

# Madginford Primary School

## Newsletter

21st June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Summer is (finally) due to arrive next week! You may wish to apply a long lasting sunscreen at home before school next week and ensure your child has a hat for break/lunchtimes. Water is available across the school but you may wish to ensure that your child has their name clearly marked on their water bottle so it can easily be returned if unwittingly left around school. Cardigans and sweatshirts are also often removed in hot weather so please ensure these are clearly named for the same reason.

May we take this opportunity to remind parents to be incredibly careful about what they upload to social media sites? It is fine to share photos of your own child if you feel this is appropriate but please do not upload photos that show other children if they can be identified. Please try and take photos of your child only or ensure you have the permission of other parents before you upload a group photo. This ensures that all of our children are safeguarded online—thank you for your co-operation with this.

Just a quick reminder that if you have a child starting EYFS at Madginford in September, please return the admission forms to the school office as soon as possible. These are required for each child, even if they already have a sibling in school. Please take the time to read the forms properly as the information is very important, especially regarding health and dietary matters. Thank you.

### Madginford Values

**Madginford Values** — Very well done to Merton house who won the Sports Day trophy this year! They demonstrated all our Madginford values and great sportsmanship—we are very proud of all our pupils for making yesterday such a great success. Congratulations, Merton house!

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JUNE 2019

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| w/c 17th June     | Whole School Sports Week        |
| Mon 24th—Fri 28th | Year 6 PGL Paris option         |
| Tues 25th June    | EYFS trip to Chatham Dockyard   |
| 26th/27th June    | EYFS Hearing & Vision Screening |

### JULY 2019

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| Tues 2nd July  | Year 3 recorder production, 9.15am      |
| Weds 3rd July  | Registration for Kent Test closes       |
| Sat 6th July   | Madginford PTA Summer Fayre, 1pm—4.00pm |
| Fri 12th July  | Year 1 trip to Bedgbury                 |
| 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                         |

### SEPTEMBER 2019

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| Mon 2nd Sept | Term 1 commences |
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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

Well done to 4P (Key Stage 2) and Miss Jones' 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. 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:         | 96.2%              | Year 1: | 96.1% |
| Year 2:       | 93.4%              | Year 3: | 95.2% |
| Year 4:       | 94.1%              | Year 5: | 96.2% |
| Year 6:       | 95.8%              |         |       |
| Whole School: | 95.2% (Target 98%) |         |       |

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## 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:

### Where can I find lost property?

Children are always encouraged to check for anything left behind when they leave the playground, field or classrooms, but inevitably items do get lost. If your child has lost something, it is worth checking the classroom/cloakroom first and asking the class teacher but lost property is brought up to the green unit on the Wheel Block top playground. You may access this daily when the gates open at 3.00pm until 3.30pm when the gate is locked again.



## MILLIONAIRE READERS



Congratulations to our newest Millionaire Readers! Liam in Year 5, Amelia in Year 4 and Harry also in Year 4 have all ready over one million words this academic year! They take comprehension tests to demonstrate their understanding and add the number of words in the book to their word count. Well done all of you! You look very smart in purple!

## SPORTS WEEK

Our mascot helped us celebrate Sports Day yesterday! We know the children enjoyed themselves and the weather was kind to us too! Commonwealth Games champion gymnast Courtney Tulloch visited our school and spoke to the children—he was such an inspiration and the children were very excited. Why not ask your child what they enjoyed most about sports week?



## PTA SUMMER FETE



Your PTA needs you! The PTA need additional help for some of the activities for this year's summer fete. They have put together a list of jobs and timings—please have a look online at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/madginford> to see what you can do to help. Remember—the money raised by our PTA goes directly to support our children's education and all offers of help are gratefully received. Click on the link above for more information and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday 6th July!

## ENVELOPES

Please remember to use an envelope when you bring cash in to the school office. Payments can become separated from the slip so it can be difficult to work out who has paid for what! Please ensure the envelope has the child's name, class and what the money is for clearly marked on the front.



## ABSENCE



Please contact the school and leave a message on our absence line as soon as you know your child is not going to be in. Please ring 01622 734539 and choose option 1 to leave a message—please give your child's name, class, reason for absence and expected return date on your message. Thank you!