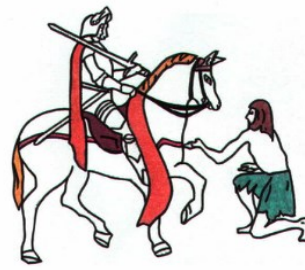




Newsletter



23rd June 2023

Attendance:

Another amazing effort across the school however the class with the highest attendance for this week was Dymchurch class with 99.3%

Well Done!

Diary Dates:

June

Mon 26th—Year 6 Residential Trip

Thurs 29th—Year 1 Assembly (9:00am)

Thurs 29th—Transition 1 with new teachers

Fri 30th—Year R Stay & Play (2:15pm)

July

Tues 4th—Music Performance (2:00pm)

Wed 5th—Year 1 Trip to Broadstairs

Thurs 6th—Secondary School Transition day

Thurs 6th—Transition 2 with new teachers

Mon 10th—Year 6 performance (6:00pm)

Tues 11th—Transition 3 with new teachers

Tues 11th—Year 6 Leavers Disco (5:30pm)

Wed 12th—Parent Consultation Drop ins

Thurs 13th—Year R Hearing Screening

Tues 18th—Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9:00am)

Tues 18th—Last day of term 6

Eco Update

Did you know, to be more eco friendly, we are now trialling using refillable glue and white-board pens?



We are also looking into ways to reduce our food waste at school and school council have been surveying classes about their most liked menu choices.



Why not discuss this at home to ensure your child is always booked for the lunch option they will enjoy most (and therefore waste less)?

Finally, our Year 4 children have been taking part in some litter picking in and around the school grounds, competing against classes from across our trust.

Good luck, Walmer class!



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Reminders

Please can we remind you to avoid arriving on the school grounds prior to 8:20am and that children must not be left on the playground unattended before the school day starts as there are no staff on duty until 8:30am and this could therefore place them at risk of harm.

Please could we also ask that you drive/park considerately when dropping off/picking up from school. We have had reports of cars bumping up the curbs to park and this is restricting access for people with pushchairs/wheelchairs.

Online Safety: Social Media Influencers

An influencer is somebody prominent on a social media platform, who has a high number of followers. They share their opinions/ideas and may be paid to advertise/promote products through their account. These opinions can be expressed or interpreted as fact. It is important to talk to your child about the spread of misinformation online and how we should fact check and critically analyse what we see and hear online.

The NSPCC have created an article detailing what you need to know about online influencers. You can read it here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/onlinesafety-blog/2023-05-16-the-influence-of-influencers/>

Contacting us

Please remember that you can correspond with your child's teacher directly at the following email addresses:



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Year 1—year1@stmartins.kent.sch.uk

Year 2—year2@stmartins.kent.sch.uk

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Year 4—year4@stmartins.kent.sch.uk

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However, teachers will not see emails during the school day, so, please direct urgent messages to the school office by calling us on 01304 206620 or by email on office@stmartins.kent.sch.uk



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