

Newsletter 4

3rd October 2022

Dear Parents

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who baked or brought a cake and to all those who joined us for our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Once we have counted the money collected we will let you know how much was raised for the charity.

Year R Phonics Workshop

Year R parents are invited to join us for a phonics workshop in our school hall on Wednesday 5th October at 9.05a.m Please wait by the hall doors to enter.



School Census Day

A reminder that it is School Census Day on Thursday 6th October. This is an important day for us. The school will receive valuable funding for every child who takes a school lunch on this day and all pupils will be ordered a school lunch for this one day, unless you have told us that you do not wish your child to receive this. Thank you for your support in helping us raise valuable funds for the school.



Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the Kent and Medway School Immunisation Service will be in school on Monday 10th October to administer nasal flu vaccinations. Please be reminded that you must consent or decline to your child receiving the flu vaccination online at www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms



Cycle to School Week

This week is Medway Council's National Cycle to School Week. From Monday 3rd October – Friday 7th October children are encouraged to use pedal power to get to school. Classes will take a hands up count each day and we will return our results to Medway Council at the end of the week.

National Walk to School month returns this October and we are taking part in the **Hedgehog Hike Challenge.** From $10^{th} - 18^{th}$ October children are encouraged to walk all or part of the way to and from school. Results will be recorded and submitted to Medway Council, to see which school has the highest number of walkers.



Year 2 Trip to Rochester

A reminder that our Year 2 pupils are walking to Rochester on Thursday 6th October. Please ensure that your child has comfortable shoes and a warm waterproof coat with them. Thank you.

KM First Class Photographs

Our Reception classes will feature in the KM First Class newspaper supplement which is normally issued the week before we break up for half term.



Year 1 and Year 2 School Discos

We are holding a school disco for our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils as follows

Year 1 - 17th October 2022 from 3.15p.m. to 4p.m. Year 2 - 18th October 2022 from 3.15p.m. to 4p.m.

Children are able to wear their own clothes to school on the day of their disco.

Please remember to return the consent slip and £2 payment by Monday 10th October if your child would like to attend the disco.



Top Attenders

Congratulations to Owl Class who were our top

attenders last week with 98% of pupils attending school every day. Well done Owls!



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6th October 2022 School Census Day

Monday 17th October 2022 Year 1 Disco

Tuesday 18th October 2022 Year 2 Disco

Wednesday 19th October 2022 Staff Development Day

Thursday 20th October 2022 Staff Development Day

Friday 21st October 2022 Staff Development Day

Autumn Break Monday 24th - Friday 28th October 2022

Important Dates

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

<u>Year 1 parents</u> - 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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