

Madginford Primary School

Newsletter

19th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very nearly at the end of term!

The children have enjoyed their transition week and have certainly made the most of meeting their new teacher for next year. No doubt they will find moving back to their 'old' classrooms next week a bit disappointing!

With the summer break approaching, now is an excellent time to ensure that all uniform fits well and that the children look smart for September. All items brought/worn to school should be named clearly so that any lost items can be returned easily. Items with our school logo can be purchased from Pages uniform shop in Gabriels Hill in Maidstone but please remember that white polo shirts/white PE T-shirts do not need to show the school logo unless you prefer.

A letter has been sent home to all parents regarding the new arrangements for school dinners from September. Please make sure that any outstanding payments for The Contract Dining Company are made before Tuesday to enable the debt to be cleared. We are very excited about the new arrangements and think that the new menu looks delicious from September!

We look forward to seeing you all for the final two days of school this academic year on Monday and Tuesday!

Madginford Values

Madginford Values — All the children have enjoyed their week of transition into their new classes. They have demonstrated excellent Madginford values throughout the school and now know a lot more about where they will be in September. Why not ask your child what they enjoyed most about their week?

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**JULY 2019**

Mon 22nd July	Year 6 Disco, 6.00pm — 8.00pm
Tues 23rd July	Year 6 Graduation, 1.30pm
Tues 23rd July	Term 5 finishes

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon 2nd Sept	Term 1 commences
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OCTOBER 2019

Fri 18th Oct	Term 1 finishes
Mon 28th Oct	Staff development day—school closed
Tues 29th Oct	Staff development day—school closed
Weds 30th Oct	Term 2 commences

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.

The term dates for 2019/20 have been changed in line with the May Bank Holiday moving to Fri 8th May. Please update your diaries!

CLOAKROOM OF THE WEEK

No rosettes have been awarded this week, as the children have all been in their new classrooms. Cloakroom of the week will recommence again in September, so why not make sure your child can fit their PE kit in their bag for their peg and ensure that everything is neatly named so that it can all be hung up or placed tidily in their new cloakrooms in September? We appreciate that all the children, class teachers, teaching assistants and our housekeeper Mrs Ames have been working very hard to ensure everything is tidily away which helps keep our school both neat and safe. Thank you to everyone!



ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

Each week we will be publishing the pupil attendance percentages for the week, in line with our school improvement targets. Our whole school target for attendance is 98% and this matter was raised by Ofsted as a target area for our school.

Attendance for this week is:

EYFS:	95.6%	Year 1:	94.4%
Year 2:	93.8%	Year 3:	96.4%
Year 4:	97.6%	Year 5:	97.1%
Year 6:	96.6%		

Whole School: 96.8% (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:

Why can I not write a post on the school Facebook page any more? This page is intended for the school to use to send out information to parents directly. We are aware that other Facebook pages relating to our school exist but would like to remind parents that the school site is the only one that the school itself uses—information provided on this page is correct and current. If you have a question regarding your child's class, writing a note in the contact book is the easiest and quickest way of receiving an answer.



MILLIONAIRE READER



Congratulations to *George* and *Nathan* in Year 5 who are new recipients of their purple polo shirts, demonstrating 'millionaire reader' status!
Congratulations and also many apologies to *Hannah*, also in Year 5, who gained millionaire reader status last year but unfortunately her photograph was missed out of this newsletter. Very well done to all of you!

MUSIC SUCCESS

Well done to *Ruby* in Year 5 who has passed her Grade 4 Tenor Horn exam with a High Distinction. We are very proud of you, *Ruby*!

KENT COUNTY SHOW

Many congratulations also to *Grace* in Year 5 who attended the Kent County Show as a Young Farmer. She showed a lamb which came 5th and 2nd with a rabbit—very well done for demonstrating so many Madginford values and having such success, *Grace*!

CLASSES FOR 2019/20

From September 2019...

Miss Atkinson's class will become Mrs Summerton/Mrs Brenchley's Y1 class

Miss Lacey's class will become Miss Willis' Y1 class

Miss Jones' class will become Mrs Colgate's Y1 class

Mr Bevan's class will become Mr Day's Y2 class

Miss Willis' class will become Mrs Russell/Miss Gravina's Y2 class

Miss Gray's class will become Miss Ralph's Y2 class

Miss Ralph's class will become Mr Bevan's Y3 class

Miss Gravina/Mrs Summerton's class will become Mrs Fisher/Mrs Brown's Y3 class

Mrs Brown/Mrs Brenchley's class will become Miss Perkin's Y3 class

Mrs Russell/Miss Stamp's class will become Mrs South's Y4 class

Miss Perkin's class will become Miss Stamp's Y4 class

Mr Moore's class will become Miss Cheeseman's Y4 class

Our Year 5 teachers will be Miss Chaplin, Miss Weeks, Miss Cutmore and Mrs Cross

Our Year 6 teachers will be Miss Prime, Miss Redmond, Mr Willment and Mrs Hodges

