
Term 1 – 4th September 2017

Mersham Primary School

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WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back and I hope you have all had a lovely Summer break. Improvements made over the Summer holidays have included installation of a new server to expand our IT systems/capacity and door entry mechanisms in Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 to enhance school security. Mr Turner has been extremely busy and amongst other things has painted the IT room and library, built new storage for the Gym mats outside the hall as well as put in an outside tap and built a sand pit cover in the Year R outside area – many thanks to him for all his hard work.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Staffing announcements.

I would like to welcome Mr Paedar Ives to the staff team – he will be teaching Year 6. As a newly qualified teacher, he is entitled to a day out of class for planning and preparation etc. Mrs Harris will be teaching the class on the day.

CARE Foundation Trust

Following the consultation last term, the governors voted in favour of the school becoming part of the CARE Foundation Trust. Therefore, as of 1st August 2017, Mersham Primary School legally became part of the CARE Foundation Trust along with Aldington, Smeeth, Brabourne, Brook, Challock, Chilham, Phoenix, Goat Lees and Lady Joanna Thornhill Primary Schools. For the large part, parents, children and staff will notice no difference day to day but further information will be provided in due course.

Upcoming Events

7 th Sept	Kent Test
7 th Sept	Music Presentation to Parents 6pm
14/15 Sept	School photos
6 th Oct	Harvest - 9:30am
20 th Oct	End of term 1
30 th Oct	Staff Training Day
31 st Oct	Start of term 2
20 th Dec	End of term 2
7 th Nov	Parents Eve 5:00-7:30pm
7 th Nov	Parents Eve 3:30pm-6:00pm
23 rd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Yrs R-4
8 th Dec	PTA Xmas Fair
11 th , 12 th	KS1 Performances
14 th Dec	all at 2:00pm
15 th Dec	Carol Service - 9:30am
20 th Dec	End of Term 2

Mersham Monkeys

Please note that Mersham Monkeys (mother and toddler group) will be on this week - Tuesday 5th September at 9:00-11:00am, in the hall. Any parent who has a child under school age is welcome to come along.

New Website

We have a new school website thanks to the Miss Hanson's hard work. The website address remains the same; www.mersham.kent.sch.uk. We hope you will find it easier to navigate and we welcome any feedback.

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform, as well as other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. We always seem to have a huge amount of lost property and if items are clearly labelled, it makes it much easier to return them to the right person.

Class Assemblies for Terms 1 and 2

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

12th October : Alhberg class (Year 4)

2nd October : Churchill class (Year 6)

16th November : Attenborough class (Year 1)

30th November : Donaldson class (Year R)

19th October : Nightingale class (Year 2)

9th November : Kinney class (Year 3)

23rd November : Hawking class (Year 5)

The Lenham School (For current Year 5 parents)

Our Open Evening will be held on Thursday 21 September 5.30 - 8.00pm. Following the Open Evening there will be Open Mornings running from 9.30am-1.30pm on 26th & 27th September and 3rd & 4th October where parents and students will have the opportunity to tour the school during the normal school working day. These tours will be by appointment only and a booking form is available on our school website at the following link: <http://www.thelenham.viat.org.uk/2231/events>

