

## Important Dates:

### Year 2 SATs

Throughout May

### Year 1 phonic screening check:

11th-15th June

### Half Term

28th May-1st June

### Year 2 visit to Wildwood

Tuesday 12th June

### KSI Sports day

#### Year 1

Tuesday 26th June

1:30-3pm

#### Year 2

Wednesday 20th June

1:30-3pm

More details will follow.



## P.E DAYS:-

### Year 1

1A -Tuesday and Thursday

1B -Tuesday and Thursday

1C -Tuesday and Thursday

1D- Tuesday and Thursday

2A -Tuesday and Thursday

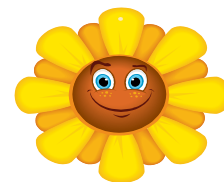
2B -Thursday and Friday

2C- Thursday and Friday

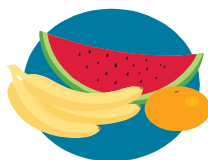
2D-Tuesday and Thursday

## Welcome back to Terms 5 and 6

Welcome back to school for Terms 5 and 6! We are all looking forward to a busy, but exciting, Summer Term.



This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your children will be learning about during the Summer Term 2018 and will give you information that you may find useful.



## Keeping Healthy at Garlinge



We are proud to have been awarded 'Healthy School' status. We encourage parents to pack a healthy lunchbox for their child, and we discourage chocolate or crisps to support healthy living and eating.

We also ask that your child does not bring sweets into school on their birthday. However you can send a healthy alternative instead, such as raisins, if you want to.



**REMEMBER we are a nut free school and no products containing nuts should be brought into school.**

### Milk for Summer Term

If your child would like to have a drink of milk with their mid-morning break then please contact the school office or Cool Milk direct to arrange delivery and payments. [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



### Physical Education

Help your children to be organised for PE;

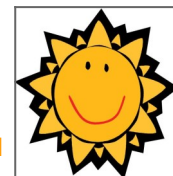
1. Make sure your child always has a PE kit in school. This should consist of a white t-shirt, dark shorts and plimsolls for indoor PE and tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE. Please make sure that all clothes are clearly named and are the correct size (feet grow

very quickly!)

2. Please ensure that any earrings are taken out for P.E days.

3. If your child takes part in an after school club requiring P.E kit please remember to bring your child's P.E kit back to school the following day.

As the Summer weather approaches please ensure your child has a named sun



hat and that you apply sun cream to your child before school. The children can re-apply this during the day and the staff will supervise this but we cannot apply the cream to the children. Please label your child's cream.



May we take this opportunity to remind you that toys and jewellery and are not allowed to be brought to school as they cause a distraction to your child's learning.

*Key Stage One Team*

Mrs. Wasway -

Key Stage One Leader and Assistant Headteacher

Year 1

1A - Mr. Piper

TA - Miss Addley and Miss Fendt

1B - Mr. Johnson

TA - Mrs. James and Mrs.

Weatherly

1C - Miss Thompson

TA - Mrs. Melloy

1D - Mrs. Flynn

TA - Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Cook

Year 2

2A - Mrs. Wasway

TA - Mrs. Kimpton and Mrs.

Smith

2B - Miss Beaumont

TA - Mrs. Papageorghiou and

Miss Dowdeswell

2C - Mrs. Moore

TA - Mrs. Barton and Mrs.

Hotson

2D - Mrs. Warr

TA - Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs.

Obeney and Mrs. Smith

**School gates open at 8.45am.**

**Registration at 8.55am.**

## Punctuality

The KS1 doors open at 8:45am and this is a chance for your child to come into school and hang up their coat and take part in a learning activity before registration.

The register is taken at 8:55am, any child that arrives after this time will be marked as being late. When a child is late for school they miss out both socially and academically and feel they are not part of the lessons. We would ask you ensure your child is

brought to school ready to start their day between 8:45 and 8:55am everyday. Every class with **100%** punctuality is rewarded weekly with a visit to the timber trail. **Can you support your child's class to achieve 100% punctuality?**



## Attendance

Children should attend school every day unless they are ill. When children are

absent they miss vital parts of their education. If your child is going to be absent please inform the school office.

Every class is awarded for **100%** attendance and the children feel proud when they receive this. We celebrate with Attendance Ted visiting classes with the highest percentage and the children are also awarded 5 additional minutes of golden time.

**Can you support your child's class to achieve 100% attendance?**



## The Curriculum

### Year 1

In Term 5 the children will be learning about Aliens and Space. They are going to be finding out about the planets in the Solar System and about the history of space flight. The children will be making up their own alien language and writing stories about aliens. In science the children will be finding out about plants and growth. The children will be identifying parts of plants and will be learning the names of different plants. In RE the children will be finding out about churches and the ceremonies that take place in churches.

During Term 6 the theme of the term will be learning about Animals and lifecycles. In science the children will be finding out about how animals and humans develop. They will be studying the life-cycles of mini-beasts. In RE they will be learning about Hinduism. They will also be learning new skills in PE and looking forward to Sports day.

### Year 2

In Term 5 we will be doing our SATs assessments but we will also be learning about the author Julia Donaldson. The children will be completing an author study where they will be focusing on all of her famous texts.

In Science we will be continuing to learn about humans and living things and developing our investigative skills. Year 2 are really looking forward to visiting Wildwood to support their learning experiences.

During Term 6 we will be continuing to learn about our local area, with a focus on Dreamland and local buildings. We will be exploring our local area and thinking about ways to improve it. We will also be studying our environment and local habitats in Science which will include developing new habitats for wildlife around the school.



## Homework

Help your child to learn and achieve their best by helping them with their learning at home.

Help them to practice their times tables and number bonds to 10 and 20 daily (two numbers that add up to 10 or 20).

Every child should be reading on a daily basis. Every Wednesday KS1 enter the **Buster's Book Club**

competition. **Please remember to record the number of minutes your child has read and sign your child's book mark.** This will enable your child to contribute greatly to this competition. Many children in Year 2 will receive spellings weekly. Year 1 will need to regularly practice their reading word cards and sounds.

Your child will be given a task to try to complete most weeks in their Home-School learning book. This will give you the opportunity to be involved with your child's learning.

**Top Tip: When you read with your child ask them questions about the text. This will help their understanding and improve their reading.**

