



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 10th September 2021



Drop off and pick up arrangements

Welcome back to School! Generally the new drop off and pick up arrangements have gone well, this week, so thank you to everyone for making it work.

There are however a couple of points we'd like to clarify:

1. Collection is at 3pm. Please ensure you are at school in plenty of time to collect your child/ren promptly. Thank you.
2. Doors will open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am. In the event that you are running late and arrive after that time, please go straight to the office.
3. We are still using a one way system. Please do NOT enter the school using the back gate.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Kent Test

Well done to all the children that chose to complete the Kent test on Thursday. We were all really impressed with how you approached the day.

Good luck to those taking the Dover Girls or Boys Grammar test tomorrow. Roll on the 21st October when parents will receive the results.

Reading at Guston



We are very excited to announce that we will be launching 'Accelerated Reader' to support reading from Y2 to Y6.

It has been a significant investment and will aim to support learners ability to read appropriately pitched texts and develop their comprehension of them.

Children will start with a simple Star assessment which enables the correct reading range (ZPD) to be identified and then they will complete online quizzes at the end of each book to ensure they understand what they are reading. Individualised targets will be generated from their quiz results which will feed into everyday lessons.

It is a well recognised resource with proven results of not only improving reading ability, but increasing pupils enjoyment of reading overall.

Also, in YR and Y1 we will no longer be following the traditional reading scheme, instead we will be moving towards providing decodable books matched to sounds the children know.

If parents wish to know more about either of these approaches please see Class Teachers or Mr Wells for Accelerated Reader and our Phonics Lead, Mrs Powell for YR and Y1 books.

Thank you.

Inset Days 21/22

School Closed

1st Sept '21

1st Nov '21

4th Jan '22

6th June '22

22nd July '22



Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner for 2 hours a day Monday to Friday (10 hours a week)

Hours will be after school.

If you are interested in the position, please pop in or email the office.

Thanks



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Week 3

Monday 13th September
Sand Dollars Class Forest School

Tuesday 14th September

Wednesday 15th September
Dolphins Class—Swimming

Thursday 16th September

Friday 17th September

****Saturday 18th September****
Come along with your family and friends and join in the fun at our "Plan B Summer Event". See the attached flyer for more details.

Week 4

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BEGIN

Monday 20th September
Sharks Class Forest School

Tuesday 21st September

Wednesday 22nd September
Dolphins Class—Swimming

Thursday 23rd September

Friday 24th September

After School Clubs

Clubs will begin week commencing 20th September.

Keep an eye out next week for letters with more details!

Thank you.



Happy Belated Birthday to:

Liepa, Nancy Godden, Kaemon, Summer, Eddie, Orion, Reggie, Douglas, Elijah, Ruby, Rian, Kyle, Tamara, Norah and Ayaan
We hope you have had a wonderful day!

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