



# Madginford Primary School Newsletter

5th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

It is our Summer Fete tomorrow! Please join us between 1.00pm—4.00pm for an afternoon of activities, stalls, demonstrations and most of all fun! Our PTA have worked incredibly hard to put together an exciting programme of events and please remember that any money raised will go towards additional resources for our children's education. Don't miss the horse riding, bouncy inflatables or something from the delicious barbeque—we know the children are excited and look forward to seeing you there!

We are still receiving complaints from local residents regarding parking at drop off and pick up times. PLEASE be considerate and do not park blocking driveways or footways; or leave engines running. Please respect the Highway Code and do not park illegally, near junctions or in a dangerous manner. Residents have been advised to contact the police if they have a complaint regarding parking so please do not put yourself at risk and park a little further away from school to safeguard our children. Thank you for your consideration.

By now you will have received a letter informing you of your child's teacher for next year. Our transition activities are carefully planned to ensure that the children are fully prepared for next year so why not ask your child what they have been doing from Monday 15th July?

## Madginford Values

**Madginford Values** — Those children from Year 6 who chose the Paris PGL option had a most amazing time! They climbed the Eiffel Tower, viewed Paris from Montmartre, visited a local market and had a fantastic (but long and very hot!) day in Disney. The children were exceptionally sensible during one of France's hottest heatwaves so well done everyone. Excellent Madginford Values throughout, Year 6!

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **JULY 2019**

<b>Sat 6th July</b>	<b>Madginford PTA Summer Fayre, 1pm—4.00pm</b>
<b>Fri 12th July</b>	<b>Year 1 trip to Bedgbury</b>
<b>w/c 15th July</b>	<b>Transition Week</b>
<b>Mon 22nd July</b>	<b>Year 6 Disco, 6.00pm — 8.00pm</b>
<b>Tues 23rd July</b>	<b>Year 6 Graduation, 1.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 23rd July</b>	<b>Term 5 finishes</b>

### **SEPTEMBER 2019**

<b>Mon 2nd Sept</b>	<b>Term 1 commences</b>
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### **OCTOBER 2019**

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

**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 4CH (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. 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:	90.6%	Year 1:	92.1%
Year 2:	95.5%	Year 3:	94.5%
Year 4:	94.3%	Year 5:	94.5%
Year 6:	96.6%		
Whole School:	93.9% (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:

### What time does school start?

The gates are closed from 8.50am. Please ensure that your child is in school by then—if you are after this time your child will need to sign in at the office, giving a reason for why they are late. We understand that sometimes appointments can make a child late but we are noticing an increase in general lateness, often citing 'transport issues' as the reason. Whilst this can be the case, please allow plenty of time for your journey, allowing time to park safely in the mornings.



## MILLIONAIRE READERS



Well done to Lucy in Year 4 and Dylan in Year 5 who have now been presented with their purple polo shirts denoting Millionaire Reader status! They have read over one million words this academic year and passed tests to demonstrate their understanding. Congratulations to both of you!

## SQUASH TOURNAMENT



Very well done to those children who took part in the interschool squash tournament this week. All the children behaved impeccably and showed real team spirit and determination; you all deserve credit for your hard work and outstanding attitude. Thank you to everyone who made this tournament possible!

## INFANT SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 10 Year 2 children took part in the Infant Schools Athletic tournament at Greenfields School. At least 20 local schools took part and experienced a variety of activities including archery, hockey, football, karate, quick cricket and gymnastics. The day commenced with all the children



running the daily mile accompanied by the commonwealth gymnast Courtney Tulloch and concluded with a presentation ceremony with all children receiving a goody bag, t shirt and certificate. The children were a credit to the school and we are all very proud of you.

## YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



Next week our Year Sixes will be performing their version of Alice The Musical. As a result of the transition to secondary school date clash next week, we have moved the dress rehearsals. We will now be doing a dress rehearsal on Tuesday to key stage one and a dress rehearsal on Wednesday to key stage two. This does not affect the performances to parents and look forward to seeing everyone at all the performances!



## 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

