



The Weekly Bulletin

3rd November 2020

Collection

Thank you for being patient with the new path and one-way system. I would like to say again a HUGE thank you to the family who donated the safety matting.

Just a few reminders:

- Please keep to the blue and leave the black matting as spacing.
- Only one person per family to collect.
- Masks are compulsory from Thursday 5th November.
- No communication with staff can take place at the doors as this holds up the one-way system. Staff will ring you if there are any messages.

Lockdown- 5th November

When we go into National Lockdown I want to assure parents we are following all government guidance. We are no strangers to lockdown as the restrictions from April's lockdown are very much the same, however schools are remaining open. Please keep yourself and your families safe by following the government guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

Amazon Wishlist

We have started an Amazon wish list to help us fill some of the gaps in our ZPD ranges for our Library.

If when you are doing your Amazon shopping you fancy buying something off our list, it would be amazing.

<https://amzn.eu/0E1b9O2>

Non-uniform day for Whitlock

Whitlock received the most House points last term and has a non-uniform day on Thursday 5th November.

What does your ZPD mean?

BELOW ZPD Comfort Zone	LOWER ZPD Exploration Zone	UPPER ZPD Deep Dive	ABOVE ZPD Read Together
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is an easier read, perfect for reading at home or on holiday• Maybe it's part of a series you enjoy or is by an author you really like• Ask your teacher first	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go wild and try something new!• Explore new genres, authors and book lengths• Challenge yourself if you can	<p>Plan ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Choose a book you are excited about✓ Pick a shorter book first✓ Make notes as you read – remember the SWa!✓ Ask your teacher for advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a challenging read• Who would enjoy reading this book with you?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A parent?- An older sibling?- A friend?• Ask your teacher first

Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)

The Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) defines the readability range within which pupils should read to best develop their reading, while avoiding frustration. The ZPD is especially useful for pupils using Renaissance Accelerated Reader, which sets readability levels for all assigned books. However, success at any difficulty also depends on a student's interest in a book, and knowledge of its content.

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Applications open online
5 November 2020

Starting at primary
school

Do you have a child born between
1 Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017?

Apply for their place at primary school at:
kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

The full information booklet can be viewed online at: kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
If you require a paper application form or information booklet call **03000 41 21 21**

You must submit one application per child **before 15 Jan 2021**





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Diwali Festival of Lights

Due to lockdown we cannot have visitors on site, therefore we are looking into whether we can do our Diwali dance workshops online, spacing them out over a few days. We will let you know more on the class pages once dates are set.



We are looking for two parents who have experience of IT infrastructure in schools and/or knowledge of expanding public buildings, and health and safety

Applications must be in by **Thursday 5th November**. (See back pages)



HELP THE HEDGEHOGS!

Our local hedgehog whisperer Kevin is in desperate need of old newspapers to use as

bedding for the homeless animals that he takes in and looks after.

If you can help please leave the newspapers at either 4 Frogmore Walk or 36 Foord Road. Many thanks.



We have a new page on our website detailing our PSHE and Relationship and Sex Education scheme. We are using a scheme called Jigsaw. Please have a look as the content has changed. You will see RSE content PDF which gives you all the information.

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/parent-info/pshe-and-sex-education/>

