

Madginford Primary School

Newsletter

7th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after our half term break! Term 6 is always busy with lots of trips and events so it is good to see the children rested and ready for the learning that awaits!

Can we please remind parents to keep young pre-school siblings with them whilst they wait for older school children? We are finding that equipment is being damaged or going missing as young children go exploring; also that young children are climbing and rattling fences and gates. We do not want anyone to get hurt or for any fixings to become loose as a result so please ensure that young children stay by your side and that you supervise them at all times. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. This is required for all PE lessons and also for Sports Week. A letter will be coming home next week giving more information about timings for Sports Day but a quick reminder that your child may wear either a t-shirt of their house colour or a plain white t-shirt for this event. Parents, carers and families are invited to attend during certain times —please check the letter if you are planning to join us.

Finally, we wish those Year 6 children who have chosen to go to Windmill Hill for their residential trip a fantastic time! We look forward to hearing all about it!

Madginford Values

Madginford Values — It was disappointing to hear that some children have not been showing respect to our neighbours and school community. Please ensure that you walk to and from school in a sensible manner, showing courtesy to our neighbours' property and possessions.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 2019

Mon 3rd June	Term 6 commences
Mon 3rd June	Registration for Kent Test opens
Fri 7th June	Year 4 trip to Bedgbury (1st half)
Sun 9th—Weds 12th	Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill option
Thurs 13th June	Year 4 trip to Bedgbury (2nd half)
Fri 14th June	Year 2 trip to Dover Castle
w/c 17th June	Sports Week
Weds 19th June	Year 3 trip to Kent Life
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day
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

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

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 6C (Key Stage 2) and Miss Gray'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:	97.7%	Year 1:	96.9%
Year 2:	94.5%	Year 3:	95.5%
Year 4:	95.0%	Year 5:	97.7%
Year 6:	94.9%		
Whole School:	96.0% (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 colour is my child's house for Sports Day?

A letter is coming out next week giving more details about Sports Day; if you are unsure of your house name or colour this information can be found on our school website under 'Our School' then 'Our Classes'. Houses are either red, green or blue—please do not go to the expense of buying a coloured t-shirt if you do not already have one and t-shirts certainly do not need to be expensive or branded.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Very well done to Georgia and Zara who discovered an injured cygnet whilst coming to school. They sought advice about what to do and the local vet instructed them to bring it in if possible. The cygnet is doing well and the vet asked if the children could be thanked. So a big thank you to the girls but especially well done for asking advice about what to do before removing an animal from the wild.

MADGINFORD CHEER ON THE LIONESSES!

35 children from Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to go to the Amex Stadium in Brighton on Saturday to cheer on the England Women's Football Team in their final warm up match before heading to the World Cup in France.



Even though the result wasn't what we hoped for, everyone had a fantastic time. The children showed fantastic behaviour and all of our school values throughout the day and special thanks should go to all the staff who joined us on a Saturday to make the trip possible!

MR DAY TO REPRESENT #TEAMSOUTH IN CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Mr Day is heading to Dunstable this Saturday to take part in his second #edufootyaid fixture. These games pit teachers from across the country in a series of football matches in aid of Mind, the mental health charity. In this game, Mr Day will join teachers from across the South of England, taking on a team from the Midlands.

You can follow the match on Twitter by following the #edufootyaid hashtag, and if you'd like to donate, you can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/edufootyaid> - remember to mention Mr Day in your message so he knows that we're cheering him on!

We hope to see a winner's medal in school on Monday!