

# Key Stage One

TERM 1 AND 2

SEPTEMBER 2018

## Important Dates

### Year 1

Phonics Workshop &  
Classroom Visit  
12.11.18

### Year 2

Reading and Comprehension  
Workshop &  
Classroom Visit  
19.11.18

### Year 1

Harvest Assembly  
16.10.18  
9:15am KSI Hall  
17.10.18  
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Parents' evening  
14.11.18

### Year 2

Christmas  
Performance  
11.12.18



## P.E

Your child's PE days are on:

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!



Welcome back to school for Term 1!

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



If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment at the school office.



## 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.

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

### School Dinners

The school provides wonderful hot healthy meals at lunchtime, they are freshly prepared and eaten in our Key Stage 2 hall. All school dinners are now free for children in years 1 and 2.



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.



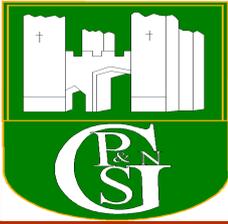
### Physical Education

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 plim-solls for indoor PE and tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE. Please make sure that all clothes are clearly named.

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

As the Summer weather passes and the colder weather draws closer please ensure that your child comes to school with their school jumper and a warm, water-proof coat for play-times. On the very cold days it may be a good idea to provide your child with warm gloves and a hat, all to keep those colds and coughs away.





May we take this opportunity to remind you that toys, jewellery and watches 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**

**Year 1**

**1A –Mr. Piper**

TA - Miss Addley Mrs. Hotson

**1B - Mr. Johnson**

TA - Mrs. Spain Mrs. Zebua

**1C - Miss Thompson**

TA– Miss Taylor, Mrs. Barker

and Mrs. Weatherly

**1D - Mrs. Flynn**

TA– Mrs. O'Connor Mrs. Hotson

**Year 2**

**2A - Mrs. Wasway**

TA - Mrs. Melloy Miss Fendt

**2B -Miss Beaumont**

TA - Mrs. Papageorghiou, Miss

Fendt

**2C - Mrs. Bentley**

TA—Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Evans

**2D-Mrs Warr**

**KEY STAGE ONE**

**School gates open at 8.45am.**

**Registration at 8.55am.**

**School finishes at 3.10pm.**

**Parents' Evening**

**14/11/18**



## Punctuality

The KSI 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

Term one's theme is 'The Seasons'. The children are going to be exploring the school to find signs of Autumn. They will be learning Harvest festival stories and songs and performing them to the rest of the school and to parents. In Science the children will be learning to observe and measure rainfall, the wind and temperature. They will also be learning the days of the week and months of the year.



The theme in Term 2 is 'Hot and Cold Countries'. The children will be learning about the climate of different countries linking this to different animals and their habitats. We will also be learning about different kinds of materials in Science. At the beginning of November we will be finding out about the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot.

### Year 2

During Term 1 we are learning about space. We will focus upon the Earth, our Solar System and space exploration., using the book 'Man on the

Moon' as our stimulus for the topic. In Science we will be researching Sir Isaac Newton and exploring gravity. We will be using the tablets to research space travel and will be creating a timeline of events.

During Term 2 our topic will be Christmas Around The World where we will be researching and comparing how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. The children will also be performing a Christmas story to the rest of the school and to parents. Children will also be learning to improve their geographical skills by learning to locate the oceans and continents.



## Homework

Help your child to learn and achieve their best by assisting 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. When your child has finished reading their book, and their reading record is signed by you, they can place it in a box within the classroom. It will then be changed so that you

have a new book to read and enjoy that evening. Every child is also encouraged to participate in the **Buster's Book Club Challenge on Wednesdays**. Further information about this competition can be found in your child's reading record.

Many children in Year 2 will receive spellings weekly. Year 1 will need to 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. Further information can be found in your child's Home-School Learning book and Spelling Book.

**Top Tip: When you read with your child ask them questions about the book.**

**This will help their understanding and improve their reading. Please remember to sign your child's book each time they have read at home.**

