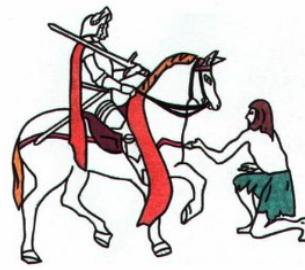




Newsletter



19th January 2024

Diary Dates:

January

Tuesday 23rd: Yoga for the whole school
Year R Gruffalo Scavenger Hunt

February

Thursday 1st: Year 4 Class Assembly 9:00am
Tuesday 6th: Year R stay and play
Thursday 8th: Year 1 Class Assembly 9:00am
Friday 9th: Last day of Term 3
Monday 19th: First day of Term 4

March

6th & 7th: Parent Consultations evenings
Friday 15th: Year R vision and hearing testing
Thursday 21st: Year 6 trip to Dover Castle
Tuesday 26th: Years 5 & 6 'Bold As' event (details to follow)

Amazing Attendance!

The class with the best attendance this week was...



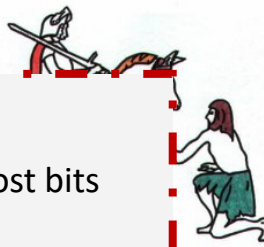
HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

As part of the Household support fund, Kent County Council are offering a prepaid card which can be used towards energy bills. You should be eligible for this if you are 16 or over, NOT receiving free school meals, are a Kent resident, have a household income of less than £40,000 and are responsible for your household energy costs.

If you think this applies to you please contact our FLO, who can apply for this for you. This is confidential and if you qualify, the prepaid card will be sent straight to you either physically or virtually depending on how you pay for your energy bills.



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School Uniform

Please could we ask parents that all uniform is named as we have a lot of lost bits around the school that we are unable to find owners for.

We'd also like to remind you:

- Make up should not be worn at any time
- Nail polish is not permitted
- If your child wears earring, they are only allowed to wear small studs
- No other jewellery should be worn
- Shoes should be plain black (ideally school-style school shoes—no Converse or trainers with logos please)



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes, if....

Chickenpox
at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over

Diarrhoea and Vomiting
until 48 hours after their last episode

Impetigo
until their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics

Measles
4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps
5 days after the swelling started

Scarlet Fever
24 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Whooping Cough
48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Scabies
until they've had their first treatment

No....

But make sure to let us know, if...

Note: A 'fever' or high temperature is **38°C** or over

Hand, Foot and Mouth
If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Sore Throat/Tonsillitis
You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until their temperature is normal. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis which may require antibiotics.

Conjunctivitis
You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist.

Cough or Cold
It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever (over 38°), keep them off school until their temperature is normal.

Slapped cheek syndrome
You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.

Head Lice
There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

COVID
If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough and they don't have a high temperature, they can go to school.

Your child is no longer required to do a COVID rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms. But if your child has tested positive for COVID, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.

This advice is taken from **NHS** and **UK Health and Security Agency**.



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