

Term 1 – 9th September 2019

Mersham Primary School

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Today we officially welcome our new children into Reception class – I know many of them are really excited to be starting 'big school'! This week the children will be coming in for half days and will then begin full-time next Monday. On behalf of the whole Mersham team, we hope that they will have a fabulous start to their learning journey at the school and that they will have many happy years here.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Drop off and Pick up

Just a reminder to all parents to try and ensure that children arrive on time in the mornings and are collected promptly at the end of the day. This will be an area the school will be focussing on this year.

Sports Kit

PE t-shirts will now be kept in Robin Class (Year 3). When attending an event, kit should be signed in and out from Robin Class.

If anyone has a sports top at home, please return it as soon as possible as there is still some kit that has not been returned from last year. Many thanks, Mrs Maher

Caterlink School Meals

For those parents who pay for school meals for children in Key Stage 2, please note that the cost of a meal is going up from September to £2.20. Please can you ensure that meals are paid for in advance otherwise Caterlink charges the school and this takes funds away from resources needed to support children's learning.

New Class Names

The School Council decided some while ago that they would like to change the class names and through discussions with the whole school, agreed a general theme of 'Birds'. As part of their transition day, each class has now decided on a new class name. The classes are now known as:

Upcoming Events

9 th Sept	Year R in part-time
12 th Sept	Kent Test
16 th Sept	Year R in full-time
17 th Sept	PTA Meeting 7pm
19/20 Sept	School photos
2 nd Oct	Walk in Wednesday
11 th Oct	Harvest Festival 9:30 at the church
14 th Oct	Life Skills Week
18 th Oct	End of Term 1
28 th Oct	Start of Term 2
6 th Nov	Walk in Wednesday
11 th Nov	Parents Eve 5-7:30pm
12 th Nov	Parents Eve 3:30-6pm
29 th Nov	Non- Uniform day (for Chocolate Tombola for Christmas fair)
4 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations (all Year groups)
4 th Dec	Walk in Wednesday
6 th Dec	Christmas Fair
9/10/12 Dec	KS1 Christmas Production at 2pm)
13 th Dec	Christmas Service 9:30 At the Church
13 th Dec	Pantomime
16 th Dec	Arts week
20 th Dec	End of Term 2

Year R	Duckling Class
Year 1	Penguin Class
Year 2	Parrot Class
Year 3	Robin Class
Year 4	Kingfisher Class
Year 5	Toucan Class
Year 6	Falcon Class

Class Assemblies – Terms 1 and 2

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

10 th October	Parrot Class (Year 2)
17 th October	Duckling Class (Year R)
31 st October	Penguin Class (Year 1)
7 th November	Toucan Class (Year 5)
21 st November	Falcon Class (Year 6)
28 th November	Kingsfisher Class (Year 4)
5 th December	Robin Class (Year 3)

PTA News & Updates

Welcome back! We are looking forward to another great year of fundraising and having fun. A big welcome also to all new parents joining the school, all the very best to the new class R starting this week.

PTA meeting – Tuesday 17 September

The first meeting of the academic year will be held at the Farriers Arms 7pm. We would love to meet any new parents who have recently joined the school, it is a great way to meet new people, have fun and raise much needed funds for the school.

Charity bin

This is located outside the front of the school, and helps raise money for both the school and the chosen charity. Please can people put items into the bin in smaller bags, as the large black bin bags tend to block the chute!

PTA Facebook page

We have a Facebook page that is a great source of information about PTA events and is regularly updated with information for parents. Please invite new parents to join this group.

Class representatives

We will be reviewing these to ensure still current and will of course be looking for a representative from the new class R!

