



Sandgate Primary School

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Newsletter

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How amazing are the children?! Despite coming back to different classrooms as well as a different morning routine, it's almost as if we haven't had a summer holiday.

Our new foundation children have been equally as impressive, making new friends and exploring their learning environment—we even had our first child coming in without an adult. Wow!

After the first week of us all using the main gate to enter the school, it appears to be working well apart from the bottle neck outside of year four/five. It also makes collecting from this class more difficult. I have some ideas about how we can alter some of the pick up locations which I will communicate with the affected classes next week.

Our thoughts today, however, are with the Royal Family as we enter a period of national mourning as a mark of respect to Queen Elizabeth II. Her death yesterday afternoon is something almost every child came into school already aware of and we have provided them with the space to continue these conversations in the classroom with their teacher. Next week we have planned sessions to assist the children in understanding the historical and constitutional magnitude of events they will be witnessing over the next fortnight, as well as following any formal guidance we receive about how schools should act during this period of mourning.

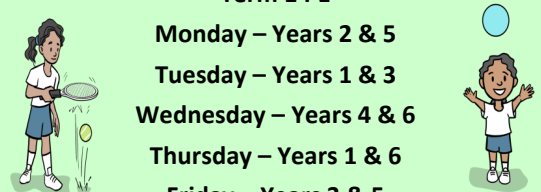
Best Wishes.

Matthew Green

Monday 12th September	Tuesday 13th September	Wednesday 14th September	Thursday 15th September	Friday 16th September
Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)	Karate (Small Hall) 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Forest School—Panthers Rocksteady PM	Forest School—Penguins Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271)	

Term 1 PE

Monday – Years 2 & 5
Tuesday – Years 1 & 3
Wednesday – Years 4 & 6
Thursday – Years 1 & 6
Friday – Years 3 & 5



Swimming for Year 4

Term 1
Thursdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
September, 6th, 13th October





Polite Reminder
If your child is in Year 3 and above, school dinners will be charged at £2.40 per meal.
(Unless your child is entitled to free school meals)

Breakfast Club
opens at 7.45am each morning at a cost of £3.00 per day offering a selection of breakfast items.

Forest School Year 2 - Term 1

Panthers – Wednesdays: 14th, 21st, 28th September, 5th, 12th, 19th October

Penguins – Thursdays: 15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th, 13th, 20th October

Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2023

Apply online at
kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Opens Thursday 1 September 2022 and closes at midnight on Monday 31 October 2022

For children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012, Transferring to Secondary school in September 2023

What to do

- Choose a school
- Apply for a school place
- Receiving your offer

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Thursday 1 September 2022 and closes at midnight on Monday 31 October 2022.

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

On offer day (Wednesday 1 March 2023) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer. You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Wednesday 15 March 2023.

If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates


- Thursday 1 September 2022: Online application process opens. Go to kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
- Monday 31 October 2022: Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to secondaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk.
- Wednesday 1 March 2023: Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
- Tuesday 28 March 2023: Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at kent.gov.uk/schools/appeals. You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk or kent.secondaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week:

A huge congratulations to Sienna in Turtles who has auditioned and gained a place in Cinderella at the Malthouse Canterbury panto. Well done, Sienna.



Dorothy F	Rabbits	Sofia T	Seahorses
Aron O	Rabbits	Toby C	Seahorses
Emmy B	Owls	Charlie G	Turtles
Leo H	Owls	Dexter S	Turtles
Amber H	Penguins	Darcie M	Geckos
Teddy C	Penguins	Rowan H	Geckos
Cleo W	Panthers	Mae H	Tigers
Theo T	Panthers	George P	Tigers
Delilah C	Lions	Joe W-B	Gorillas
Stanley M	Lions	Inaya R	Gorillas
Alice B	Bears	Oliver W	Eagles
Douglas M	Bears	Harry K	Eagles