

Important Dates

Year 1
Harvest Assembly
19.10.21 and
21.10.21

Further information
to follow.

INSET DAY
22.10.21

Anti-bullying Week
15.11.21 - 19.11.21

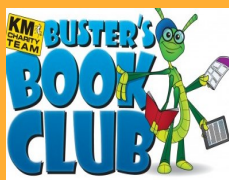
Parents' Evening
17.11.21

Year 2
Christmas
Performance
9.12.21 AM and
10.12.21 PM
Further information
to follow.

INSET DAY
17.12.21

Reminders

Every Wednesday:



Buster's Book Club

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



PE DAYS

PE day for
Years 1 and 2
will be on a
Wednesday.

Please ensure
that your child is
wearing their kit into
school.

Key Stage One

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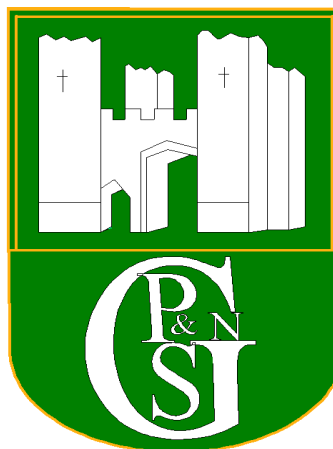
SEPTEMBER 2021



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 2021 and will
give you information
that you may find
useful.



If you have any
concerns that you wish
to discuss with your
child's teacher please
come and see us at the
end of the day or
make an
appointment via
our class email.
The school office
would also be
happy to make
an appointment for
you.



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.

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



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 in
years 1 and 2.

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 con-
sist 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 named.

2. Please
ensure that any ear-
rings 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, water-
proof coat for play-
times. 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 - Mrs. Pataky, Mrs. Papageorghiou and Miss.Tomlinson

1B - Mr. Johnson

TA - Miss. Taylor and Mrs. Scott

1C - Miss. Mutton

TA– Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Channing and Miss. Mann

1D - Mrs. Pointer and Mrs.

Demetriou

TA– Mrs. O'Conor and Miss. Gregg

Year 2

2A - Mrs. Wasway

TA - Miss. Georgiou and Miss.Weatherley

2B -Miss. Beaumont

TA - Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Weatherley and Mrs. Tiley

2C - Mrs. Warr and Mrs. Cope

TA -Mrs. Barton, Miss. Fendt and Miss. Verrall

2D-Mrs.Keegan

TA- Mrs. Campbell

School gates open at 8.45am.

Registration at 8.55am.

School finishes at 3.10pm.

Parents' Evening

17. 11. 21



Punctuality

The KS1 doors open at 8:45am and this is a chance for your child to come into school and hang up their coat and take part in a learning activity before registration. The register is taken at 8:55am, any child that arrives after this time will be marked as being late. When a child is late for school they miss out both socially and academically 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 between 8:45am and 8:55am everyday.

Every class with **100%** punctuality is rewarded weekly with a visit to the timber trail.

Can you support your child's class to achieve 100% punctuality?



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. **Can you support your child's class to achieve 100% attendance?**

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. 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 Term one our topic will be 'Flight'. We will focus upon the history of aircraft using the book 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane' as our stimulus for the topic. In science we will be researching Sir Isaac Newton and exploring Gravity. We will be using the tablets to research space travel and

will be creating a timeline of events.

During Term 2 our topic will be Christmas Around The World where we will be researching and comparing how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. Children will also be learning to improve their geographical skills by learning to locate the different oceans and continents of the world.

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

Help your child to learn and achieve their best by assisting 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. When your child has finished reading their book, and their reading record is signed by you, they can place it in a box within the classroom. It will then be changed so that 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**. Further information about this competition can be found in your child's reading record.

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. Further information can be found in your child's Home-School Learning book and Spelling Book.

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.

