

# CAGE GREEN NEWSLETTER

**"FOR EVERY CHILD TO REACH THEIR POTENTIAL"**

September 2018



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome back to a new school year — I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. The children have returned keen and enthused about school with many parents leaving the playground on Monday morning with smiles on their faces!! I would like to offer a warm welcome to all our new parents who are now starting what I trust, will be a rewarding association with the school.

The school year started in earnest for a selection of our Year 6 children who sat the Grammar school selection test on Thursday—it was a very intense day and I wish all the children the best of luck come results day.

Once the results have been published on Thursday 11 October (letters to arrive Friday 12 October) parents/carers then have up to Wednesday 31 October 2018 to complete the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) naming up to four secondary schools in order of preference. Further information can be found online at:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-1>

Can I please ask that all Year 6 parents/carers complete a SCAF otherwise your child will be left without a secondary school on Friday 1 March 2019, national offer day. Online applicants will receive an email stating the school your child has a place at — paper applicants will receive a letter the following day. I will be available if parents/carers would like to discuss any issue they have with the process.

As a reminder here are the teachers and classes for September 2017 as detailed below:

2017 Class	September 2018	2017 Class	September 2018
Meerkats	Miss Pulham (1P)	Miss Wilson	Miss Newman (4N)
Chimpanzees	Miss Leppard / Mrs Czarnowski (1CL)	Miss Newman	Mrs Hamilton/ Mrs Hunt (4H)
Miss Pulham	Miss Aldred (2A)	Mrs Hamilton/ Mrs Hunt	Mr Friend (5F)
Miss Wickham	Miss Scott (2S)	Mr Salter	Mrs Ewins (5E)
Miss Scott	Classes re-organised . Mrs Creed or Mr Salter	Mrs Ewins	Mr Gurr (6G)
Miss Aldred		Mr Friend	Miss Russell (6R)

As many of you know our vision for Cage Green Primary School is that all children become independent thinkers, collaborative sharers and creative explorers: one of things we will continue this year is that all children have been issued with a pencil case, pencil, pen and rubber. This will hopefully increase independence and encourage the children to become responsible for their equipment. Therefore if any equipment is lost or misplaced we will replace it the first time but following that the children will have to buy the missing equipment themselves. As per last year, any missing pieces of equipment can be purchased from the School Office at a charge of 10p per item.



### 'Meet the Teacher'

The first opportunity to meet your child's class teacher will be Monday 24 September for Years 1 and 2 and Wednesday 26 September for Years 4, 5 and 6. This is an informal meeting to give parents/carers the opportunity to see the child's classroom and discuss any issues. The class teacher will also be explaining the curriculum and timetables for the forthcoming year.



### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held in early October. **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** performance will take place on **Tuesday 9 October** at **St Peter and St Paul's Church** in Tonbridge. The performance will begin at 1.45 pm and can I please ask parents/carers not to enter the church until 1.30 pm to allow the children to prepare. **Years 1 and 2** performance will take place on **Thursday 11 October** in the school hall and begin at 9.30 am. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend both performances. Our Reception children will be hopefully singing at Penruddock House and donating Harvest gifts to the elderly residents later in the term.

KS2 Harvest Festival 2017



Gardening Club

### Homework Club

To assist parents of children in Years 3 to 6 in completing their homework, similar to last year, the school is providing opportunities for the children to attend Homework Club. Anybody is welcome so the children can drop in when necessary. The times are as follows:

Thursday 12.30 pm to 1 pm in 3C

Thursday 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm in 3C hosted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team

Friday 8 am to 8.45 am in 6C hosted by Mr Garthwaite

### Vacancies

Currently we have two vacancies I would like to bring attention to — one is for a Midday Meals Supervisor and the second is for a Full-Time Sports Coach. Both adverts are on Kent Teach so if you are interested or you know someone who may be, click on the link below to find out more.

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=65727> (Midday Meals Supervisor)

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=65733> (Sports Coach)



Matilda Theatre Visit



Tonbridge Carnival

The next newsletter will be published on Friday 5 October 2018. In the meantime there will be weekly bulletins to keep you up to date with events in and around the school.

Yours sincerely

*G Garthwaite*

### **2018/19 Term Dates**

Term 1	3 September 2018 - 19 October 2018
Term 2	5 November 2018 - 19 December 2018
Term 3	3 January 2019 - 15 February 2019
Term 4	25 February 2019 - 5 April 2019
Term 5	23 April 2019 - 24 May 2019
Term 6	3 June 2019 - 23 July 2019

### **Term 2019/20 Term Dates**

Term 1	2 September 2019 - 18 October 2019
Term 2	4 November 2019 - 18 December 2019
Term 3	6 January 2020 - 14 February 2020
Term 4	24 February 2020 - 3 April 2020
Term 5	20 April 2020 - 22 May 2020
Term 6	1 June 2020 - 22 July 2020