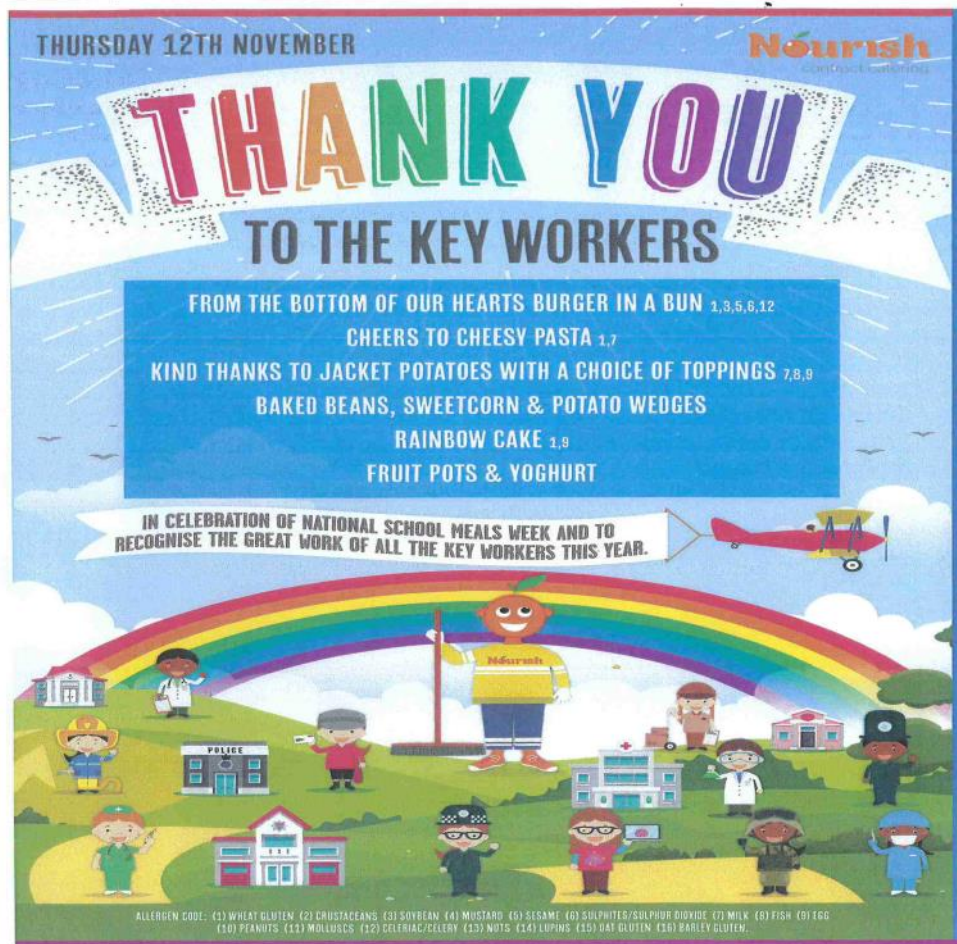
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To celebrate **National School Meals Week** we are having a special lunch next Thursday, 12th November.

If you would like to take up the offer just order on the day. Please ensure that payment is made in advance on ParentPay if your child is in years 3-6. Infant children do not need to pay.

Term Dates for next Academic Year 2020-2021

Term 2

Monday 2nd November- Fri 18th December

Term 3

Mon 4th January – Fri 12th February

Term 4

Mon 22nd February - Thurs 1st April

Term 5

Mon 19th April – Fri 28th May

(INSET day Friday 28th May)

Term 6

Monday 7th June- Wed 21st July

(INSET day Friday 9th July)

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School clubs Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8am	Breakfast Club 8 am	Breakfast Club 8 am	Breakfast Club 8 am	Breakfast Club 8 am
Fees payable £2.50	Fees payable £2.50	Fees payable £2.50	Fees payable £2.50	Fees payable £2.50
See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Sports Hall Athletics	Sports Taster	Racket Club	Street Dance	Street Dance
Yrs 5 & 6	(Curling, Boccia, Hockey)	Yrs 5 & 6	Yrs 1 & 2	Yrs 3 & 4
Mr Holliday	Yrs 1 & 2	Mr Holliday	Miss Jenna	Miss Jenna
3:15-4:30	Mr Holliday	3:15-4:30	3:15-4:15	3:15-4:15
No fees payable	3:15-4:30	Fees payable £6 term	Fees payable	Fees payable
Tbc after lockdown	Fees payable £6 term	11th Nov-16 Dec	Tbc after lockdown	Tbc after lockdown
	Tbc after lockdown	Tbc after lockdown		
Toastie club 3:15-5:30	Toastie Club 3:15-5:30	Toastie club 3:15-5:30	Toastie club 3:15-5:30	Toastie club 3:15-5:30
Fees payable £5.75	Fees payable £5.75	Fees payable £5.75	Fees payable £5.75	Fees payable £5.75
See below	See below	See below	See below	See below

Breakfast and Toastie Club



Unfortunately we are unable to offer a refund if your child does not attend a session as we would have already arranged staff cover (unless the cancellation is made in writing by 9am Friday of the preceding week).

