

Important Dates

End of Term 3
11.2.22

INSET DAY
22.1.22

Annual Pupil
Reports to Parents
25.3.22

Reminders

Every Wednesday:



Buster's Book Club

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.

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.

Mr Piper-
1A@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
Mr Johnson-
1B@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
Miss Mutton-
1C@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Demetriou and Mrs
Pointer -
1D@garlinge.sch.uk
Mrs Wasway-
2A@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
Miss Beaumont-
2B@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Cope and Mrs Warr -
2C@garlinge.kent.sch.uk
Mrs Keegan-
2D@garlinge.kent.sch.uk

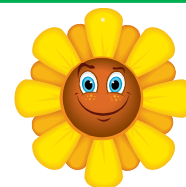
Key Stage One

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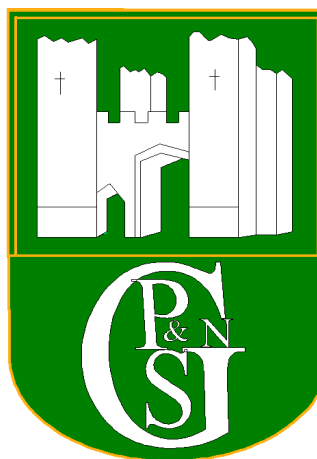
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WELCOME BACK!



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 Spring Term 2022 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 here. If you require any 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.

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 may send a healthy alternative instead, such as raisins if you wish.

Physical Education

Help your children to be organised for PE; The PE kit consists 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. Please ensure that any earrings are taken out on

PE days.

As the weather is colder, 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, to keep those colds and coughs away.





Please 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 Papageorgiou, Mrs Smith, Miss Wallis and Miss Tomlinson

1B - Mr Johnson

TA - Miss Taylor

1C - Miss Mutton

TA - Mrs Pullman, Mrs Channing and Mrs Scott

1D - Mrs Pointer and Mrs Demetriou

TA - Mrs O'Conor, Miss Gregg and Mrs Cole

Year 2

2A - Mrs. Wasway

TA - Miss Georgiou and Miss Weatherley

2B - Miss Beaumont

TA - Mrs Hirst, Mrs Moore, Mrs Weatherley and Miss Miles

2C - Mrs Warr and Mrs Cope

TA - Mrs Barton and Miss Verrall

2D - Mrs Keegan

TA - Mrs Campbell



KEY STAGE ONE

School gates open at 8:45am.

Registration at 8:55am.

School finishes at 3:10pm.



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 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. Every class with 100%

punctuality is rewarded weekly with a visit to the timber trail in the KS2 playground.

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

During Term 3, we will be finding out about toys and games. We will be learning how to compare the features of popular toys from different time periods, by identifying their similarities and differences. We will be using different styles and techniques in our Design and Technology lessons to make our own toys and games. We will also be learning how to write a simple set of instructions for our own games. In our science lessons, we will be learning how to identify and name a variety of everyday materials.

Help your child to learn and achieve their best by assisting them with their learning at home.

Help them to practise their times tables and number bonds to 10 and 20 daily (two numbers that add up to 10 or 20).

Every child should read daily. When your child has finished reading their book, and their reading record is signed by you, they can place it in a box

During Term 4, we will be learning about landscapes. Our lead text for the term will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. In Science, we will be continuing to look at seasonal changes and learning about weather patterns in the United Kingdom. We will be observing weather changes, measuring rainfall and the temperature and recording our observations.

Within our ICT sessions the children we will be learning how to use technology safely and purposefully to create digital content.

Homework

within the classroom. It will then be changed so that you have a new book to read and enjoy.

Encourage your child to participate in the **Buster's Book Club Challenge on Wednesdays.**

Many children in Year 2 will now receive spellings weekly to practise at home. Year 1 will need to practise their reading word cards and sounds.

Year 2

During Term 3, we will be studying famous people and events. These include The Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys' life and the differences between London now and then. We will be studying aspects of peoples lives using different sources, such as books and the internet, to find, research, and learn about the important historical events of these times. 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.

During Term 4, our topic will be based on Living Things and their Habitats. The children will be investigating habitats and how animals are suited to their environment.

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 skills.

