# Newsletter

Monday 25th September 2023

**Upcoming events this week:**

- Mighty Oaks Outdoor Learning Day – onsite – Friday
- Young Oaks Forest School – offsite – Friday
- Coffee Morning – Friday 9.00am
- Flu Immunisations - Thursday

**NEWS: Welcome**

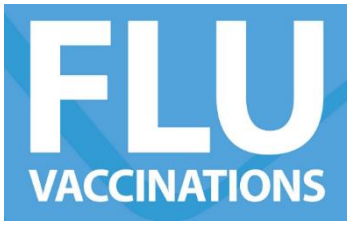
Another week with some new families joining us! Welcome to Brook and we hope you all settle in well.

**HELP! Advertising**

We have some leaflets with dates for open events in school. If you can help distribute these within the Ashford community, please come and grab some from the office. Nurseries, pre-schools and community areas would be ideal if you visit any of these places over the course of a week. Many thanks.

***Thank you to those of you who have helped us with this last week!***

***In addition to leaflets, we will post adverts on social media. Please can you share these posts! Thanks.***




**IMPORTANT: Flu Immunisations.**

These take place in school on Thursday. These are run by the NHS, not school. The NHS simply use school site as the location. Parents and carers **must opt out** of the immunsations following the email receive from the NHS. This is not something we have control over. Please ensure you have opted out if you do not wish for your child to receive it.

**NEWS: Census Day**

Next Thursday is the schools Census Day, all this means for you is that if your child is in years R, 1, or 2 that we ask them to have a school dinner on the day as it increases the schools funding. The meal on the day is below.

Breaded chicken steak or
Vegetarian Curry pastry
And
Pasta salad
Cucumber sticks and sweet corn
Iced bun

**REMINDER: Movie Night Fundraiser!**

We would like to hold a Movie Night on Friday 6th October after school. In order to hold this event, we need some help from parents and carers! If you can help with one of the following tasks, please send an email to the office:

- Popcorn
- ~~*Drinks*~~ *Thank you Cheryl*
- Supervision at the event

**REMINDER: Coffee Morning – Masking**

Our coffee morning takes place this week on Friday 29th September at 9.00 in the library. The focus will be on masking, which is defined as *'to hide or disguise parts of oneself in order to better fit in with those around you.'* It will also be a chance to just have a chat! All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**REMINDER: Class Assembly**

Mighty Oaks will be leading an assembly on Thursday 5th October at 9.00 in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**2023-2024 Calendar**

*Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.*
*Some events are 'to be confirmed' as they are dependent on support/staffing, or dates have not yet been set.*
**Updates/changes are highlighted.**

| TERM 1 – 2023/24 | | | |
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| **Week** | **Day/Date** | **Event** | **Further information** |
| **4** | Thurs 28th Sept | NHS Flu Immunisations | |
| | Fri 29th Sept | Forest School– Young Oaks | Off-site |
| | Fri 29th Sept | Outdoor learning – Mighty Oaks | On-site |
| | Fri 29th Sept | Coffee Morning | 9.00am, All welcome (library) |
| **5** | Mon 2nd Oct | Black History Month begins | |
| | Thurs 5th Oct | Mighty Oaks Class Assembly | 9.00am, All welcome (hall) |
| | Thurs 5th Oct | Census Day | |
| | Fri 6th Oct | Forest School – Little Acorns | On-site, AM only |
| | Fri 6th Oct | TBC - FUNDRAISER! Movie Night | 3.15 – 5.30pm |
| **6** | Tues 10th Oct | Individual School Photos | |
| | Wed 11th Oct | Forest School – Saplings | Off-site |
| | Thurs 12th Oct | New Intake Open Afternoon 1 | 1.30pm, prospective parents -YR '24 |
| | Fri 13th Oct | SEN/D Provision Review Meetings | By Invitation |
| **7** | Tues 17th Oct | Parents' Evening Meetings | 3.30-6.30, all classes |
| | Wed 18th Oct | Parents' Evening Meetings | 3.30 – 4.30 MO, YO, Saplings |
| | Thurs 19th Oct | Parents' Evening Meetings | 3.30 – 4.30 MO, YO, Saplings |

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| | Wed 18th Oct | Outdoor learning – Little Acorns | On-site, PM only |
| | Fri 20th Oct | Harvest Festival – St. Mary's Church | 9.30am, all welcome |
| | **Fri 20th Oct** | **End of Term 1** | |

