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Welcoming you all back!

I've been wanting to write this section of the newsletter for quite some time! We are thrilled to be welcoming the children back into school after such a tough few months. We are busy planning the first few weeks back, taking account of the range of emotions I am sure you will all be feeling. As I have said in my previous email, please let us know if there are any barriers you feel your child may face on returning to school. We are here to help.

With the news of the return, comes caution and a review and update of our risk assessment. Much of the guidance remains the same for Primary Schools, so we will be returning to the tried and tested procedures we had in place in Term 1 and 2. We have however changed the staggered start and finish times to enable there to be less waiting around by parents of more than one child. We have also SHORTENED the bubble window of drop off and collections so it is really important that parents ensure children arrive at the correct time and are not late.

New Bubble times are as follows:

	Drop Off	Collect
YR & Y1:	08.35—08.40	03.00—03.05
Y2 & Y3:	08.40—08.45	03.05—03.10
Y4, Y5, & Y6:	08.45—08.50	03.10—03.15

I will write to you all in more detail about the system of controls we will have in place, so please read that letter thoroughly to remind yourselves of the expectations.

Thank you and we can't wait to see you soon!

Term 4

Week 2

Monday 1st March

Tuesday 2nd March

Wed 3rd March

Thursday 4th March

Friday 5th March

Week 3

Monday 8th March

Dolphins Class in Forest School

Tuesday 9th March

Wed 10th March

Thursday 11th March

Friday 12th March

BOOK DAY

World Book Day
10th March 2021

WBD is officially on the 4th March but we have made the decision to celebrate this on the 10th March so we can all be in school together.

As usual we will be asking children to dress up as one of their favourite book characters and we will have fun celebrating our love of reading throughout the day. Please remember, if you're struggling for costumes—it's always a good time to talk to friends and neighbours (or talk to other parents on the Friends of Guston FB page) to see if other families have got costumes that their children have outgrown.

Miss Neal

It is with great sadness that Miss Neal is leaving us today. She has been such a valuable member of our Guston family for the last 5 years.

Thank you Miss Neal for all that you've done for the children, staff and families at Guston, we will miss you enormously.

Good luck in your new adventures and keep in touch!

Your Guston family. xx



Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday to:

*Ningsam, Racheal,
Reona & Bodhi.*

We hope you had or
are still to have
a wonderful day





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Remote Learners of the Week

In recognition of some fantastic work and effort in the most challenging of times...



YR: Isabella and Max

Y1: Jess

Y2: Aurora

Y3: Norin

Y4: Jake

Y5: Darcey

Y6: Rose



Well done to you all! Amazing efforts.

Bubble Brilliance Certificates

To reward those children in school working hard, we are awarding Bubble Brilliance certificates.

This week, we are awarding certificates to Rian, Liepa, Alice, Aisha C, Ruby, Sachin, Nerissa and Aasthik

Well done!

Free School Meals Eligibility

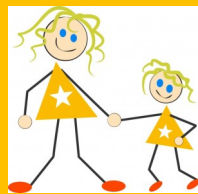
Following on from the email you received earlier this week, this is a reminder that mainly due to the impact that Covid-19 has had on many families, we believe there are some families who may be entitled to claim free school meals for their children but haven't yet applied. If you are not already in receipt of the free school meal benefit then applying is simple. You can apply online at: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals> (copy and paste this link into your search bar) or call them on **03000 415 123**.

KM NEWSPAPER "MY MUM" SUPPLEMENT

We emailed you on the 27th January about the opportunity to have your child/ren draw and submit a special picture for you that will then be published in the local KM newspaper week commencing March 8th.

This is open to all primary school aged children on this occasion and pictures must be submitted by February 28th.

Please see www.kmmymum.co.uk for further details



Food Bank Friday

If you would like to donate food to the Dover Food Bank, we are collecting donations each Friday. A box will be placed outside the school office, so please pop in and place any donations directly in the box.

Thank you

THIS IS A LIST OF ITEMS CURRENTLY IN SHORT SUPPLY.

- DRIED PASTA & SAUCE MEALS
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- CUSTARD - TINNED
- FRUIT JUICE
- PASTA SAUCE
- MILK - UHT
- SPAGHETTI - TINNED
- FISH - TINNED
- TOILET ROLLS
- CAT FOOD



House Points

1st - Burgoyne (161)

2nd - Connaught (124)

3rd - Kearnsey (80)

4th - Redoubt (70)

Well Done Burgoyne!