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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy



Welcome to term 5! We hope you had a great Easter break.

Recently, our football team had a couple of opportunities to experience live professional football with Gillingham Football Club, as part of our partnership with the GFC Foundation. First, they got to visit the first team training ground and see the players hard at work.



Then, they got to be flag bearers for the match on Easter Monday. The pupils had a great time cheering the team on to a win! They were inspired to work hard to achieve their dreams and represented the school brilliantly! A massive thank you to our friends at Gillingham Football Club. Pupils throughout the school had an amazing time at the Mini London Marathon, and our pupils did so well! It was a very warm day, but they all ran the final mile of the London Marathon course with enthusiasm and a great big smile. They deserved their medals and should wear them with pride! They also looked the part thanks to our PFA who provided each child with a T-shirt to run in!



In school, we are entering exam season. As stated in the last letter, we will keep it as low key as possible and strive to empowering the pupils to do as well as they can.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

Year 6 Production



This year Year 6 will be performing 'Grossbusters – The Monster Musical'! Our pupils will once again be taking the stage at Newington Village Hall. Ticket information will be released in due course but performance dates are as follows:
 6th July – 10:30am Performance to the school
 7th July – 1:45pm – Performance to Parents
 10th July – 3:45pm – Performance to Parents

Open Classrooms

Open classrooms are taking place on Wednesday 20th May, 3:15-4:00pm. You are welcome to come and see your child's classroom, some of their work and teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Kent Test Parent Meetings

Mrs Calder and Mr Krafft will be available to discuss the 11+ Kent Test and answer any questions you may have on Tuesday 19th May, from 1:00pm - 4:30pm.

10 minute slots are available to book via the Parents Evening tab on MCAS. If you have any issues booking, please contact the school office.

Reminder: Ordering School Dinners

The catering company have asked us to remind everyone that you must order your child's school dinners at least one day in advance. Failure to order your child's meals in advance may result in the catering company not being able to provide a meal.

Term 5 Clubs

You will have received notifications on MyChildAtSchool about the clubs your child can attend in Term 5 but below is a list of what we offer. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

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| Monday | |
| Netball – Years 3 to 6 | Miss Hendry |
| Makaton Club – Years 2 to 6 | Mrs Barton |
| Gardening Club – Whole School | Mrs Kent |
| Tuesday | |
| Boys Football – Years 5 and 6 | Mr Lloyd |
| Choir – Years 3 to 6 | Mrs Calder |
| Touch Rugby – Years 3 and 4 | Mrs Baptie and Mrs Eakins |
| Family Create Club – Nursery and Main School | The Creation Station |
| Wednesday | |
| Tennis – Years 1 to 6 | Danny Wynn |
| Thursday | |
| Girls Football – Years 3 – 6 | Mr Lloyd & Mr Krafft |
| Lego Club – Years R to 2 | Miss Blackburn |

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| Drawing and Colouring Club – Years R to 2 | Mrs Longstaff |
| Friday | |
| JagTag Elite – Years 5 and 6 | TeamTheme |

Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned this year. We hope to add to this and will send messages through MCAS to individual classes.

Please ensure you check MCAS to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class.

Please be aware that dates are subject to change although we will try to keep this to a minimum.



INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

- Inset Day – Friday 19 June 2026
- *May Bank Holiday – Monday 4 May 2026*

Term 5

May

- Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 4th May – Deaf Awareness Week
- Monday 11th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Friday 15th May – Class Photographs
- Monday 18th May - Charity Week (Planning)
- Wednesday 20th May – Open Classrooms

- Friday 22nd – Pentecost
- Friday 22nd May – End of Term 5

Term 6

June

- Monday 1st June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 1st June – Charity Week (Activities)
- Monday 1st June – Year 6 Activity Week
- Wednesday 17th June - Sports Day
- Friday 19th June – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend
- Friday 26th June – PFA Colour Run

July

- Wednesday 1st July – 21st July - Try something New Month
- Monday 6th July – Year 6 Production to school
- Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Production to Parents – 1:45pm
- Friday 10th July – Year 6 Production to Parents – 3:45pm
- Wednesday 15th July – Open Classrooms
- Friday 17th July – PFA Summer Party
- Tuesday 21st July – End of Term 6