



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of the first week of Term 6. I hope everyone enjoyed the warm weather during the half-term break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends. Sadly, the sunshine has not continued into the start of this term, but we are hopeful that better weather is just around the corner.

It was fantastic to see so many families taking part in the PTA Colour Run at the end of last term. This was a wonderful event that brought our school community together and created lots of fun memories for the children. A huge thank you to the PTA and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the event such a success.

As we move through Term 6, preparations for the next academic year begin to gather pace. A number of transition events will be taking place over the coming weeks to help children prepare for their next stage of learning. Information regarding class placements for next year will be shared with families in due course.

Next week promises to be another busy one. Our Year 1 children will complete their Phonics Screening Check, while Year 4 pupils take part in the Multiplication Tables Check. We wish all of the children involved the very best of luck and know they will approach these assessments with confidence and determination. We also look forward to seeing our Year 6 children head off on their residential visit, which is always a highlight of the year and a fantastic opportunity for them to develop independence, resilience and teamwork.

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of another school year. There is still much to look forward to in the weeks ahead, and we are excited to make the most of every opportunity before the summer holidays arrive.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bernard



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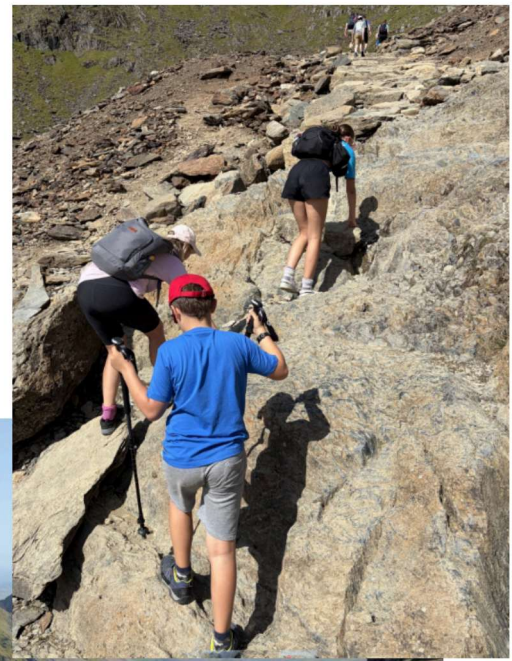
Charity Fundraising

A huge congratulations to Stanley, who recently completed an incredible fundraising challenge alongside his sister, raising an impressive £590 for Cancer Research UK.

Their dedication, determination and generosity have helped support vital cancer research and are a wonderful example of our school values in action.

We are incredibly proud of Stanley's achievement and the positive difference he is making to others.

Well done, Stanley and your sister, and thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic cause!



Congratulations to Louie in Year 3 on a fantastic sporting achievement! Louie has recently been selected to play competitively for MidKent Golf Club as part of their Golf Sixes Team.

This is an outstanding accomplishment, made even more special by the fact that Louie is the youngest competitive player across the entire club. His selection is a testament to the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm he has shown in developing his golfing skills.

We are incredibly proud of Louie's success and look forward to hearing about his future achievements on the golf course.

Well done, Louie!

Career's Fayre

A gentle reminder that we are planning on holding another careers' fayre in June this year, provisionally on Tuesday, 23rd June from 1:30pm. This year we are looking at all careers, and in the past some parents/carers have offered their time to share their roles with our Year 5 and 6 students. We have a few interesting careers to share with the children already.

We would be extremely grateful if any of you are able to offer your time and expertise, and you are free to come in to school for a couple of hours on the 23rd June. Please let us know, and we can share more details with how the afternoon runs.



End of Year Reports

Looking ahead, End of Year Reports will be sent home on Friday 10th July. These reports will include the outcomes of the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and the Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs assessments, where applicable. We are proud of the effort all of our children put into these assessments and look forward to celebrating their achievements.

To provide parents and carers with an opportunity to discuss their child's report, we will be holding a parent drop-in session after school on Tuesday 14th July. This will be an informal opportunity to speak with teachers, ask any questions and discuss your child's progress over the year.



SEND Transition Meetings



Once class lists and teacher allocations for next year have been finalised, we will share this information with families. To support a smooth transition, Mrs Jones will be inviting parents and carers of children on the SEND register to attend a transition meeting with both their child's current teacher and their new teacher for September.

These meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss individual needs, celebrate progress and ensure that appropriate support is in place for the new academic year. Further information regarding these meetings will be shared shortly.



Have Your Say Meeting

Our next Have Your Say meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th June at 2.30pm. The focus of this session will be on enrichment opportunities, including school productions, clubs, trips and wider experiences available to our children. It would be wonderful to hear a range of views and opinions on the opportunities we currently offer and any suggestions for the future.

Before the end of the academic year, we will also be sending out a parent survey.

We are conscious that there has been an increase in the number of charity events, fundraising activities and themed dress-up days across the year. While these events can provide valuable experiences and support worthwhile causes, we would welcome your feedback to help us ensure we are achieving the right balance for our children and families.



Ellenor Fundraising

Our final charity event for this year is to raise money for the Ellenor Hospice to celebrate the Bear Hunt project that we have taken a part in. We do appreciate the donations made throughout this year, and I have been struck by the generosity of staff. Friday 10^h July will be our day of fundraising. We have a number of events planned that will be shared shortly and we will be putting a donation bucket in Reception to collect any small donations through out the term.

The Trust schools have all taken part and Ellenor Hospice is a charity close to my heart too.



Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club and After School Club are now becoming extremely busy, therefore please ensure that you pre book any sessions that you require before the cut off times to guarantee your child's space.

Also if you no longer require a session please email or telephone the school office to cancel.



Dates for the Diary

Please take a careful look at the following dates, all of which can be found on the Events Calendar on the school website, and make a note of any that may affect your child.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
W.C. Monday 8 th June	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 9 th June	PTA meeting at 7.30pm (Cliffe Village Club)
Friday 12 th June	World Ocean Day - Wear something blue
Monday 15 th June	PTA Father's Day Wrap
Tuesday 16 th June	Father's Day Breakfast at 8.15pm New Entrants meeting - 6pm
Thursday 18 th June	Duckings Class Assembly at 2.30pm
Friday 19 th June	Year 2 Trip to Howletts
Tuesday 23 rd June	Career's Fayre at 1.30pm
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 5 Pizza Express & Guildhall Museum (Elephant)
Thursday 25 th June	Puggle Class Assembly at 2.30pm
Monday 29 th June	Treasure Island Show & Workshop
Tuesday 30 th June	Festival of Sport - Details to follow
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 Pizza Express & Guildhall Museum (Lemur)
Tuesday 7 th July	Speaking Competition Winners Final
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 1 Tyland Barn Park and Gardens trip
Friday 10 th July	School reports to be issued Ellenor & Bear Hunt fundraising day
Tuesday 14 th July	Puggle Stay & Play - Woodland Adventure at 2.30pm Parent Drop in afterschool Year 6 Production at 6pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Duckling Stay & Play - Woodland Adventure at 2.30pm
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Production 2pm & 6pm

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