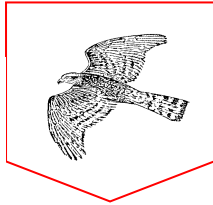


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Dear Parents,

It is that time of year when we like to offer children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 a free school lunch! Next Thursday (October 3rd) every child in school can have a free school lunch – the menu for that day will be a chicken burger or veggie hot dog served with herby potatoes and sweetcorn, followed by jelly / ice cream. Please do take up this opportunity to have a ‘free lunch’!

I am sure you will have received your Parents’ Evening letter this week – appointments do get booked up quickly. If you have not returned your slip, please do so by Monday to ensure you get an appointment.

On the reverse of the newsletter is some information about a phonics workshop Miss Milborrow is running for parents of children in London and Paris classes. If you would like to find out more about how we teach children phonics (and help them use this skill in their reading and writing) please come along. Miss Milborrow will also give you tips about how to best support your children at home.

Mr O’Brien will be running a maths workshop for parents of children in KS2 (pupils in years 3, 4, 5 & 6) on Wednesday 9th October from 1:40 – 2:45pm. The session will give you more information about the Key Stage 2 Maths curriculum and how you can best support your child at home with their homework or maths learning in general. If you would like to come, please complete the slip below and pass onto Miss Ward / Mr O’Brien.

We have planned all of the Parent Workshops for the year now. We are running 20 in total! I will include the timetable on the reverse of the newsletter next week so that you can secure dates in your diary! The workshops are of excellent quality ran by staff from our school – everyone is welcome.

Have a good weekend,

Maths Workshop for parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

If you would like to attend the Maths workshop on 9th October please complete the slip below and pass onto Miss Ward / Mr O’Brien.

My child’s name:

Class name:

Diary dates – term 1

October

1st – Height and weight checks Year R and Y6
2nd & 3rd – Parents Evening
3rd October – Free School Lunch (more info to follow)
15th October – Year 1 & 2 Landing Pad Assembly 2:15pm
16th October – Year 3 & 4 Landing Pad Assembly 2:15pm
17th October – Year 5 & 6 Landing Pad Assembly 2:15pm

Secondary School Open Evenings

Folkestone Academy – Thursday 3rd October 2019 from 5-8pm. Principles speeches at 5:30pm, 6pm 6:30pm, 7pm
Turner Free School – Thursday 26th September and Thursday 10th October – please contact the Turner Free School directly on 01303 824400 to arrange an appointment.

Year 6 Applications to secondary school for September 2020

Please complete the LA Secondary Common Application Form (Kent SCAF) online indicating up to 4 schools, in order of preference. This must be completed by 31st October 2019. The website address is: www.kent.gov.uk/ola

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
School meals will be served from week 2 next week.
The lunch menu is on the school website.

Tuesday 15th October



It will be World Maths Day on Tuesday 15th October. Children will be completing different mathematical challenges in school on this day in addition to their maths lesson. Children can come into school on this day dressed in an outfit displaying a number/numbers or anything related to maths. There will be prizes for the best outfits across the school. Examples of different outfits worn on a previous World Maths Day can be seen on the school website:

<https://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/2013-2014/spring-2014/>

Phonics Workshop for parents of pupils in Reception

I will be running a phonics workshop for parents of children in the Reception classes. The session will explain how we teach phonics through 'Letters and Sounds' and will give you an understanding of what happens in a phonics lesson - as well as unpicking some of the terminology used. The session will be on Monday 14th October from 1:30-2:45 and will be in Miss Hanner's classroom - this is the last classroom in the Year 5/6 corridor but we will direct you!

If you would like to come, please complete the slip below and pass onto me / Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien by Monday 7th October.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Milborrow

I would like to come to the phonics workshop on Monday 14th October from 1:30 – 2:45pm.

My child's name:

Class name