



Headteacher News

Welcome back to a new term. I hope everyone had a good autumn break and found some time to relax. This term has many exciting learning opportunities to look forward to. Please look on our website to find out what your child will be learning and of course, we cannot forget our Christmas Nativity and end of term church services!

We have had the pleasure of welcoming a large number of families to our school this week as they consider schools for their children. All parents were incredibly impressed with how the children conducted themselves. We are incredibly proud of our school and all of our children.

As you are aware, this is Mrs Vella's last week with us. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best of luck for the future. We know that over the years many families have benefited from the support that Mrs Vella has provided in her role as Family Liaison Officer.

As a school, we also value this role. With this in mind, Mrs Cheesman, who many of you will know as our Nurture Lead, will take on the role as Children and Families Support Officer. She will continue to offer the nurture support but will take on the additional responsibilities that Mrs Vella held. For those of you who haven't met Mrs Cheesman, she will be around at the start/end of the school day next week so you are able to put a name to face.

One of the great benefits of Mrs Cheesman taking on the role is that she has been able to have a thorough handover from Mrs Vella and has already worked with many families in her role as Nurture Lead. She is very much looking forward to having more opportunities to work alongside you.

Have a wonderful weekend and keep warm!

Giacomo Mazza
Headteacher

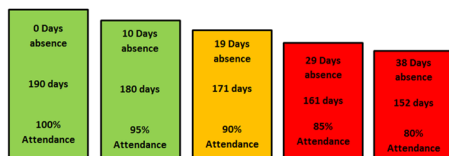
Good attendance means...



Being in school at least 95% of the time (180-190 days a year)

There are 365 days in a year and 190 days in a school year.

This leaves 175 days for holidays, shopping, birthday treats and non-urgent medical appointments.



Good Attendance ← Poor Attendance ← Very Poor Attendance
 Best Chance of Success ← Serious Impact on Education

Dates

Please see dates and times below
Events for parents are identified in red.
PTA events are identified in purple.



Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 2

- 08 Nov - New Parents Tours for Year R 2022
- 12 Nov - Non uniform Day
- 13 Nov - PTA Christmas Bazaar
- 16 Nov - Bodiam Class Assembly
- 30 Nov - Walmer Class Assembly
- 07 Dec - Year R Nativity to parents and siblings - 9:30am
- 08 Dec - Year R Nativity to KS2
- 09 Dec - Year R Nativity to parents (no siblings) - 2:00pm
- 17 Dec - Christmas Services at Holy Trinity
- 17 Dec - Open Afternoon - 2:30pm
- 17 Dec - Last day of term

Term 3 - 2022

- 04 Jan - Staff development day (children not in school)
- 05 Jan - First day of term for children
- 18 Jan - Thurnham Class Assembly
- Jan - Young Voices at the O2 - TBC



Poppy Appeal

Please help the Poppy Appeal. We now have the following items available at reception, suggested prices are:

- Zip Pull 50p
- Reflector 50p
- Silicon Wristband £1

We also have Poppy Pin badges available from the school Office which are £3.

School Uniform

We are in the process of changing our school uniform supplier to Simmonds. We believe this will be more convenient for parents to have a local supplier.

Simmonds have a very well stocked shop at Notcutts Garden Centre with free parking and the opportunity to go and look at and try on uniform before buying.

Uniform can also be purchased on line from the Simmonds website with free delivery to home address.

It was raised at Parent Council about siblings still wearing uniform that has been passed down from brothers and sisters. Mr Mazza assured that this is not a problem and any current uniform from Goodies can still be worn.

Simmonds will be able to provide information for families close to the launch date which will be pre Christmas.



Weekly Attendance

Dover	99.31	Leeds	96.90
Hever	94.64	Rye	97.48
Allington	98.67	Thurnham	98.67
Walmer	88.36	Bodiam	92.50
Tonbridge	96.45	Scotney	96.45
Rochester	88.13	Canterbury	86.45
Herstmonceux	92.58	Pevensey	95.94

School Target

97%

Whole School Attendance
94.36%

Parent Workshops

As a school we work closely with the Kent Emotional Wellbeing Team who are currently offering online Parent Workshops aimed at primary school children and Year 7. The following workshops are available :

Wednesday 17th November 12.30 -2pm - Supporting your child with worries and fears.

Tuesday 23rd November 6.30 - 7.30pm - Understanding Your Child's Behaviour.

The workshops are held via Microsoft teams, you do not need an account to join you only need access to the Internet. If you would like to join any of the workshops, please contact the office who will make arrangements for the meeting links to be sent.

Thankyou Mrs Cheeseman

Non School Uniform Day

Friday 12th November-Please come to school with a donation of chocolate for the Christmas Tombola. Any chocolate bars, boxes, bags will be very much appreciated.



The Scholartastic Book fair will be running in school from Monday 22nd November - Thursday 25th November. There will be an unbeatable range of the latest and best children's books.

Parent Council

Minutes from the last parent council meeting on the 21st October can now be found on the website, please use the link below:

<https://www.coxheath.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Minutes+archive&pid=844&action=saved>

Messages for children

If you need to get a message to the classroom regarding a change in collection arrangements, please contact the school office no later than 2pm, this will allow plenty of time for the messages to be passed on before the end of the school day.

House Points Total

Farleigh	294	Loose	235
Linton	147	Hunton	149

Hever	Skyla	Rye	Alex
Allington	Scarlett	Thurnham	Geneieve
Walmer	Summer	Bodiam	Harry
Tonbridge	George	Scotney	Domifred
Rochester	Pearl	Canterbury	Freya
Pevensey	Grace	Herstmonceux	Ethan

Learners of the Week

Congratulations to the children who received their achievement certificates in our assembly this week. Well done to them for all their hard work and effort. We would also like to congratulate Adrianna from Scotney class who was learner of the week w/c 11th October.



ParentPay

ParentPay is the system we use for booking and payment of school meals. Please ensure that you have set up your account for all children at the school. Even if you receive free school meals please book meals in advance where possible to allow the kitchen to plan ahead. If you have lost your account activation details please contact the school office.

Cold Weather

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day. We like to be outdoors as much as possible regardless of the weather conditions. An extra layer such as jogging bottoms and sweatshirt is essential for P.E lessons too. Many thanks.

Coxheath Netball Team

On the last day of term we welcomed Loose Primary School to our netball court for our first friendly netball match.

It was really lovely to watch the children enjoy the experience and demonstrate great sportsmanship on and off the court. The team played well throughout the whole game to secure a 6 v 2 Victory.

We have arranged 2 further fixtures, one at Boughton Monchelsea School (date TBC) and we welcome Oaks Academy on the 25th November 2021 for our first League game.

Admission to Primary Schools 2022 Do you have a child born between 1 Sept 2017 and 31 Aug 2018 apply for a place online at: www.kent.gov.uk/ola before 17 January 2022. Email the team at primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk Full information booklet can also be viewed online at: www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions