



**STAY
HOME
SAVE
LIVES**



Three more sleeps!



I know some of you might be feeling a little nervous about the children returning on Monday and I know some of you might not be! However, I would like to take this opportunity to say that the Guston team are collectively excited! We have planned very carefully your child's return and will be taking things very gently with them to ensure they are not overwhelmed.

They have had to deal with such a lot over the last few months and we will never underestimate the impact this may have had. Having said that, in my experience, children are more resilient than we often give them credit for and I think, that with the right support from home and school, they will settle, re-establish relationships and flourish once again.

Thank you to you all for your collective efforts to support your children through an incredibly challenging time. Juggling this additional pressure on top of work and family life has not been easy for many of you. Please try and find time next week to relax and congratulate yourself on a job well done! We very much appreciate everything you've done and look forward to building on your efforts over the coming weeks and months.

See you Monday!

Don't tell me I'm behind.
Don't tell me I'll be held back for ever.
Don't tell me I need longer at school.
Don't tell me I'm lost.
Tell me I can do it.
Tell me you'll help me.
Tell me you believe in me.
Tell me we'll do it together.

Yours sincerely,
The children.

**Term 4
Week 3**

Monday 8th March
Y2 FOREST SCHOOL (pm)

Tuesday 9th March

Wed 10th March



Thursday 11th March

Friday 12th March

Week 4

Monday 15th March

Tuesday 16th March

Wed 17th March

Thursday 18th March

Friday 19th March

Guston Team

In this final newsletter before we welcome the children back to school, I wanted to take a moment to thank the entire staff team for everything they have done while schools have been 'closed'!

The office staff have been amazing at supporting both staff and families with remote learning and communication; our I.T. team at Primary Technologies have been incredible at ensuring we were capable of offering remote learning; our site staff have worked so hard to deliver the enhanced cleaning regime to ensure the site is safe and our teaching teams have really stepped up and worked tirelessly to try and meet the varying needs of children and their families. I would also like to thank Mrs Tee and Mr Wells, who as my AHT's have not only worked extraordinarily hard with children, families and outside agencies, they have kept me sane throughout!

I really am very grateful to have such an amazing team. Mrs Day

Mrs Plumb

We have eventually been able to welcome Mrs Plumb into our team this week. She joined Seahorses on Thursday to get to know the school and some of the class a little before she starts next week. I know you will welcome her to our Guston school community.



World Book Day

Just a reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 10th March**. We will be launching a sponsored 'Readathon' which will last 3 weeks. Details to follow!

Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday to:

Ruhan, Brenden,
Salil, Ryden &
Joshua

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





(Final) Remote Learners of the Week 🏆

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



YR: Stanley
Y1: Brisant
Y2: Rudy & Reggie
Y3: Hasit
Y4: Suyash
Y5: Jason
Y6: Elsie Grace

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 Maisie, Olivia, Shreeya, Shuwasna, Shikha, Oliver W, Ashwini, James, Niwa, Summer, Ashlesh, Jiyong and Amaya

Hellos and Goodbyes

As we return to school next week, we will be welcoming some new additions to our Guston family. These children have joined us at a very difficult time but this has not stopped them embracing the home learning and joining in class zooms regularly. Despite many of them not being in, they all feel very much part of the team already! **Welcome Liepa, Avin, Melyn, Jocelyn, Brendon and Bunjana.** We can't wait to meet you all in person on Monday.

Sadly, next week will also be saying good bye to Elsie Grace as she and her family relocate to Folkestone. Elsie Grace, we will miss you very much but wish you all the very best for this exciting new chapter.



Thank you!

We had such a lovely surprise on Tuesday when this box of treats was delivered to school for all the staff!

Thank you to Dave and Laura, Senior Pastors at the Dover Vineyard for such a fantastic and well received surprise. It really was appreciated.

If you would like to know more about Dover Vineyard, please have a look at their website at www.dovervineyard.church



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 - Redoubt (207 points)
2nd - Connaught (139 points)
3rd - Burgoyne (88 points)
4th - Kearsney (35 points)

Well Done Redoubt!