



Newsletter

16th September 2022



We asked our Key Stage 1 children:

Which value character has helped you this week and how?

Here's what they had to say...



'Courageous cat—he tells me to try and try again if something is hard. If you try and try again, then you can do it!' Sophia, Year 1

'Motivated Monkey is motivated and that means he keeps on going to get to his dreams!' Charlee, Year 2



'I have been responsible this week, keeping my table and classroom tidy. Responsible Rabbit helps me remember to do this.' Betsy, Year 2

'Happy Hippo tells us to be happy and make your friends happy too!'

Harry, Year 1



'Respectful Rhino helps us learn that you have to show respect to everyone, not just your friends.' Poppy, Year 2

School Photos

Next Tuesday, 20th September, we have Braiswick photography company in to take individual photos. These will then be made available for parents to purchase. In addition to this, Braiswick are able to take sibling photos for those who wish to have these done. Sibling photos will take place in the hall from 8-8:30am and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please queue on the wheelchair access slope. Siblings who do not attend our school are welcome if accompanied by parents.



Year 6 Secondary Admissions

For parents in Year 6, applications to secondary schools are open from Thursday 1 September to Monday 31 October 2022. For more information on this, please see the Kent Admissions page:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

There is a really helpful PDF on the website link which outlines all of the details you should need, including contact details for the Kent admissions team should you have further enquires.



Please try to be on time!



Please remember that the school gates open at 08:30 and close at 08:45. Your child will be marked late after this time and a persistent lateness could result in a penalty notice or fine.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 20th September : Individual School Photos

Thursday 22nd September: Year 3 Trip to the Warren

Wednesday 28th September: Year 5 trip to Betteshanger



Term Dates:

Term 1— Monday 5th September—Friday 21st October

Term 2— Monday 31st October—Friday 16th December

Term 3— Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 10th February

Term 4— Monday 20th February—Friday 31st March

Term 5— Monday 17th April—Friday 26th May

Term 6— Monday 5th June—Tuesday 18th July

Polite

Reminder:

Please can we remind you to label children's jumpers and lunchboxes/ snack pots.



All bookings and payments should be made via the School Gateway app. School dinners need to be booked by 8am on the day the dinner is required and paid for in advance. Breakfast Club is also bookable via the Gateway app and any school trip payments can be made via this platform too.

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