Newsletter

Tuesday 6th May 2025

Upcoming events this week:

- Little Acorns and Saplings – Offsite outdoor learning day, Thursday – forest school clothes and a packed lunch required.
- Little Acorns Class Assembly – Thursday, 9.00am, hall
- Own clothes for Grasshoppers – Friday

INFORMATION: Lunchtime Play – using our funds raised by events!

We have been developing new areas and activities for lunchtime play! We have used our recent fundraising money to help develop this important part of the school day.

We now have a digging area and a construction area alongside our existing Trim Trail and Music area. Our Mud Kitchen is still in use for all children too, as are the tyres. We have new skipping ropes too. Our next steps are to create a miniture stage on the field for performance, speeches and drama.

We also now have our Sports Coach, Mr Preston, leading competitive games every Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes.

Our lunchtime play provision now has a whole host of activities for every child. We provide a mix of sports, games and imaginative activities, as well as encourage games children make up themselves.

- Construction area
- Digging area
- Music area
- Trim Trail
- Sports Coach led games (such as handball, football, basketball)
- Year 6 Sports Leader led games (such as assault courses, races, ball games, dance, parachute games)
- Mud Kitchen
- Skipping
- Tyres
- Big Chalks
- Bikes and scooters
- Tree climbing

INFORMATION: Green Gang and site development

We are pleased to share that we have now set up a garden growing area for Saplings. In addiiton to this, a flower garden has been created too.

Our Green Gang have planted tomatoes, squash and are now working on the growing gardens for Young Oaks and Mighty Oaks behind the bunnies. All of this work has been supported by the Green Gang project with the Abbey School in Faversham.

DIARY DATE: Little Acorns Class Assembly

Little Acorns are holding a class assembly this Thursday (8th May) at 9.00am in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT: Parents on site and safeguarding

We are reviewing our safeguarding practices and we need to ensure that parents are **only on school site between drop off and collection times of the day.** This is not new information but a reminder.

The times are:

8.35-8.45am (drop off window)
3.15-3.25pm (collection window)

At all other times, parents and carers must be off site (unless you are speaking with Mr Hill in the office).

If you have a pre-arranged agreement or a meeting with a member of staff, naturally, this is different.

Some of our parents are also volunteers, however, this still applies regardless unless you are on site for a pre-arranged visit to complete volunteer work.

In addition to this, **it is vital that parents and carers do not enter classrooms** during these times or any other times unless there is a pre-arranged agreement with a member of staff.

Many thanks for your support in keeping our children safe in school.

2024-2025 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.

Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 5 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
3	Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday	
	Thurs 8th May	Class Assembly – Little Acorns	Hall, 9.00am
	Thurs 8th May	Environment-led learning – Saplings and Little Acorns	Off-site – Little Acorns first off-site visit
	Fri 9th May	Own clothes for Grasshoppers	
4	12th – 15th May	Year 6 SATs	
	Wed 14th May	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	On-site
	Thurs 15th May	Environment-led learning – Saplings and Little Acorns	On-site
	Fri 16th May	Year 6 Fun morning at the park	
	Fri 16th May	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
	Fri 16th May	Brilliant Brook Day	(MO incorporate into outdoor learning)
	Fri 16th May	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
5	Thurs 22nd May	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 23rd May	FUNDRAISER! Whole School Walk	
	Fri 23rd May	**End of Term 5**	

TERM 6 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
1	**Mon 2nd June**	**Term 6 begins**	
	Thurs 5th June	Class Photographs	
	2nd – 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2	w/c 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	TBC	Transition begins	
3	Fri 20th June	World Music Day – Music Concert	
4	Fri 27th June	Sports Day and family picnic	
	Fri 27th June	FUNDRAISER! Summer Fair	
5	Fri 4th July	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	TBC
	Fri 4th July	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	By Invitation
6	Fri 11th July	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 11th July	Year 6 trip	TBC
	Fri 11th July	Coffee Morning	9.00am, All welcome (library)
7	Mon 14th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	3.30-5.00pm
	Tues 15th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30pm
	Wed 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00pm
	Thurs 17th July	Year 6 Forest Party	
	Fri 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	Time TBC
	Fri 18th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 21st July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 22nd July	Staff Development Day 5	
Environment-led learning days will take place as usual this term. Dates TBC nearer the time.			