
Term 5 – 28th April 2023

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I would like to say a huge well done to all of the Year 6 children, who have sat their SATS this week. These tests are more challenging than many people realise and many of you I'm sure, would have seen the controversy in the press this week regarding the Reading test. I am proud to say that the children coped incredibly well with all of the tests, remaining calm and focussed throughout. It was evident to all the adults that were involved, including two of our governors, that the children tried their absolute best, whatever their ability, and that is all we can ask. Well done Year 6!

Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

Wk Beg 22 May	Year 6 Residential
25 May	End of term 5
26 May	Staff Training Day
5 June	Start of term 6
7 June	Walk in Wednesday
15 th June	New Year R parents meeting
16 th June	Tea on the Field
30 th June	Sports Day and Summer Fair
5 July	Walk in Wednesday
12/13 July	Year 6 Production
14 th July	Leaver's Disco Yrs 5 and 6
19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
19 th July	End of term 6
20/21 July	Staff Training Days
1 st Sept	Staff Training Day
4 th Sept	Start of term 1

School Dinner Special Menu – Thursday 18th May

On Thursday, there will be a special menu – it will include Meat Feast pizza, Margherita pizza, potato wedges, jacket potatoes. Pudding will be Chocolate iced cake, yoghurt and fruit. Please book in the usual ways if your child would like a school dinner on that day,

PTFA Update

Please see attached update from the PTA

Folkestone Chess Club

Folkestone Junior Chess Club is the only dedicated junior chess club in this area, and has over 40 members and is growing all the time.

For more information please go to:

<https://folkestonejnrcchess.wixsite.com/juniors>

If your child is already keen, there is a chess tournament next month, Sunday 18th June, details attached.

Zest Fest at Westenhanger Castle – Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June

Please find attached details for Zest Fest, an exhilarating new family festival that is all about creative wellbeing. It will be packed with captivating performances, fun workshops, crafts, food village, music and oodles of exciting activities for everyone during the day-time, moving into the evening with local singer Sophia Stutchbury and DJ Technical Finger taking the party to the close under the full moon! Camping is available.

On Sunday we have more fun performances and workshops as well as the Otterpool Park Gallop – a family fun run, 5k and 10k run across the former racecourse site and behind the castle providing unique views. There is also the opportunity to bring your bike along and be led by Cycling UK on a leisurely hour-long family bike ride.

Mersham Monkeys

Unfortunately, due to staffing, we will not be able to run Mersham Monkeys at the moment. Once Miss Wheeler is well enough to return to school I will let you know when we can restart. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

After School Club

I am really please that After School Club is up and running and we have had children booked in every day. If you would like to book a place, this can be organised through Parentmail and booking is available up until the night before.

Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

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

25 th May	Penguin Class
8 th June	Toucan Class
15 th June	Falcon Class
22 nd June	Robin Class
29 th June	Parrot Class
6 th July	Duckling Class
13 th July	Kingfisher Class

Term Dates 2023-24

Please find below the term dates for the next academic year:

Term 1

Monday 4th September – Friday 20th October
Staff Development Day - Friday 1st September

Term 2

Monday 30th October – Friday 15th December

Term 3

Wednesday 3rd January – Friday 9th February
Staff Development Day - Tuesday 2nd January

Term 4

Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March

Term 5

Monday 15th April – Thursday 23rd May
Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
Staff Development Day – Friday 24th May

Term 6

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July
Staff Development Days – Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July

