



# Newsletter 3

20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

## Macmillan Cake Sale

A reminder that we are holding a cake sale on Friday morning at 9.05a.m – 10.05a.m., in our school hall in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please pop in and have a coffee and a cake with us.



We would be extremely grateful for any cakes you are able to donate to allow our sale to go ahead. Please let the office have these before Friday morning. Thank you.

## School Photos

Our school photographers will be in school on the Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September to take individual photos



## Application for School - September 2022

Do you have a child born between 1.9.17 and 31.8.18? The school admission process for Reception places for children born between these dates is now open. We are holding open days from the beginning of October. If you would like to come for one of our school tours please telephone the school office to book a place.

Now is also the time to apply for a Junior School place if your child is currently in Year 2.

Applications for both Reception and Junior School places should be made online at

[www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions](http://www.medway.gov.uk/onlineadmissions)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**Individual school photographs**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**Platinum Jubilee - School Closed**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021**  
**Staff Development Day**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**  
**Staff Development Day**

**Autumn Break**  
**25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

## Scooters

Although we welcome children riding scooters to school, we would ask that they do not ride them onto the school site for health and safety reasons please.

E-scooters are a relatively new mode of transport and as such the Government is trialling various schemes and developing the guidance around their safe use. However, (at the time of writing this newsletter) many are still unaware that e-scooters are classed as 'Personal Light Electric Vehicles' (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- Driving licence
- Insurance
- Number plates
- Lighting
- Brakes
- Type approval
- Road tax
- Crash helmets etc.

**E-scooters cannot be used legally on the road without these and in no circumstances is it legal to use them on the pavement.**

## Top Attenders

Congratulations to Owl Class who were our top attenders last week with 97% of children attending school every day.



### Important Dates

**Year R and Year 2 parents - please avoid any planned absences in the month of May and June due to end of Key Stage Assessments taking place for pupils.**

**Year 1 parents - please avoid any planned absences in the month of June due to the Phonic Testing that takes place for pupils**

Regards

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