



PARK WOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

MEDWAY TESTS

As a school, we are proud of all our year 6s, whether they took the Medway Tests or not and whether their results have given them access to selective education, or not. We know that you all have the potential to go on and achieve well in the future. A big well done to those who did achieve the mark required and we know that all our pupils will give an excellent account of themselves as they prepare for transition for secondary school over the coming year.

WEBSITE

We appreciate that the school website is an important window into the workings of the school. It is a way for children and parents to access the latest information to help their learning and prepare for future events. We are working hard to make sure the website is kept up to date, but if parents feel information is missing or there are additional aspects they would find helpful, please email me at the school to offer suggestions, as we are always looking to improve.

CROSS COUNTRY AND FOOTBALL SUCCESS

A massive well done to the school cross country team. The school is leading the combined championships and has several representatives at both the top of the boys and the girls leagues. Also, a big well done to the school football team for their recent 6-3 victory over Horsted.

AUTUMN TURNS TO WINTER

As we prepare for the colder weather, please make sure your child has the appropriate footwear and warm clothing in term 2. If the children are wrapped up warm during break and lunch time, it allows them a far more enjoyable experience. Generally, we like the children to be out in the fresh air as much as possible and believe that inappropriate clothing rather than poor weather can often be the reason for children getting cold or wet.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

There will be parent consultation meetings on 8th November (until 7pm) and 15th November (until 5.30pm). Morning appointments will also be available in some classes. Details of the arrangements and booking will come out to parents on 29th October.

MRS SCULLY

I would like to say a massive thank you to Sarah in the school kitchen for all she has done over the years, as she prepares to continue her career away from school catering. She has been brilliant at running the kitchen, very much making sure that the children aren't just fed well but also treated well. Respecting them as customers and young people. They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. It has certainly been the way to the children's hearts, which has given Sarah a very special place in the life of the school.

DIARY DATES INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL

- 19 Oct Last Day of Term
- 29 Oct Term 2 – Children back to School
- 5 Nov Flu Vaccination for Year F.S. – Year 5 Children Only
- 6 Nov Parent Tour for Foundation Parents 2019 Start 9.15am
Parent Tour for Foundation Parents 2019 Start 2.00pm
- 8 Nov Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.00pm (some staff will offer appointments on morning of 9th Nov)
- 15 Nov Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm (some staff will offer appointments on morning of 16th Nov)
- 13 Nov Parent Tour for Foundation Parents 2019 Start 9.15am
Parent Tour for Foundation Parents 2019 Start 2.00pm
- 19 Nov Individual Photos – Juniors
- 20 Nov Individual Photos – Infants
- 29 Nov PSA Fashion Show – Doors open at 6.00pm

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Headteacher

