



NEWSLETTER 2nd October 2020

Procedure for Entry into Secondary Education 2021

Next week, I will be writing to all Y6 parents and highlighting the need to complete SCAF forms before midnight 2nd November. I will share timescales for the admissions process, so keep an eye out for the email!

Remote Learning

As it stands we have been very fortunate with the number of pupils and staff needing to self isolate for symptoms related to COVID-19. The majority of those that have, have also managed to get tests quickly and returned to school within a couple of days.



However, we must plan for the worst. Therefore we have planned for each term to have isolation units available for each class (Y1-Y6). These units will compliment the work being undertaken in classes during the term and consolidate prior learning so as pupils in isolation will not miss out. Starfish class will be sent activities directly from Mrs Powell if children are off. Isolation Learning Units can be found on our website (www.guston.kent.sch.uk) under COVID-19 Information/Home Learning/isolation units by year group.

The majority of pupils have also been taught explicitly how to log into the website and how to navigate around their dashboard. A video of 'how to login' is also on Sharks' Home Learning page.

Breakfast



A number of teachers have highlighted that some children are coming into school without any breakfast. Whilst, as a working mum, I can appreciate that school mornings are not always the most relaxed of times, it is vital that children have breakfast. It is the meal that sets them up for the day and allows them to focus and learn.

If, for any reason, your children did not manage a breakfast one morning, please let the teachers know so we can try and find some fruit for them to have. Thanks

Lunches

We have noticed that some children are not eating their lunches. This is not due to the quality of the food but rather children saying they do not like the menu option that day.

Therefore, please can you check the menu choices before ordering a meal for your children. The menu works on a three week rota so please check the 'week beginning' date for each week.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Term 1

Week 5

Monday 05th October
Stingrays Class Forest School

Tuesday 06th October
3:15—4:15pm Sharks Multi-sports Club

Wed 7th October
3:10—4:10pm Sand Dollars Multisports Club

Thursday 8th October
3:00-4:00pm Jellyfish Multisports Club

Friday 09th October

Week 6

Monday 12th October
Starfish & Seahorses Class Forest School

Tuesday 13th October
3:15—4:15pm Sharks Multi-sports Club

Wed 14th October
3:10—4:10pm Sand Dollars Multisports Club

Thursday 15th October
3:00-4:00pm Jellyfish Multisports Club

Friday 16th October

**HOUSE POINTS
TERM 1**

THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:

REDOUBT: 47
BURGOYNE: 47
CONNAUGHT: 38
KEARSNEY: 31

LEADER BOARD:

BURGOYNE: 82
REDOUBT: 80
KEARSNEY: 65
CONNAUGHT: 60



Writer of the week

The nominations this week are:

Lucy, Aurora, Rickzin, Shreeya, Harvey and Samuel.

The winner is: Aurora

Congratulations!!

SUPERSTARS!



Aurora, Aisha, Suhana, Lisa, Lilia, Shiyon, Destan, Daniel, Nunam, Meadow and Rawan.

Well done!!

Parking

As all the classes are now attending school full time, the number of cars has increased near the front entrance. Please can I ask all drivers to be mindful of our local residents when parking or manoeuvring.

Thanks.





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