



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

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Term Dates

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February 2021 to Thursday 1st April 2021

Term 5 – Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Wednesday 21st July 2021

Staff Development Days

7th June 2021

1st September 2021

1st October 2021

17th December 2021



Key Dates

Tuesday 4th May

Alvin Shaw (Magistrate) – talk to Y6

Parent Consultations (remote)

Thursday 20th May

SRE Talk via Zoom (Y5 parents) – after school

Friday 28th May

Last day of Term 5

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have held two Parent Consultation sessions this week; I hope those parents that have so far attended have found these useful. The third Parent Consultation session will be held on Tuesday next week.

The latest edition of the Parish magazine is available via the link below. An update on the Friends of Ightham School (FOIS) is on p25.

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/thbfa/wxub/>

A reminder that no cars should drive up Oldbury Lane to drop off children at the top entrance start of the school day (8.35-8.55am) other than those that have requested permission from the school to drop off due to circumstances such as disability. Governors and I once again request that you park in the Recreation Ground car park and walk up to the entrance adjoining the Recreation Ground. I believe this is a very reasonable request from the School and is in the interests of all our children, families and the local community.

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 98.10%

Pine – 99.46%

Chestnut – 100%

Willow – 95.40%

Elm – 98.28%

Beech – 99.00%

Oak – 99.44%

Lateness

The number of “lates” recorded this week were as follows:

Acorn – 0

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 0

Elm – 0

Beech -0

Oak - 0

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and has a school meal, please remember that they will have a hot meal for the whole week.

Please do note that there is a Bank Holiday on Monday 3rd May so school will be closed on that day. I hope you and your family enjoy the extended weekend.

Family Liaison Officer (FLO)

A reminder that our FLO will be starting at Ightham on Monday 10th May. This role is kindly being funded by the Friends of Ightham School (FOIS). The primary role of the FLO is to support our families and children. This may be done by signposting families to sources of advice and guidance within the local community, as well as providing support and guidance around practical childcare. Initially, Mrs Adams will work for six hours per week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45-11.45am. More details will be shared in due course.

Free School Meals

Even if you do not wish to take up Free School Meals for your child, the school still benefits financially if you successfully apply. If you think that your child may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), then I strongly encourage you to apply using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Sebastian in Year 3.

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Grace M and Joshua

Year 1 – Willow and Poppy P

Year 2 – Arty, Summer and Jackson

Year 3 – Taylor and Ruby Tr

Year 4 – Brooke and Raphael

Year 5 – Harry and Mia

Year 6 – Max and Jamie

Congratulations to all!

Ightham Values

Caring

Respect

Responsibility

Tolerance

Aspiration

Honesty

Ightham Vision

Pupils should leave Ightham School with their understanding deepened, their minds enriched, and their hearts inspired, so that they love learning and embrace the challenges of the future.



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