

Important Dates

World Book Day

Year 1  
Classroom visit

Year 2  
Topic Celebration

11.12.19 AM

Further information to follow.

# Key Stage One

TERM 3 AND 4

JANUARY 2020

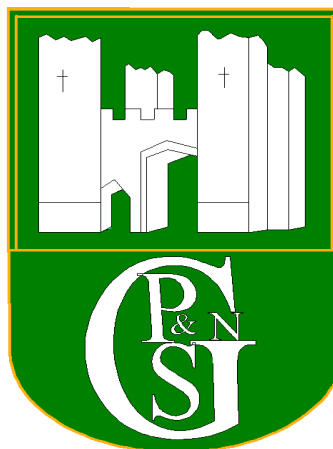


## WELCOME BACK!



**Welcome back to school for Term 3!**

This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your children will be learning about during the **Term 2020** 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.



### P. E

**Your child's PE days are on:**

1A -Tuesday and Thursday

1B -Tuesday and Thursday

1C - Tuesday and Thursday

1D - Tuesday and Thursday

2A - Thursday and Friday

2B -Thursday and Friday.

2C -Tuesday and Thursday

2D -Tuesday and Thursday



## 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.

**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 now 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 consist of your child's house coloured t-shirt, dark shorts and plim-solls for indoor PE and track-suit 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 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. Mahoney, Mrs. Cook and Miss. Dobson

##### 1B - Mr. Johnson

TA - Mrs. Thackery, Mrs. Weatherly and Miss. Verrall

##### 1C - Miss. Barlow

TA- Mrs. O'Connor and Miss. Uburgs

##### 1D - Mrs. Flynn

TA- Miss. Kerton, Miss. O'Connor, Miss. Fendt

#### Year 2

##### 2A - Mrs. Wasway

TA - Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Skelton

##### 2B - Miss. Beaumont

TA - Miss. Taylor and Mrs. Zebua

##### 2C - Mr. Millership

TA - Mrs. Barton

##### 2D - Miss. Hebditch

TA- Mrs. Papageorgiou and Mrs. Hotson

**School gates open at 8.45am.**

**Registration at 8.55am.**

**School finishes at 3.10pm.**

**Parents' Evening**

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## Punctuality

The KSI 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 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 additional Golden Time or a visit to the timber trail.

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

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



## 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.

## The Curriculum

### Year 1

During Term 3, we will be finding out about toys and games. We will be using different styles and techniques in Design and Technology to make toys and games.

In Science we will be finding out about materials. We will discover and compare what old and new toys are made from by exploring their properties. We will also be designing and making toy cars and puppets.

In Term 4 we will be learning all about Landscapes.



We will be finding out about our local environment, cliffs and different landscapes. They will be introduced to the work of Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, and Jean Metzinger. They will think about the similarities and differences between the work of the different artists, looking at the colours, painting styles, settings, and times of day. They will make paintings, drawings, and mosaic art, inspired by the three artists.

In Science we will be looking at the seasons and observing weather changes.

### Year 2

During Terms 1 and 2 we are studying famous people and events, these include: The Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys' life and the differences between London now and then.

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 our topic by doing activities such as recreating the streets of London, baking bread and studying artists from the different periods of time.



## 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.**

