



# Newsletter

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## Headline

### Behaviour Policy

Do you receive “wow” messages about your child/ren? Do you hear them saying they are a “zero hero?” Has your child been mentioned in celebration assembly and in the newsletter “pat on the back?”

Or do you sometimes find out they are on a behaviour stage in school? Have they been moved from their classroom due to making the wrong choice?

If the answer to any of the above is yes, why not make an appointment to attend our Behaviour Policy presentation to parents on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at either 0900 or 1800? Ask at the office for an appointment.

Our behaviour policy is set out on our website, and the general principles and beliefs are also explained in our Fair Charter - which all parents receive when their child joins our school. A copy is attached to this newsletter as a reminder.

### Our Trust General Principles and Beliefs

See Fair Charter.

- Develop in children self-discipline and respect, for themselves, others and the environment
- Ensuring pupil safety, prevent bullying and secure academic achievement
- Embrace the view that no behaviour strategies can match the power that strong and positive relationships generated by a caring class teacher can have on pupils
- Have clear expectations and apply discipline consistently and fairly
- Teach good behaviour through the use of good behaviour strategies and by providing good role models
- Create calm with orderly classrooms and transitions

- Provide high quality, regular and timely training for staff
- Understand that challenging behaviour can be managed, but can also be modified or changed
- Understand that supporting children with challenging behaviour is the responsibility of all school staff, their parents and other experts and not just the class teacher
- Have a code of conduct (Fair Charter) with rules, rights and responsibilities clearly stated
- Apply the view that simplicity is key to success
- Manage behaviour positively using a system of rewards and consequences
- Provide for pupils special educational needs so that they are not disadvantaged by gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability
- Support the principles through the curriculum and especially by the teaching of PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education), RE (Religious Education) and during Collective Worship



**Coming Soon**  
FS sports day  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
**Years 1 - 6 Sports day**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Medway Park

**Term Dates 2017/18**  
**Term 6**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
until  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Term Dates 2018/19**  
**Term 1**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
until  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Term 2**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
until  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Term 3**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019  
until  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Term 4**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
until  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Term 5**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019  
until  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Term 6**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
until  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

### Attendance:

**Last week's top 3 :**  
95.9% - 2C  
96.3% - 5/6B  
98% - 2M



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## News

### Calling all young cooks!

Create a dish or cook your favourite meal and it could be published as an online receipt card on the Young Cooks Website. It could also earn the young chef a place at a Masterchef-style event later in the year with a chance to win some great prizes. For more information, please see the leaflet sent home with this newsletter.

## Reminders

### Years 5 and 6 Careers Fair

During the afternoon of July 4<sup>th</sup>, pupils in Years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to talk to a number of professionals about their jobs. They can ask as many questions as they like and it will be a fun event designed to encourage them to look towards the future.

If you would like to offer your services to join the careers fair, please speak to Mrs Marie in Year 3/4.

### FS1 and FS2 sports day will be on Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>

This will be held in school and everyone is welcome to come and cheer the children along.

FS1 (Nursery) will be at 10.30 for the morning children and 13.00 for the afternoon children.

FS2 (Reception) will be at 14.00 for all children.

### Sports day for years 1 - 6 is on Friday 6th July

Sports day is held at Medway Park, Mill Road, Gillingham and everyone is welcome to attend! Why not bring a picnic to share with your child?

9.45am - Team events will begin, with all KS1 and KS2 children competing at Medway Park

11.00am – Final Running Races begin

End of races: Presentation of medals, awards and cups. Certificates will be awarded during a special assembly later in school.

## British values

British values are an important part of our education offer. Through our teaching of PSHE and our Rights Respecting Schools work, we promote British values within our curriculum.



### British values are:

- democracy.
- the rule of law.
- individual liberty.
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

## In The Community

### Razzamataz Theatre School

If your child is interested in performing, Razzamataz Theatre School are offering a free taster session on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. To book a place for your child, please call Louise on 01634 893524.

### Pat on the Back

3/4A - Lee for his contributions during Topic discussions and helping others in class and Poppy-Jayne for her continuous detailed work in Topic sessions about the Romans

3/4F - Zachary and Freya for their hard work in computing where they were making their own Roman themed game

3/4M - Michaela for her enthusiasm in singing and William for helping others in numeracy

3/4P - Nathan for being kind and helping his peers in times of need and George for settling in well to a new school

5S - Nicole A and Damian for their Anne Frank diary entries this week please

5/6B - Kathreen and Sofia for their topic work

6T - Chloe for the way she written with empathy during the start of our WW2 topic and Joshua for the continued effort he has been putting into his writing.

## Inclusions this week

- Fair charter
- Young Cooks leaflet

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

Head Teacher: Mrs Sue Mason

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

Family Liaison Officer: Mrs Liddle (07535 696125)

*This school operates a very clear whistleblowing policy for staff*