

8 September 2023

Welcome back!!

We hope you have enjoyed the summer holidays and are now raring to go!

All of our new reception children have settled in really well and are enjoying themselves! Please remember that next week reception children stay for lunch, until 1.30pm. They are able to have a school lunch or bring a packed lunch – we have a NO NUT policy – please do not send your child in with any nut products. The menu can be found further down the newsletter or on our website.

It's been a very busy first week for parents, children and teachers alike!!! We have had children who have left us for pastures new, teachers who have moved on, we have welcomed new staff, new children AND sat the 11+!! That's a lot for one week!

We hope you all have a very relaxing weekend!!

Please be aware, we will no longer be chasing parents to sign forms for trips, or to give consent for events as it is your parental responsibility to ensure these are completed. It is important you read **all** information we send out, whether by text, email, newsletter or via Scopay or your child will miss out. We will of course send reminders.

Breakfast club

At no time are children to be left alone in the playground in the mornings. If you are early, you must put your child into breakfast club or stay with them until they are allowed into school.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle for the classroom. We have a very limited number available for purchase. They are £1 each.

Year 3 and 4:

During our first term next year we will be learning about the artist Damien Hirst. This will link to our DT learning where we will be building a display case for animals based on his artwork. We would like to borrow any plastic toy animals (no bigger than 30cm) to use in our display. They will be kept secure and returned once the children have completed the project. If you have any at home that we could borrow, please could they be brought to either Mr Saunders, Mrs Chapman or Mrs Jacobs in the new academic year.

Many thanks,

Mr Saunders

STS Football Club –Wednesday 3.15pm -4.15pm

We have a few spaces left for KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) GIRLS football club. If you would like to sign your daughter up please do so via Scopay or if would like any further information please speak to Mrs Morris.

Nits

We have had several cases of head lice recently. Whilst head lice are nothing to worry about they do need to be treated quickly and effectively. Most treatments require TWO applications, 7 days apart. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary, long hair should be tied up for school.

Some parents may be eligible for free treatment – more information can be found here:

https://www.boots.com/nhs-services/minorailments

PE Term 1



Monday

Apple, Pear & Oak Classes

Tuesday

Maple & Elm Classes with PASS

Wednesday

Ivy & Holly Class

Thursday

Cedar & Walnut with PASS

Friday

Cedar, Rowan & Cherry

Swimming – Term 1

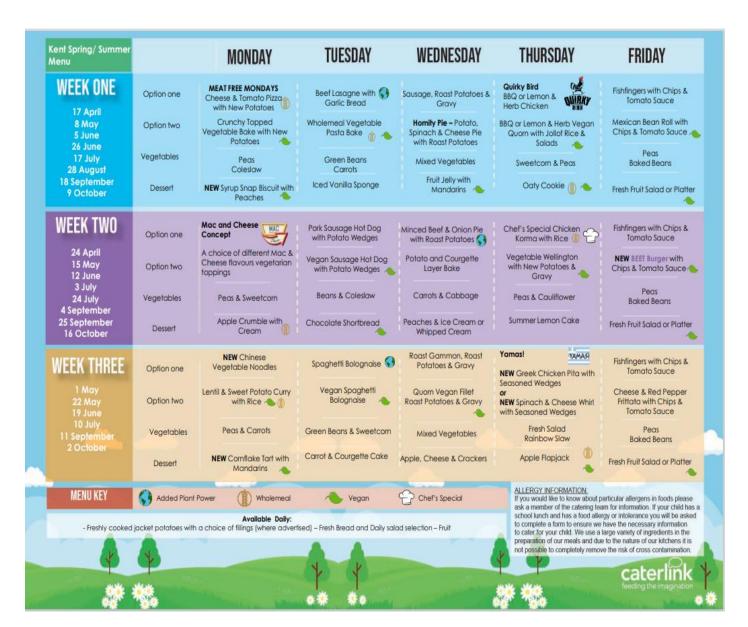


Please be aware that swimming forms part of the national curriculum and as such is treated like any other lesson, your child is **expected to attend every week**.

Maple – Monday Walnut - Tuesday Elm - Thursday

DIARY DATES

20th October – Last Day of Term 1 31st October – First Day of Term 2



Term Dates

2023/2024

TERM 1		
Friday 1 st September	Staff Development Day	
Monday 4 th September	First Day of Term 1	
Friday 20 th October	Last Day of Term 1	

OCTOBER HALF TERM			
Monday 23 th October to Friday 27 th October Holiday – No School			

TERM 2		
Monday 30 th October	Staff Development day	
Tuesday 31st October	First Day of Term 2	
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of Term 2	

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY			
Monday 18 th December to Monday 1 st January Holiday – No School			

TERM 3			
Tuesday 2 rd January	Staff Development Day		
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Term 3		
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Term 3		

FEBRUARY HALF TERM			
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February Holiday – No School			

TERM 4		
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Term 4	
Wednesday 27 th March	Last Day of Term 4	
Thursday 28 th March	Staff Development Day	

EASTER HOLIDAY			
Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April Holiday – No School			

TERM 5		
Monday 15 th April	First Day of Term 5	
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – No School	
Friday 24 th May	Last Day of Term 5	

MAY HALF TERM		
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Holiday – No School	

TERM 6			
Monday 3 rd June	Staff Development Day		
Tuesday 4 th June	First Day of Term 6		
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term 6		