

Madginford Primary School

Newsletter

24th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Half term is finally here! This has been a very busy term at Madginford and we are sure the children are ready for a rest before term 6 begins!

Term 6 is always full of activities. Sports Week, PGL residentials and year group trips always make this term seem busier than usual! With so many payments coming into the school office, please ensure that money is sent in a clearly marked envelope and do not mix payments in one envelope—please remember that school dinner money goes to an outside company. Payments can be very difficult to trace when an envelope simply gives a child's forename and 'trip money', whereas the full name and class ensure that money is allocated to the correct child for the correct trip. Please remember that envelopes are vital for this process and can be purchased at Martin McColl's newsagent and the Co-Op locally—thank you for your co-operation with this.

Our Breakfast Club runs from 7.50am each day and costs £2.50 per child per day. This can either be paid for online in advance or in cash on the day. Please remember those clearly marked envelopes!

This is also a good time to review whether school uniform items are clearly named. Sweatshirts/cardigans are often removed during warmer weather and it is much easier to track down lost property if it is clearly named. Why not check your child's uniform over the half term?

Madginford Values

Madginford Values — Many thanks from a local resident whose purse was handed in to the Co-Op by Madginford Primary pupils. She was very pleased to be reunited with her property but does not know who handed it in. You know who you are so very well done!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 2019

Fri 24th May w/c Mon 27th May	Term 5 finishes Half Term—School Closed
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JUNE 2019

Mon 3rd June Mon 3rd June Sun 9th—Weds 12th w/c 17th June Thurs 20th June Mon 24th—Fri 28th 26th/27th June	Term 6 commences Registration for Kent Test opens Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill option Sports Week Sports Day Year 6 PGL Paris option EYFS Hearing & Vision Screening
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JULY 2019

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

CLOAKROOM OF THE WEEK

Well done to 3RS (Key Stage 2) and Miss Gravina/Mrs Summerton'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. 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:	94.6%	Year 1:	94.9%
Year 2:	95.7%	Year 3:	96.3%
Year 4:	96.8%	Year 5:	94.6%
Year 6:	97.6%		
Whole School:	95.8% (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:

I don't know my child's trip details. What can I do?

Please ask your child's class teacher for your particular year group's information. Details are always provided on the letter you originally receive about the trip so it's worth keeping this somewhere safe until after the trip. You may either ask via the contact book or send in a note asking for a copy of the letter, or just pop into the school office for the information.



A MESSAGE FROM MADGINFORD PTA

We have sent a box of raisins home with each child for them to enjoy as a healthy snack over the half term break. In return, we ask that you collect some coins, maybe ask family and friends for a small donation, put the money into the empty raisin box, and return it to school by Wednesday 5th June.

We thank you all for your continued support.

Stacy, Karen, Lisa, Laura, Troy and Tracie x

MILLIONAIRE READERS

Many congratulations to our newest millionaire readers, Daniel and Abis in Year 5 and Reuben in Year 4. They have all been presented with their purple polo shirts in recognition of their having read over 1 million words this academic year. They have all passed comprehension tests on the books they have read and we think they look very smart in their purple polo shirts! Very well done to each of them!

