

### Term Dates 2021/2022

Term 1: 2.9.21—21.10.21

Term 2: 1.11.21—17.12.21

Term 3: 5.1.22— 10.2.21

Term 4: 21.2.22—1.4.22

Term 5: 19.4.22—27.5.22

Term 6: 7.6.22—22.7.22



## Wateringbury Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th September

Happy Friday!

It has been a very busy couple of weeks in school. Life at Wateringbury is certainly returning to some sort of normal – if anyone can actually remember what that is like! We have all enjoyed seeing the return of some **extra-curricular clubs** which give our children another opportunity to develop new skills and make new friendships. There are still spaces in some clubs so please contact us if your child is interested in any of the activities we have.

The children are now fully established in their classrooms and are engaging in some fantastic **learning**. I have been lucky enough to have many children bringing their work to me and a lot of it is writing. It is great to see such high standards right from the beginning of the year – let's start as we mean to go on!

Before we know it, October will be upon us which heralds our **Harvest Festival** celebrations. Our church service will be at around 9:30am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. We would ask that children are dropped promptly at school on Monday morning so that we can walk up together. We are asking for children to bring tinned and long-life goods to donate on the day, especially things like tinned meats (such as pies, ravioli, etc.). Please make sure it is in date!! This food is for local families and the homeless so please try to make it something that you or your child would enjoy. You are welcome to join us for the service.

As we all know, **Covid-19** is still very much with us and, as was explained at length in our last letter, we still have systems and procedures in place in school to minimise the risk to all members of our community. We have had a couple of cases in school (you will have had a notification on Dojo if your child's class is affected) but these have not spread through the classes involved nor the school which is reassuring. It suggests that the vigilance of the families involved and the systems in school are preventing the spread as much as we can and the numbers much lower than in the local community. Thank you so much to those of you who have kept us 'in the loop' with your family's situation. Whilst, technically, it should be NHS tests and trace who deal with cases, it is certainly helpful for us to be informed so that we can monitor the situation in school and react accordingly.

It looks like the weather is going to be kind to us at the weekend, so I hope you manage to enjoy it with your families. We are loving being outside at school and are currently watching the adventures of our baby frogs as they carry out their treacherous journey across the field to their pond trying to avoid the sticky hands of inquisitive children.

Stay safe!

Miss Debbie Johnson

Headteacher

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## Reminders

School children and siblings must not play on the KS1 playground equipment at pick up or drop off times.

All Caterlink payment portal issues should now be resolved. Please contact the office if you are still experiencing problems.

Thank you



## Harvest Festival is on Monday 4th October

Please drop children to school as normal, the children will be walked to the church with their class. Service will begin at 9:30am, spectators welcome. Please bring any tinned donations on the day –thank you



## DONATIONS OF FOOTBALL BOOTS WELCOME !

Do you have any spare football boots at home? Has your child grown out of theirs? Please bring any unwanted boots to the office. THANK YOU!

**MAIDSTONE MUSEUM**

Love the past? Love getting creative?  
Bag yourself a fun day of history and art in **OCTOBER HALF TERM** with a Discover **Arts Award!**

**Ancient Egyptian theme**  
Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th or Friday 29th

**Japanese theme**  
Tuesday 26th or Thursday 28th

Starts at 9am, finishes at 3.30pm. £30.00 per child per day.  
Suitable for age 7-11. Led by two of the museum's experienced Learning Team.

You can do 2 days to cover both themes but the whole week is not possible as they are repeats.  
Maximum 12 places each day, so early booking is advised. Regrettably, some spaces in the museum are inaccessible to those less able.

For more information go to:  
[museum.maidstone.gov.uk/whats-on/events/](http://museum.maidstone.gov.uk/whats-on/events/)

arts award centre

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**MAIDSTONE MUSEUM**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**MAKE IT! CRAFTS**

**EGYPTIANS**

Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th October 2021  
3 sessions per day, limited spaces per session

£3 per child

Scan for more information and online booking.



museum.maidstone.gov.uk

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# BRIGHT STARS

Gym Schools



We are coming to your school

- ⇒ Budding gymnast already?
- ⇒ New and want to try Gymnastics?
- ⇒ Want to learn how to cartwheel, flip and bend?

**Book your FREE TRIAL now**

[www.brightstarsgym.co.uk](http://www.brightstarsgym.co.uk)

Boys & Girls Welcome - Beginners - Advanced  
BG Awards - Annual Interclub Competition

## Fun Fair Day

Thursday 7th October 2021



### Menu

Pork Sausage Hot Dog With Ketchup

or

Veggie Sausage In A Roll With Ketchup

or

Loaded Potato Skins With Cheese & Onion

Chips

Cucumber & Carrot Sticks

Sweetcorn

Refreshing Ice Lolly or Chocolate Cookie

(Cookie For Serveries)

Also Available Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Salad & Homemade Bread

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Your invitation to:



Where: St John the Baptist Church, Tonbridge Road, Watlingtonbury

When: 3-5pm, every first Saturday of the month

What: For families with young children up to eight years old. Light touch Christian input, stories, action songs, craft, games and tea!

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### OUR STARS ARE:

Bramble: **Alexa Diaz** for a FANTASTIC first week of school where she has got stuck in to everything! And **Alfie Reynolds** for having such a great enthusiasm towards every area of his learning.

Honeysuckle: **Josie Leigh Reader** for being a ray of sunshine. She is always making the right choices, caring for others and working hard. And **Gus Smith** for being so inquisitive and always questioning.

Foxglove: **Alesia Diaconu** for quietly settling in more and being brave and performing as part of a group this week. Keep doing this! And **Thomas Emery** for his super attitude to learning and a great week's understanding of counting on and back in 1, 10 and 100.

Clover: **Jack Hawkett-Iddiols** for working really hard in English, even though he was finding it tricky! He persevered to the end. And **Olive Simpson** for putting 100% in to every subject and always putting her hand up.

Bluebell: **Lily Birkbeck** for resilience and positivity in maths. And **Bella Milbery** for being absolutely brilliant everyday!

Primrose: **Phoebe Pope** for shining light on Thursday for Mrs Phillips. And **Yusuf Liaqat** for being a fantastic class captain. Keep it up!

