but we cannot apply the cream to the children.

Please label your child's cream.

In Nursery this is a school jumper with the rainbow emblem on, with black jogging bottoms and plim solls.

** No children are to wear earrings in Nursery.*

Punctuality and Attendance



School gates open at 8:45am

Punctuality:

The doors open from 8:45am and this is when your child comes into school and hangs up their coat and gets themselves ready for registration. Registration starts at 8:50am.

When a child is late for school they miss out socially and feel they are not part of the lessons. We would ask you to ensure your child is brought to school ready to start their day from 8:45am.

The Reception day ends at 3:10pm and the children are dismissed from their classes' door, please ensure you are there to meet your child as they can become upset if there is not an adult to meet them.

Nursery Session Times

AM Session - 8:45am - 9:00am drop off

11:30am - 11:45am pick up

PM Session 12:30pm - 1:45pm drop off

3:15pm - 3:30pm pick up

Attendance:

Children should attend school every day unless they are ill. When children are absent they miss vital parts of their education. If your child is going to be absent please inform the school office. Every class is awarded for **100%** attendance and the children feel proud when they receive this. We celebrate with Attendance Ted visiting classes with the highest percentage and the children are also awarded 5 additional minutes of golden time.



2 - Can you support your child's class to achieve 100% punctuality and attendance?

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PERSONAL HYGIENE



In Foundation Stage we encourage independence when managing personal hygiene. This is particularly important as the children get older. If you could remind the children about managing toileting and the importance of hand washing we would be grateful.

Spare Clothes

Sometimes children have accidents at school and may need a change of clothes. We are running low on trousers, skirts, socks and underwear in both Nursery and Reception; if you have any spare and could donate them to us we would be very grateful.

BOOK BAGS AND CONTACT BOOKS



Book Bags

Can you please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday so we can hear them read and ensure books and words are changed regularly. If you hear your child read at home please write in their contact book and state whether you wish to have a new reading book.

Contact Book

All children in Foundation Stage have a book that they bring home. These books are for the children to draw or write about things they have been doing at home. You may also like to add some photos. The children then bring them back to school to share with the teacher and children in the class.

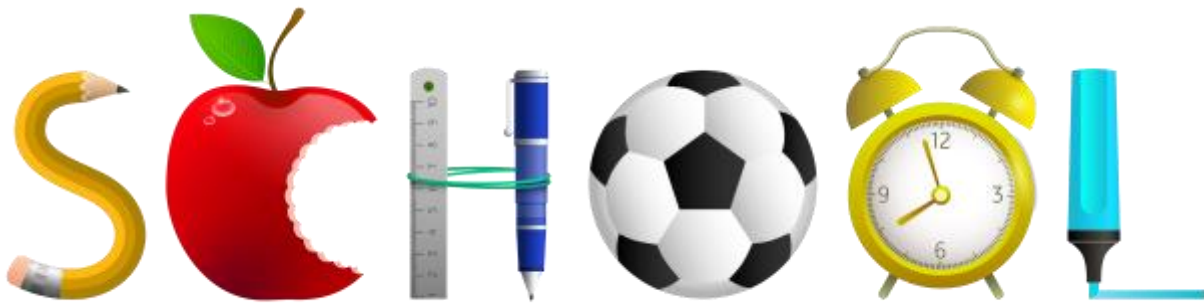
The children enjoy this activity and it helps promote good speaking and listening skills and increases their confidence when addressing groups of children or people. They are always very proud of their achievements. Miss Kemp would like Nursery children to bring their books to school on a **Thursday**.

TOYS IN SCHOOL



Could I please ask that toys and games from home are not brought into school as we would hate for these to get lost or broken. If you feel that your child might need something to support with their transition into school in the morning, please talk to your class teacher.

The Curriculum



Term 5

During Term 5 we will be learning about Lifecycles.

Term 6

During Term 6 we will be learning about 'In the Forest'.

The children will use these areas as starting points and the teachers will inform you if we need the children to bring anything in as the topics develop.

Meet the Team

If you have any questions about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself, we will gladly be able to assist you. Can i also remind you about the class email contacts, as listed below. These are a useful way of keeping in contact with your child's class teacher as well with any queries that you may have.

Nursery

Teacher: Miss Kemp

TA: Mrs Greenstreet and Miss Stairs

Nursery@garlinge.kent.sch.uk²

RA:

Teacher: Miss Barlow

TA: Mrs Davies, Mrs Besperat and Miss Dignam

RA@garlinge.kent.sch.uk³

RB:

Teacher: Miss Stannard

TA: Miss Bailey, Mrs Parker and Mrs Bartlett

RB@garlinge.kent.sch.uk⁴

RC:

Teacher: Mr Bentley

TA: Miss Marshall and miss Smith

RC@garlinge.kent.sch.uk⁵

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Important Dates



End of Term 5 - 26th May 2022

End of Term 6 - 21st July 2022

My Unique Story Parent forms sent out - Monday 13th June.

Final My Unique Story Reports sent out - Friday 8th July.