Fees need to be paid in advance by Parent Pay or Pay Point. No Toastie Club last day of term

Dates for your diary



Tuesday

24th November

Flu immunisation drops—Year R-6

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WEEK ONE - 31st AUG, 28th SEPT, 2nd NOV, 30th NOV, 11th JAN, 8th FEB

MONDAY

Panini Bakes 1.7 v
Shepherdess Pie 9 v
New Potatoes
Sweetcorn
Carrot Sticks
Peaches & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie 1
Cheese, Tomato & Herb Potatoes 1.7 v
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork & Bacon Fricassee Baked in Tomato Sauce 9
Rustic Roast Potatoes
Biscuits
Diced Carrots
Mandelarin
Doritos Cakes 1.5
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

THURSDAY

Chicken & Coconut Curry 6
Cheesy Fusilli 1.7 v
Rice
Sliced Carrots
Green Beans
Chocolate Twist 1.7
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers 1.0 or Salmon Fish Cake 1.0
Bean & Beet Burger 4 1/2
Chips
Corry Cole Slaw 9
Peas
Apricot Cookie 1.6.15
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

WEEK TWO - 7th SEPT, 5th OCT, 9th NOV, 7th DEC, 10th JAN

MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese 1.7 v
Rice & Bean Burrito 1 1/2
Garlic Bread 1.3.7.9
Runner Beans
Sliced Carrots
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Shortbread 1
Fruit Pots

TUESDAY

Homemade Sausage Roll 1.5
Quorn Sausage 1.7.9.16 v
Mashed Potato
Cauliflower, Carrots
Baked Beans
Banana & Chocolate Custard 7
Mr Nourish Shortbread 1
Fruit Pots

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Roast Pepper & Beans Parcel 1 1/2
Rustic Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Crispie Cake 1.15
Mr Nourish Shortbread 1
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

THURSDAY

Mexican Rice 4
Tomato Basil Bake 1.2
Rice
Broccoli
Carrots
Homemade Hobnob
Apple & Orange
Yoghurt 7

FRIDAY

Pizza Bar -
Mediterranean 1.3.9
Homemade 1.3.9 v
Chips
Peas
Corry
Coleslaw 9
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

- 1 Wheat Gluten
- 2 Crustaceans
- 3 Soybean
- 4 Mustard
- 5 Sesame
- 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
- 7 Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken Bouillons 1
Bruschetta 1.7 v
Chips
Baked Beans
Peas
Carrot Sticks
Ginger
Cookie 1.5
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

Available Daily:
Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings 7.0.9
Selection of Salads 9
Homemade Bread 1.3.7.9
Key: Vg Vegan
V Vegetarian

WEEK THREE - 14th SEPT, 12th OCT, 16th NOV, 14th DEC, 25th JAN

MONDAY

Soury Quorn & Vegetable Mince with Yorkshire Pudding 1.2.9 v
Vegetarian Sausage Roll 1.16 1/2
Mashed Potato
Baked Beans
Green Beans
Carrots
Homemade Hobnob
Bread 1.2.9 v
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots

TUESDAY

Chicken Stew & Dumplings 1
Cheesy Potatoes 1.7 v
Sweetcorn
Carrot Sticks
Chocolate Rice Pudding 7
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Chick Peas & Beans
Vegetable Loaf 9 v
Mashed Potatoes
Diced Carrots
Cabbage
New Potatoes
Herb Potatoes 1 1/2
Mince
Beef Pie 1
Tomato & Sweetcorn

THURSDAY

Fish Fingers 1.0
Roasted Vegetable Fritatta 7.9 v
Chips
Peas
Baked Beans
Corry Sticks
Doritos
Biscuit 1.5
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

THURSDAY

Bolognese Mince 1
Cauliflower 8
Chick Peas
Curry 9
Rice
Seasonal Vegetables
Orange Marmalade
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Bacon
Quorn Sausage & Beans
Rustic Roast Potatoes
Spring Beans
Diced Carrots
Fruit Jelly
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots & Yoghurt 7

TUESDAY

Cottage Pie
Tomato & Sweetcorn Fusilli 1 1/2
Sliced Carrots
Broccoli
Apple Crumble 1
& Custard 7
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots

