



The Weekly Bulletin

14th January 2020

NOTE FROM MRS MCCLUSKEY

House Points

Peacock has collected the most house points for the 1st week back.

Class assemblies



Class assemblies are returning as both parents and children really enjoyed them last year. We are doing our best to space them out and give you as much notice as possible. Here are the dates:

10th February Year 3

20th March Year 5

27th March Year 6

15th May Year R

19th June Year 2

25th June Year 1

Parent voice

Our next parent voice is 3rd February at 2pm.

School Closure



If we have to close the school due to bad weather, we will put the information on the closure website below as soon as we can, as well as our website. <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk/>.

If you are unsure please check the websites, which we will update as early as possible.

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance Data		
	Attendance%	Punctuality %
Year R	100	99.6
Year 1	96.9	99.6
Year 2	99.2	98.8
Year 3	98.3	98.3
Year 4	95.9	99.1
Year 5	95.7	99.6
Year 6	98.8	100
Whole School	97.83	99.28

The importance of school attendance

We want our children to enjoy coming to school, and aim for 100% attendance. There is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success. Absence is often the greatest single cause of poor performance.

Why is it so important to attend every day?

- Learning is a progressive activity: each day's lessons build upon those of the previous day(s)
- Reading the material and completing work independently does not compensate for direct interaction with the teacher
- Many classes use discussions, demonstrations, experiments and participation as part of the daily learning activities, and these cannot be made up by those who are absent
- Pupils with good attendance records generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more
- Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life
- Regular school attendance patterns encourage the development of other responsible patterns of behaviour

What are the risks of frequent absences?

- A child who does not attend school regularly will be unlikely to keep up with the work
- The more pupils miss school, the lower their grades; the lower their grades, the less they want to stay in school

What can parents do to help?

- Make sure that your child goes to school regularly and on time, to establish a good habit to carry through life
- If your child starts missing school, work with us to put things right. Ensure your child understands that you do not approve of them missing school.
- If your child is ill or must miss school for some other reason, contact the school before 8:55 on EACH day of absence. If you ask for home learning, make sure that your child completes it.
- Do not expect school to approve absence for shopping trips, birthday treats etc during term time. Arrange family holidays so that your child will not miss any learning.

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School Clubs Term 3

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable	Breakfast Club Fees payable
Chrome Book ICT Suite Years 4-6 12:30-1:00 Mr B Smith	Chrome Book ICT Suite Years 1-3 12:30-1:00 Mr B Smith			Spelling Club Shed Year 6 class room Years 4-6 12:35-1:00 Mrs Fisher
Young Voices Choir <i>Hall</i> 3:15-4:15 Mrs Culver & Mrs Black		Authors and Illustrators Yr 6 by invitation Mrs Fisher 3.15 to 4.30 16/1	Lego Years 1-6 <i>In Rainbow Class</i> Mrs Humberson 3:15-4:15 16/1-13/2	
			Street Dance Years R-6 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 9/1-13/2	Street Dance Years R-6 3:15-4:15 Dance4Kent Fees payable. 10/1-14/2
Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable	Toastie Club Fees payable

After School Club Pupil Selection



We always allocate places on the deadline, with preference to children who have not attended clubs recently.

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LENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL KEY DATES 2020

Term 3 6 th January 2020 to 14 th February 2020	Term 4 24 th February 2020 to 1 st April 2020
<p>Key Dates: 6th January – INSET Day 14th January - Family Trust Assembly 9th January – Year 3 swimming (every Thursday til 26/3) 27th January – Year 6 SATs meeting 3:15 29th January – Year 6 PE at The Lenham School 3rd February – Parent Voice 2pm 12th February – Book Look 2:30pm NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p>	<p>Key Dates: 24th February – traveling theatre ‘A little princess’ 27th February – Parent Consultations from 2pm 2nd March – National Offer day for secondary school 3rd March - Family Trust Assembly 5th March – World Book day 20th March Year 5 Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30 26th March – Yr 3 last swimming session. Book Look 2:30 27th March Year 6 Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30 NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed: Parent Voice</p>