| **TERM 2 – 2023/24** | | | |
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| **Week** | **Day/Date** | **Event** | **Further information** |
| **1** | Mon 30th Oct | Staff Development Day 2 | |
| | **Tues 31st Oct** | **Term 2 begins** | |
| | Wed 1st Nov | Swimming lessons start (5 sessions/5 weeks) | Pupils TBC |
| **2** | | Clubs start this week | |
| | Tues 7th Nov | New Intake Open Afternoon 2 | 1.30pm, prospective parents - YR '24 |
| | Tues 7th Nov | New Intake Open Evening | 5.00pm, prospective parents – YR '24 |
| | Wed 8th Nov | Outdoor learning – Young Oaks | On-site |
| | Fri 10th Nov | Forest School– Mighty Oaks | Off-site |
| | Fri 24th Nov | TBC - Mrs. Britton's Music Concert | After school, All welcome, (hall) |
| **3** | Mon 13th Nov | TBC - Remembrance Assembly | 9.00am, All welcome (hall) |
| | Mon 13th – 17th | Anti-Bullying Week | |
| | Wed 15th Nov | Outdoor learning – Saplings | On-site |
| | Fri 17th Nov | Children in Need | |
| **4** | Thurs 23rd Nov | Young Oaks Class Assembly | 9.00am, All welcome (hall) |
| | Fri 24th Nov | Forest School– Young Oaks | Off-site |
| | Fri 24th Nov | Coffee Morning | 9.00am, All welcome (library) |
| **5** | Wed 29th Nov | Forest School – Saplings | Off-site |
| | Fri 1st Dec | Outdoor learning – Mighty Oaks | On-site |
| **6** | Mon 4th Dec | Carols by Candlelight -Ashford International | Choir – Trust Event |
| | Wed 6th Dec | Christmas Dinner Day | |
| | Wed 6th Dec | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| | Fri 8th Dec | Forest School – Little Acorns | On-site, AM only |
| | Fri 8th Dec | TBC - FUNDRAISER! Christmas Fair | After-school |
| **7** | Mon 11th Dec | Whole school Nativity 1 - | 2.00pm, Parents/Carers of LA & Sap |
| | Tues 12th Dec | Whole school Nativity 2 | 2.00pm, Parents/Carers of YO only |
| | Wed 13th Dec | Whole school Nativity 3 | 2.00pm, Parents/Carers of MO only |
| | Thurs 14th Dec | TBC - Singing in the village | After-school |
| | Fri 15th Dec | Christmas Service - St. Mary's Church | 9.30am, All welcome |
| | Fri 15th Dec | End of Term reports issued | |
| | **Fri 15th Dec** | **End of Term 2** | |

| **TERM 3 – 2023/24** | | | |
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| **Week** | **Day/Date** | **Event** | **Further information** |
| **1** | **Tues 2nd Jan** | **Term 3 begins** | |
| **2** | | Clubs start this week | |
| **3** | Thurs 18th Jan | Saplings Class Assembly | 9.00am, All welcome (hall) |
| | Fri 19th Jan | TBC – FUNDRAISER! Movie Night | |
| **4** | Fri 26th Jan | Coffee Morning | 9.00am, All welcome (library) |
| **5** | 29th Jan - 2nd Feb | Book Fair | |

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| | TBC | SEN/D Provision Review Meetings | By Invitation |
| **6** | Tues 6th Feb | Safer Internet Day | |
| | TBC | Parents' Evening Meetings | |
| | **Fri 9th Feb** | **End of Term 3** | |
| *Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.* | | | |

| **TERM 4 – 2023/24** | | | |
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| **Week** | **Day/Date** | **Event** | **Further information** |
| **1** | **Mon 19th Feb** | **Term 4 begins** | |
| | 21st – 23rd Feb | Mighty Oaks Residential | 3-day residential trip |
| **2** | | Clubs start this week | |
| | TBC | TBC - Mrs. Britton's Music Concert | After school, All welcome, (hall) |
| **3** | Thurs 7th March | Little Acorns Class Assembly | 9.00am, All welcome (hall) |
| | Thurs 7th March | World Book Day | |
| **4** | 11th – 15th March | Science Week | |
| | Fri 15th March | Coffee Morning | 9.00am, All welcome (library) |
| **5** | Thurs 21st March | Mighty Oaks Class Assembly | 9.00am, All welcome (hall) |
| **6** | Thurs 28th March | Easter Service – St. Mary's Church | 9.30am, All welcome |
| | Thurs 28th March | TBC – FUNDRAISER! Easter Disco | |
| | Thurs 28th March | End of Term reports issued | |
| | **Thurs 28th March** | **End of Term 4** | |
| *Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.* | | | |

| **TERM 5 – 2023/24** | | | |
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| **Week** | **Day/Date** | **Event** | **Further information** |
| **1** | **Mon 15th April** | **Term 5 begins** | |
| **2** | | Clubs start this week | |
| **3** | Thurs 2nd May | Young Oaks Class Assembly | |
| **4** | Mon 6th May | Bank Holiday | |
| **5** | 13th – 16th May | Year 6 SATs | |
| **6** | TBC | SEN/D Provision Review Meetings | By Invitation |
| | Thurs 23rd May | FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk | |
| | **Thurs 23rd May** | **End of Term 5** | |
| | Fri 24th May | Staff Development Day 3 | |
| *Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.* | | | |

| **TERM 6 – 2023/24** | | | |
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| **Week** | **Day/Date** | **Event** | **Further information** |
| **1** | **Mon 3rd June** | **Term 6 begins** | |
| | 3rd – 14th June | Year 4 Multiplication Check | |
| **2** | w/c 10th June | Year 1 Phonics Screen | |
| | TBC | Transition begins | |
| **3** | Thurs 20th June | Saplings Class Assembly | |
| | Fri 21st June | World Music Day – Music Concert | |
| **4** | Fri 28th June | Sports Day and family picnic | |
| | Fri 28th June | TBC – FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair | |
| **5** | *Fri 5th July* | *Back up Sports day (weather!)* | |
| **6** | Fri 12th July | End of Term reports issued | |
| | TBC | Mighty Oaks Camp Out | |
| **7** | Tues 16th July | Mighty Oaks' Show | 1.30, school hall |
| | Wed 17th July | Mighty Oaks' Show | 5.00, school hall |
| | Tues 16th July | Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening | |

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| | Thurs 18th July | Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church | 2.00pm, Year 6 families welcome |
| | **Fri 19th July** | **End of Term 6** | |
| | Mon 22nd July | Staff Development Day 4 | |
| | Tues 23rd July | Staff Development Day 5 | |
| *Forest School and Outdoor Learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.* | | | |