



Newsletter

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Headline:

Sure Start Children's Centres

You may be aware that Children's Community Services, including the service provided to your family by School Nursing are in a process of recommissioning. As part of this process, we are seeking feedback from service users and their families to help shape and improve the services that we propose to support our bid.

You may have also heard that a major part of this restructuring involves proposed changes to the Sure Start Children Centres across Medway. If you have benefitted from the services of Sure Start in the past please take the time to complete the anonymous survey on the following link to share your views:

https://www.medway.gov.uk/apps/surveys/RI/Children_centre_review-2017/index.html

We would really appreciate your feedback to enable Medway to develop the best service for your families.

There are several places where you can also have your say at public consultations - and there is one here on Tuesday 20th June from 09.30. Why not come along and show your support, ask questions and make your views heard?



Having fun in FS



Coming Soon

Year 5 Parents
19th June 2017 at 6pm

30th June - Sports Day for years 1 - 6

6th July - FS1 am children sports day at 10.00am
FS1 pm children at 1.00pm and FS2 children at 2.00pm

7th July - Reserve Sports Day

14/15th July Y3/4 residential trip

19th July - Year 6 production

21st July - Y6 to cinema

24th July - Y6 prom

24th July - Leavers' theme day lunch and leavers' service

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April –

Friday 26th May

Bank holiday Monday 1st May

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 6th June –

Tuesday 25th July

Last week's top three highest attendance was achieved by the following classes:

98.6% - 5S

99.1 - 2C

99.6% - 6S well done!

News

Optional Trip for Year 2 pupils

We have organised a trip to Shorne Country Park for the children to experience den building and bush craft. The trip was popular last year and the children had a great time. The cost is £10 per pupil. The children will need to be dropped at Shorne Country Park at 10.00 on Saturday 8th July and collect from there by 2.30. A letter has been sent home with each child and a copy is available on the website with more information. There are limited places so if you would like to reserve a place, please complete and return the form attached to the letter.

Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 28th June

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the afternoon tea event as we didn't have enough interest. However, if you have already booked a table please still come along as your booking will still be honoured. There will now also be a cake sale on the same day in the hall from 3.00pm. We have some pupils from Year 5/6 children helping. There will be a raffle, guess the number of sweets in a jar, win a celebration cake worth up to £50, decorate a cup cake, confectionary sale and a cake sale (including Mrs Boatwright's famous carrot cake!) Why not come along and support our fund raising?



Rights Respecting Schools

As a Rights Respecting School, every week we remind ourselves of an article from the Convention of the Rights of the Child:

Article 31: You have the right to play and rest

Reminders

Lateness

School begins at 08.40 and if your child arrives after this time, you need to bring them to the front office to sign in the late book. This is a child protection issue.

If your child is later than 09:00, although they will still be given a meal, they may not choose an option. It will be whatever the kitchen can provide because the meal numbers will have already been given to the catering team.

After school club - last day of term 6

Please note: There will be no after school club on the last day of term 6 - 25th July, so that staff are able to attend end of term events.

Year 5 parents

Please attend a meeting on Monday 19th June at 6.00pm in the school hall to discuss secondary school applications. If you are unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help out at lunch times and Friday clubs when we are short staffed. If you are interested, please speak to someone in the school office. This would be to make a list of people that we could call in an emergency.

3/4M PSHE video

Children in 3/4M are being filmed for a promotional PSHE video on 22/06/17 to be shared across other schools in Medway. If they **do not** wish your child to take part please let Mrs Marie or the office know by Friday 16th if you haven't already done so.

Pat on the Back

FS2B - Prisha and Nana for estimation

FS2 L - Cameron for remembering his next step from last term (finger spaces) and still applying it. Crystal for listening and attention, following instructions and using other children's names

FS2H - Ruby and Keidan for estimation

1B - Robyn for a fantastic improvement in her handwriting and Holly for being so enthusiastic about learning phonics this week

1C - Katriel for making good progress in reading, Amelia for making great strides in learning her set 2 and 3 sounds in Read Write Inc.

2C - Ellaesia for demonstrating the school value of trust on the school trip this week. Jack for working hard on writing his trip recount.

2R Alfie for being fabulous on his first ever school trip and asking thoughtful questions.

Inclusions:

- None

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.

Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason

Assistant Heads : Mrs Price (4-7 year olds) and Mr Presneill (7-11 year olds)

Family Liaison Officer (for families with children aged 5-11) Mrs Karen Liddle 07535 696125