MONDAY

Margherita Pizzoni 1.3.2.9 v
Taru Biryani 3 1/2
New Potatoes
Sweetcorn
Grated Carrots
Strawberry Whip 7
Mr Nourish Orange Biscuit 1
Fruit Pots

WEEK FOUR - 21st SEPT, 19th OCT, 23rd NOV, 4th JAN, 1st FEB

WEEK FIVE - 14th SEPT, 12th OCT, 16th NOV, 14th DEC, 25th JAN

WEEK SIX - 14th SEPT, 12th OCT, 16th NOV, 14th DEC, 25th JAN



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Dear Parent/Carer

November 2020

Election of Parent Governors

I am writing to invite you to consider standing for election as a parent governor for this school. Parent governors are elected to serve for a period between one and four years, though they may resign at any time. Together with the Headteacher, the governing body has overall responsibility for the running of the school. Governors are involved in deciding school policies, allocating the school's budget and appointing senior staff. No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work. In order to support governors in their work, the County Council provides full training for all governors at no charge to the individual. In our school, our governors serve for a term of office of 4 years. The full governing body normally meets every term and in addition, each Governor has an area of responsibility based on their skills.

We would particularly be interested in hearing from any parent with a knowledge or interest in:

Premises and facilities management

Health and safety experience

IT infrastructure in schools

If you would like to stand for election, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Thursday 5th November 2020. Each person nominated must be proposed and seconded by parents/carers who have a child at the school. Anyone standing for election is invited to provide, with his/her nomination, a short personal statement (maximum of 100 words). The statement should only include biographical information, your reasons for wanting to be a parent governor and the contribution you believe you can make to the governing body.

If the number of nominations received is equal, or less than, the number of vacancies, the nominees will automatically be elected as parent governors. If, however, there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held and copies of the personal statements will be sent to all parents. Two weeks will be allowed for the return of ballot papers. Each parent will have one vote for each vacancy, no matter how many children he or she has at the school.

I do hope you will consider standing as a governor or else nominating another parent/carers. I was a parent governor at the school and have found it very rewarding. If you would like more information about being a school governor, please contact another governor or myself for more information via the school office.

Yours sincerely Ceri Norey – Chair of Governors

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ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS – Lenham Primary School

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2020

Please enter IN BLOCK LETTERS your name & address. (You must be the parent/carer of a child registered at the school);

Name

Address

Signature of nominee

Parent /Carer of (Name of Child/ren)

Signature of proposer

Name and address

Parent /Carer of (Name of Child/ren)

Signature of seconder

Name and address

Parent /Carer of (Name of Child/ren)

We ask that you include a statement of no more than 100 words to support your application. This will be sent to the parents in the event that we have more applications than positions available.

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Please note: Further nomination forms can be obtained from the Headteacher. The term “parent” includes guardians, foster parents and any person who has actual custody of a child.

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office if that person:

Is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order, debt relief restrictions order, an interim debt relief restrictions order or their estate has been sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced is subject to a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, or an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order)

Has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor of a school at any time when the person is:

included in the list kept under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999(a) (list of those considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children);

subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of EA 2002(b) (or any other disqualification, prohibition or restriction which takes effect as if contained in such a direction);

barred from regulated activity relating to children in accordance with section 3(2) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006(c);

disqualified from working with children under sections 28, 29 or 29A of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000(d);

disqualified from registration under Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010(e) for child minding or providing day care;

Disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006(f).

The nominee has been convicted, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, of any offence and a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) has been imposed for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine.

The nominee has been convicted of any offence and a sentence of imprisonment has been imposed on for a period of not less than two and a half years within 20 years preceding the date of appointment

The nominee has been convicted under section 547 of EA 1996(a) (nuisance or disturbance on school premises) or under section 85A of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992(b) (nuisance or disturbance on educational premises) of an offence and has been sentenced to a fine.

A person is disqualified from holding or continuing to hold office as a governor at any time when the person refuses a request by the clerk to the governing body to make an application under section 113B of the Police Act 1997(c) for a criminal records certificate.

Anyone proposed or serving as a governor who is disqualified for one of these reasons must notify the clerk to the governing body.

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