

The Weekly Bulletin

8th December 2020

End of Term

We finish for Christmas on Friday 18th December. I have had questions regarding going to remote learning for the last week. We have **NO** intention of doing this. The school will run as normal until Friday 18th December. As per my email last week we are asking if possible for you to collect children at 1pm. If you need provision until 3:10 please let us know.

Wednesday 9th December

Pizza and chips day

Friday 11th December

Christmas dinner and jumper day!

Christmas Performance

We are putting together some Christmas performances for parents which will be recorded and put on the school YouTube channel. We will be following the normal permission list, so if you have said you would rather your child didn't go on the website or social media, they will not be part of the recording. If you wish to change your mind just for the Christmas performance please contact the office.



Goodbye to Mrs Hutchings

We are incredibly proud but sad to say goodbye to Mrs Hutchings at Christmas, who has completed her Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship. We wish her lots of luck in her new career.

Fence work

KCC are currently planning to put in a new fence and remove trees over on the side that has the temporary fencing. They're planning to do this work in January. We do not have an exact date yet but when we do we will tell you. The path will be out of use for 6 weeks.

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Reading with your Child— How to use your child's reading record book:

We ask that parents and carers write a short comment and sign their child's reading record book after each home reading session. Below is a list of example comments that you may find useful. This is by no means an exhaustive list! Finally, a huge thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home.

Word reading skills	Comprehension skills	Attitude and interest
- Read all the words correctly. - Found some words difficult. - Tried hard to sound out trickier words. - Used his phonics well but found the words/soundsandmore challenging. - Good word building. - Needs to practice again to reinforce the new words. - Read accurately and confidently. - Was able to work out new words using picture clues. - Confused "b" and "d" sounds at the beginning of the word "dig" but self-corrected when read within the context of the sentence.	 - Understood the story well. Good discussion about events in the story. - Was able to summarise the order of the main events with confidence. - Retold the story in detail. - Could talk about the story confidently. - Answered questions about the characters. - Needs to read again to improve understanding. - Used the pictures to assist understanding. - Needed lots of help to understand the main events. - Good predictions made and reasons given. - We discussed the characters and rea- 	 Read eagerly tonight. Loved reading this book and we talked about our favourite facts. Seemed a little distracted tonight and struggled to focus. Needed a little encouragement so we shared the reading tonight. We loved taking turns to read a page each tonight. Read the book with enthusiasm and interest. Really enjoyed reading to Daddy tonight! We recorded her reading and she loved having it played back after!
- Improved fluency, well done Steady pace, well done.	sons for their behaviour. - Identified non-fiction features of the	
- Needs to remember to pause for the full stops.	text: sub-headings, captions, glossary, etc. - We talked about the words the author used to describe the character.	

If you need any further support or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher

The PTFA have registered with Amazon smile, to help raise funds for the school and it does not cost you anything! You just have to shop through Amazon smile (see link below) and Amazon will donate a small percentage to the PTFA Lenham Primary school.

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1023306-0

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PTFA!





HOUSEPOINTS

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Peacock is in the lead!

PARKING—Please do not park

- In the staff car park
- On zig zag lines
- To cause an obstruction to the buses

ATTENDANCE

It is the parents' responsibility to contact the school on the first day their child is absent, and each day thereafter, before registration. This is a safeguarding issue requirement so that all parties know that your child is safe. Parents should regularly update the school and inform on when their child is returning.

If no reason for absence has been provided, parents are contacted on the first day of absence by phone call. If where there has been no communication, the absence will be unauthorised unless a valid reason is given.

The register will close at 9:15 a.m.

and 1:15 .pm. Pupils arriving after the register has closed will be marked as late after registration (Code 'U') and this will count as an unauthorised absence for that session. Frequent lateness after the register has closed (U) will be discussed with parents and could provide grounds for prosecution or a Penalty Notice.

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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Len Valley Benefice

Online

Carol Service

to lift our spirits

With contributions from our schools and local community

Available from

Thursday 17th December

Search 'Len Valley Benefice Carols' on YouTube

Maybe someone you know from school

is in this!





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School clubs Term 3

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
	Fees payable £6 term			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

Our Amazon Wish List

Thank you so much for all the donations, it has been amazing & overwhelming! https://amzn.eu/0E1b9O2



Dates for your diary



Friday 11th December: School Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day

Tuesday 15th December—PTA Christmas Shopping event

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