Term 5 16 th April 2020 to 22 nd May 2020	Term 6 1 st June 2020 to 22 nd July 2020
<p>Key Dates: 4th-21st May – KS1 SATS 6th May – class photos 8th May – Bank Holiday 11th-14th May - Year 6 SATs week 13th May - Year 5 PESE Parent Meeting 3:15 tbc 15th May - Year R Assembly. Parents welcome 14:30 19th May – Book Look 2:30 22nd May – INSET Day NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p>	<p>Key Dates: 2nd June - Year 5 PE at The Lenham School 9th June - Family Trust Assembly 22nd to 26th June – Sports Week 25th June Year 1 Assembly. Parents welcome.14:30 26th June – Sports Day and Family Picnic 26th June – Book Look. Year 5 residential meeting in preparation for Sept 27th June – Summer Fayre 29th June – 2nd July Scholastic Book Fair 30th June-1st July - Year 6 Production 3rd July – Reserve Sports Day 10th July – INSET Day 13th to 17th July – Moving On Up Week 17th July – Year 2 to Harrietsham Big Summer Sing tbc 22nd July – Leavers’ Assembly 2:15. NO Toastie Club on last day of term.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed: New Intake Parent Meeting. Parent Voice New Intake Stay and Play Sessions. Reports</p>

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DAZZLE STARS

**Drama Workshops for children on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Starts 15th Jan 2020.**

Grafty Green Village Hall, ME17 2BA

**For more information contact Gail Kelly 07592 492027
or 01622 850671**



Stagecoach Performing Arts is holding a free taster evening Fri 17th Jan at New Line Learning Academy, 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

Come along to meet the team, try our classes and find out what Stagecoach can offer your child!

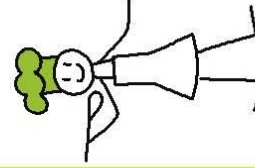
To sign up, please contact Shane on 01622 910051 or bearsted@stagecoach.co.uk

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WEEK	DAY	MAINS		SIDES	PUDDINGS
23rd Sept	Monday	Meat	Vegetarian		
14th Oct	Tuesday	Cheese & tomato pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable tagine & cous cous (3)	½ baked potato, sweetcorn, baked beans	Strawberry Mousse (1)
11th Nov	Tuesday	Mild Chicken curry (1)	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Lemon & pea rice, broccoli, carrot & courgette	Pear & chocolate marble sponge (1,3,11), chocolate sauce (1)
2nd Dec	Wednesday	Roast pork & gravy	Winter casserole cobbler (1,3)	Skin-on roast potatoes, cabbage, Winter roots	Rice pudding (1) & jam (1,2)
6th Jan	Thursday	Pasta Bolognese (3)	Tomato pasta bake (1,3)	Herby bread (1,3,6,11), carrots, sweetcorn	Oaty apple crumble (3) & custard (1)
27th Jan	Friday	Fish fingers/salmon fishcakes (1,2)	Spinach & cheddar cheese quiche (1,3,11)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Cookie choice (3)
30th Sept	Monday	Mac & cheese (1,3,14)	Vegetable biryani	Broccoli, sweetcorn	Chocolate orange brownie (1,3,11)
28th Oct	Tuesday	Pork sausages (3,12)	Quorn sausage (1,3,11)	Mashed potato, baked beans, peas	Fruit sponge (3,11) & custard (1)
18th Nov	Wednesday	Roast turkey & gravy	Vegetable lasagne (1,3,14)	Roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage	Fruit jelly
9th Dec	Thursday	Beef lasagne (1,3,14)	Tuscan bean stew & cous cous (3)	Garlic bread (1,3,6,11), garden salad, sweetcorn	Fruit salad
13th Jan	Thursday	Battered fish (1,2,3)	Cheese & leek pasta (1,3)	Chips, baked beans, peas	Iced carrot cake (1,3,11)
3rd Feb	Friday				
7th Oct	Monday	Margherita pizza (1,3,6,11)	Vegetable chilli & rice	Baked potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn	Cherry shortbread (3)
4th Nov	Tuesday	Moroccan chicken	Mediterranean pasta bake (1,3)	Rice, broccoli, Winter salad	Orchard goodie (3) & custard (1)
25th Nov	Wednesday	Roast gammon & gravy	Spinach & pepper soufflé potato (1,11)	Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrots	Chocolate mousse (1)
16th Dec	Thursday	Chicken pie & gravy (3)	Quorn sausage & bean casserole (1,3,11)	Mashed potato (1), peas, root vegetables	Fruit salad
20th Jan	Thursday	Fish fingers (1,2)	Mixed bean wrap (3)	Chips, sweetcorn, baked beans	Ice cream (1) or yoghurt (1)
10th Feb	Friday				

Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE

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