



Thursday 20th April 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

A sunny welcome return to school and term 5

Bird Watch – Spring chicks are on their way

We have some very exciting news to share. Today we were able to link up our technology to the bird box in the school grounds.

On Wednesday morning we were pleased to see that a new nest was being built, by Wednesday lunch time there were six newly laid eggs!

Our children can watch the development of the birds on our bird cam. But you can also watch this at home as a family if you log into the address below.

The children love wildlife and nature; this is a fantastic way to learn and develop a respect and awe at the local wildlife around us.

Bird Watch -Please find below your Bird Box Project website user account login details:

Pupils Account

Login address: <http://www.seenature.org.uk/wp-login.php>

Username: dealparochial2

Password: swan945

Each class teacher will be sending you their termly newsletter outlining the curriculum topic and core skills. Please look out for this; I hope you find them helpful in supporting your child at home. You can find the newsletters on the school web site.

School uniform

Please remember it is most important that all children come to school wearing the correct school uniform.

As detailed below:-

- Black shoes, not trainers.
- White polo or shirt.
- Grey trousers or knee length skirt.
- Green gingham dress.
- White socks
- Green cardigan, jumper with school logo.
- Book bag.
- Please remember that any hair accessories must be green.
- Long hair must be tied back off the face.
- No jewellery other than small ear studs. These must be removed for PE.



- A school tie is now available and is proving to be popular with parents and children and I think it looks very smart, especially if children are representing our school in any concerts and competitions. These are available to be purchased on School trends web site which there is a link for through our school website; deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk or directly to info@schooltrends.co.uk.

PE - every child must have their team coloured T shirt, shorts, plimsolls for indoor and trainers for outdoor, appropriate track suit for colder days.

During the summer months it is also crucial that children put sun screen on before coming to school. Our weather can change quite unexpectedly and it is most important to protect children from harmful sun damage. A sun hat and water bottle is also important in order to protect children from the heat. Please also remember to send in children's coats as it can also get very chilly. Thank you.

School expansion update

I received the following correspondence from the Local Education Officer this week.

The decision to expand Deal Parochial was given by Mr Gough on 30 March 2017. We now have to issue a public notice for a period of 4 weeks.

Kent County Council's consultation on the proposal to expand Deal Parochial CE Primary School to two Form of Entry (FE) ended on 03 March 2017. The outcome of the consultation reported to the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee on 30 March 2017.

Mr. Roger Gough, Cabinet Member for Education and Health Reform, considered the responses to the consultation and agreed that a public notice should be issued. The public notice, published in the East Kent Messenger on Friday 28 April 2017 can be found via the weblink below along with the complete proposal. The closing date for sending in written responses supporting, objecting or commenting on the proposal is 11am, 26 May 2017. Written representations should be sent to David Adams, Area Education Officer, South Kent Office, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent TN24 8XU. Email: school.consultations@kent.gov.uk.

<http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/DealParochialExpansion/consultationHome>

Please note the significant dates –

Friday 28th April – opening of the public notice.

Friday 26th May - 11am 2017 closure of the public notice.

Year 5 & 6 science club

Next week's science club held by Mrs Hodgson, will be running on Wednesday and Thursday next week (26th and 27th April). The topic this term is air. (To see this, search for the Steve Spangler video online)

Please ensure you return the consent form in order for your child to attend.



Air Pressure Can Crusher – SICK Science

Next Tuesday 25th April we are sending a team of tennis players to compete in the Dover schools Tennis Games. There will be a number of tennis events arranged this term.

Deal Parochial Ground Force Event

The PTFA are helping to support this event. We are hoping to enlist willing parents and children to stay behind on Friday 28th April for a couple of hours and help us all spruce up the school grounds together. There will be the **5 P** approach....???? **P**lanting, **P**ainting, **P**runing, **P**ond clearing and **p**atching up. Please come along and join in a team **Parochial P Party** 15:00hrs – 17:30hrs. Refreshments provided.

New Inset dates

The school will be closed in the academic year 2017 - 2018 on the following dates:-

Monday September 4th

Friday October 20th

Thursday January 4th

Two additional days are waiting to be confirmed.

A moment for reflection - This week's theme for collective worship

The Stone is Rolled Away - Christ is Risen

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them, "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and three days later rise to life.'"

Luke 24:1-12 (GNT)

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.

