

Madginford Primary School

Newsletter

10th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope everyone enjoyed their extended Bank Holiday weekend!

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 students. We know that parents are not purposefully late bringing students to school but please try and be especially punctual next week as much of the school will be silent and additional rooms in use; it will not be easy to move around the school and take children to classrooms. Thank you for your consideration with this and, of course, good luck to all our students in their SATs. We know you will all do your best!

If you require your child to attend our After School Club, please ensure that you have completed the forms and booked their place in advance. After School Club offer a shortened 'Presto Pick Up' service which costs £5 per child per day and only offers care until 4.15pm or the full Club runs until 6.15pm and includes a light tea at £10 per child per day. Pop into the school office or email afterschoolclub@mps.kent.sch.uk for more information.

As thoughts turn to the summer, why not try logging on to www.easyfundraising.org.uk for any holiday items you may be buying? Top names like Amazon and Ebay are in the scheme and the school receive a small donation from your online purchases at no additional cost to yourself. Why not register and see what you buy that could help our school at the same time?

Madginford Values

Madginford Values — Our Year 6 children are becoming ever more independent, preparing themselves for their secondary schools and life after Madginford. We know all our children are growing up—how has your child changed since they started this academic year back in September?

Respect • Working together • Challenge • Perseverance • Curiosity • Independence • Equality

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2019

Fri 10th May	'Little Pippins' pre school group, 1.30—3.00pm
w/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs week
Thurs 16th May	Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill parents meeting
Mon 20th May	PTA meeting at school, 6.30pm
Thurs 23rd May	End of Terms 4 & 5 topic celebration, 3.30pm
Thurs 23rd May	Year 6 Paris, France parents meeting
Fri 24th May	Term 5 finishes
w/c Mon 27th May	Half Term—School Closed

JUNE 2019

Mon 3rd June	Term 6 commences
Mon 3rd June	Registration for Kent Test opens
w/c 17th June	Sports Week
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day
26th/27th June	EYFS Hearing & Vision Screening

JULY 2019

Weds 3rd July	Registration for Kent Test closes
Sat 6th July	Madginford PTA Summer Fayre, 1pm—4.00pm
w/c 15th July	Transition Week
Mon 22nd July	Year 6 Disco, 6.00pm — 8.00pm
Tues 23rd July	Year 6 Graduation, 1.30pm
Tues 23rd July	Term 5 finishes

Term dates can be found on our school website where you can download an easy to view calendar.

Term dates for the next academic year (2019—2020) have now been set and are available on the school website to download. These dates include staff development days.

CLOAKROOM OF THE WEEK

Well done to 3M (Key Stage 2) and Mrs Brenchley/Mrs Brown's class (Key Stage 1) who won the rosettes for the tidiest cloakrooms this week! We appreciate this is the work of the class teachers and teaching assistants as well as the children themselves so very well done to all of you! If your class didn't win this week, the rosettes will be up for grabs again next week—keep your cloakroom tidy!



ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

Each week we will be publishing the pupil attendance percentages for the week, in line with our school improvement targets. Letters have been emailed home this week from Public Health England regarding sickness and chicken pox. If you did not receive this email please come in to the school office to pick up a copy. Attendance for this week is:

EYFS:	97.1%	Year 1:	98.1%
Year 2:	98.3%	Year 3:	98.0%
Year 4:	97.2%	Year 5:	96.7%
Year 6:	96.7%		

Whole School: 97.4% (Target 98%)

GETTING BETTER



FAQs

We will endeavour to answer some of the most frequently asked questions in this section on a weekly basis! This week's question is:

How do I report my child as absent?

The most efficient way is to ring the school on 01622 734539 and, when prompted, press 1 to leave a message on our absence line. Please give your child's name, class, reason for absence and probable return date. Once you've left a message, there is no need to ring in again on the same day. The school will always ring if a child is absent without a reason being given so please call in to avoid unnecessary disturbance.



TRI-GOLF COMPETITION

On Tuesday 7th May, two teams from Year 4 entered a Tri-Golf competition at Tudor Park Golf Club. They played a range of games including 'Bullseye' and 'Dominoes', which they really enjoyed. This was the first time Madginford have entered a Tri-Golf tournament and we placed 2nd and 6th, which all of us staff are really proud of. Many thanks to Miss Prime and the other staff who helped organise this event!



EYFS HEARING & VISION SCREENING



A letter was sent home last week from the NHS regarding hearing and vision screening for our current EYFS children. This will be taking place on Wednesday 26th June and Thursday 27th June during school hours. If you do not wish your child to take part, please contact the NHS directly, by Friday 10th May, using the details in the letter.

ENVELOPES

Many parents are coming in to the office with loose banknotes and coins to pay in. Just a quick reminder that money should be in a sealed envelope with the child's name, class, amount and what the money is for clearly labelled on the front. Envelopes can be purchased from Martin McColls newsagent and the Co-op locally so please stock up!