

Madginford Primary School Newsletter

17th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for your consideration this week with our Year 6 SATs. It was very difficult moving around school to deliver/collect children so your efforts to minimise this need were very much appreciated. The gate to Water Block will be closed at 8.55am in the mornings so please ensure any children in our younger years arrive before this time. The gate to the Wheel Block playground closes at 8.50am. After these times, you will need to come to the school office and sign your child in—please remember that they will be marked as late from this point. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Your child has now been given their class photos for you to consider. If you wish to purchase this memento of your child's class, you can order and pay online or return the order to school by 9.00am on Thursday 23rd May. Please note this deadline cannot be extended!

Our After School Club is now getting very busy! Places must be pre-booked and if you wish to book at short notice, please email afterschoolclub@mps.kent.sch.uk to enquire about late availability. Please remember there are two options; Presto PickUp (£5 per child per day) which runs until 4.15 only and no food is provided or the full After School Club (£10 per child per day) which is open until 6.15 and includes a light tea. Thank you for your co-operation with this as well.

Madginford Values

Madginford Values — Evan in Year 6 persevered and challenged himself at a recent football competition and ended up as Player of the Tournament! It just goes to show how relevant our Madginford Values are at home and in life outside school. Well done Evan!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2019

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 6R (Key Stage 2) and Miss Ralph'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:	94.9%	Year 1:	98.3%
Year 2:	98.3%	Year 3:	95.3%
Year 4:	96.0%	Year 5:	97.9%
Year 6:	98.2%		

Whole School: 97.0% (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:

I can't pay online. What can I do?

All our parents/carers can access the School Money online payment system. If you have forgotten your parent login details, please contact the school office for a reminder. When logging on, select 'School Money Parent Login' from the drop down menu (the bottom option) to make online payments for your child.



ROAD CROSSING PATROL

Please note that Mrs Evans, our Road Crossing Patrol in Egremont Road, will not be on site on Friday 24th May. Please be extra careful in crossing the road on this day and also be particularly vigilant when driving down.



PGL RESIDENTIAL PAYMENTS



There are a few parents of Year 6 children who still owe money for the PGL residential trips. If you receive a payment reminder, please would you settle your account as soon as possible?

TRAVELLING ON BICYCLES

If you or your child are coming to school on bikes or scooters, please can you dismount before approaching the school gates? It is becoming very dangerous at drop off/pick up times by the main gate and with so many pedestrians it is not safe for people to travel at speed through the gate.



CAKES!



Year 5 have lots of unopened cakes left from their bake sale today. They will be selling these on the Wheel Block top playground on Monday 20th May after school—please come along and support their charity fundraising initiative!