



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021

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Term Dates

- Term 1 - 1st September 2021 to 22nd October 2021
- Term 2 - 1st November 2021 to 17th December 2021
- Term 3 - 4th January 2022 to 11th February 2022
- Term 4 - 21st February 2022 to 1st April 2022
- Term 5 - 19th April 2022 to 27th May 2022
- Term 6 - 6th June 2022 to 22nd July 2022

Staff Development Days

- 1st September 2021
- 1st October 2021
- 17th December 2021
- 27th May 2022
- 6th June 2022

Key Dates

Friday 1st October

School Closed – INSET day

Tuesday 5th October

Fire Safety workshops – all classes

Friday 8th October

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 12th October

New Entrants' Meeting for 2022
(1.45pm)

Monday 18th October

Maths Week

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 20th October

Parent Consultations

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy week in school as we approach the mid-way point of Term 1. I am pleased to say the children have settled back into our usual school routines, and I have been especially impressed with our youngest children in Reception who have settled in at Ightham so quickly!

Earlier this week, we underwent a full health and safety audit from the Local Authority which I'm pleased to say went well. Staff attended fire safety update training after school on Wednesday all practiced using fire extinguishers.

We are currently advertising for casual relief midday meals supervisors and after school club workers, so please do let the School Office know if you are interested in either of those roles.

Please may I request that you do not allow your child to bring coloured gluesticks to school. A couple of teachers have reported these have been appearing in class. Gluesticks must be of the clear, PVA style only.

You will receive further details during the next couple of weeks regarding our first parent consultations of the year. These will be held remotely.

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 96.4%

Pine – 93.8%

Chestnut – 97.8%

Willow – 99.1%

Elm – 98.5%

Beech – 85.0%

Oak – 94.3%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 1

Pine – 2

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 2

Elm – 5

Beech - 1

Oak - 1



School Closed – Friday 1st October (Inset Day)

Please may I remind you that school will be shut to all pupils on Friday 1st October as we have an Inset Day.

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

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

- Year R – Amelie and Albert
- Year 1 – Freddie and Gabriel
- Year 2 – Arthur and Rupert
- Year 3 – Joshua G and Holly
- Year 4 – Olly and Jasmine
- Year 5 – Flavia and Dexter
- Year 6 – Lewis and Isabelle

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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