

Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Kindness, Trust, Friendship, Respect, Courage, Forgiveness

Our School is built on the teachings of the Bible and inspired by The Gospel Values of Faith, Hope and Love.
Our Christian ethos is upheld by respecting humanity fostered through our community that is welcoming, inclusive and forgiving.

Together we flourish through courageous learning, friendships and generosity.
TO BE THE BEST THAT I CAN BE – THE WAY GOD INTENDS



September 26, 2023

Dear Families

Well, we have hit the ground running in Term 1 and its full steam ahead!

I would like to thank everyone for the good will and warm support that you have demonstrated to our dedicated team during the recent SIAMS Church inspection; and in general as we iron out the new term creases.

Thank you for all your feedback, we are a team and we need to know when things are not quite right, as well as when you think it is going just fine. It was great to see so many coming to our Meet the Teacher informal meetings.

We will be holding the more formal teacher, parent/ carer meetings in November. Tuesday 7th November for Yr 6 only and Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November for Yr R - 5. These take place after school. You will be invited to make an appointment for a 10-minute conversation with your child's class teachers. Books will be available in the corridor outside each classroom for you to browse through, before meeting with the class teacher. These are valuable opportunities for you to celebrate your child's effort alongside learning and progress. Additionally, you can discuss their next steps in learning and any barriers that are preventing them from achieving their best. Teachers are here to help.

Please remember that you can always make a separate appointment for a different evening, should you require a longer length of time to discuss any specific worries.

At Deal Parochial School, we provide detailed mid-year written, formal reports to families. This enables you to form a clear picture of where your child is up to, and how you can focus any support at home. We then hold parent/ teacher consultations in March 2024.

At the end of the year you will receive a summary report of your child's progress, effort and attainment achieved. You will also receive your child's self-review.

School Communication

We are phasing out Parentmail as a form of communication. All newsletters and information will be sent to you via the school Management Information (MIS) called Pupil Asset and will be sent to your email addresses. Please make sure the School Office has the most up to date email for you. We also have the ability of sending you short text messages if we need to get information to you quickly. You can also log your child's absence in the Pupil Asset portal.

School Money/Teachers to Parents App – Payments and bookings for all our afterschool clubs, breakfast club, after school provision, school trips and swimming should be via this app. If you have not received an invite to the app then please let the school office know (secretary@deal-aprochial.kent.sch.uk).

Please come into the office and talk to Mrs Beckett, our school secretary, should you have any difficulties setting this up.

Punctuality is important.

Can I remind families that lessons commence at 8.40 a.m

The school gates are open from 8:30 – 8:40am.

I am encouraging everyone to arrive on time, so that all children have some social time in the morning and time to phase into their day.



Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Wed.27.09.23	School Uniform Sale	2.30 p.m. in School Hall
Thurs.28.09.2023	Parent Teacher Assoc. Annual General Meeting.	2.15 p.m. - To review last year and vote in Chair, Secretary, Vice Chair & Treasurer. Please come along if you want to be involved in the PTA.
Wed.04-10-23	Harvest Festival Service. We would appreciate adult volunteers to walk with us to the church.	Held at St Leonard's Church. Yr 1 – Yr 6. Leave school at 09:10 Pupils will walk to the church. Service commences 10am. Back for lunch EYFS will hold their own in school.
Tues.17-10-23	After school football - Dover schools tournament.	Mixed football competition. First round. Many different schools and families will be on the school site.
Thurs.19-10-23	School disco. Run by Parent/Teacher volunteers.	Ks 1 – 3:30 – 4:45pm KS 2 – 5:00 - 6:15pm. Tickets will be on sale for £3.50 (siblings go half price) via the PTA on 11 th , 13 th and 16 th October in the school hall – Cash only. Burgers and Hot Dogs available plus a glow in the dark tattoo.
Thurs.19-10-2023	Last day of Term 1	Mid-term holiday.
Fri.20-10-2023	School closed for staff development	
Mon.30.10.2023	School closed for staff development	
Tues.31-10-2023	Return to school for term 2	
Wed.01-11.2023	Road safety show for KS 1	Road safety awareness magic show. A very entertaining way to teach some life-saving messages and skills.



Tue. 07-11-2023	Yr 6 parent / carer consultation evening	Please book an appointment. 10 minute appointment slots per pupil. Please try to book on our new system Pupil Asset. More information to follow.
Wed.08-11-2023	Yr 6 Cathedral visit. School trip. Parent / carer teacher consultations	Early start. Coach booked - sharing Sholden and Northbourne Schools. Pupils will board the coach outside the school gates. Further information to follow.
Thurs.09.11.2023	parent / carer consultation evening	15:30 hrs onwards – Please try to book on our new system Pupil Asset. More information to follow. EYFS – Yr 5. (Not Year 6 – due to the trip)
Sun.12.11.2023	Tennis trip.	Billie Jean King Cup. Mrs Hodgson leading . Stratford.
Fri.17-11-2023	BRAKE – National Road Safety awareness week	Further information to follow
Fri.01-12-2023	School Christmas Fayre	PTA are planning some festive fun for everyone. Please save the day and join in. We would love some volunteers to serve at different stalls and help with the organisation of this. The children really enjoy this event so please join in. Thank you. Speak with Jodie Beer - Chair of the PTA.
Tues.12-12-2023	Christmas service and Yr 2 nativity.	All staff and children attend. Families invited too. Held at St George's Church in the afternoon. Please collect your children from St Georges' Church at 15:15hrs and not from the school.
Wed.13-12-2023	Christmas Jumper day Christmas Dinner	Please wear a Christmas jumper over school uniform instead of a Green cardigan or sweat shirt. All children are included and invited to join the merriment of our Christmas dinner. Crackers, carols and lots of corny jokes! Packed lunches or Jude's delicious festive lunch – sharing the sprout love!



Thurs.14-12-2023	Class Christmas parties. Or Dudley special quiet party	Teachers will send further information nearer the time. Get the party clothes ready !
Fri.15-12-2023	Yr 3 lead our Christingle Service. LAST DAY OF TERM 2	This is held in our school hall. Yr 3 parents are invited to join the service. It takes place in the afternoon. School finishes at 15:15 as usual.
Tues.03.01.2024	First day of term 3.	School opens for breakfast club at 08:00am. 08:30 is the start of the school day. Gates open 8:30 – 8:40am.

After School Clubs, Breakfast Club and After School Provision

A reminder that we offer a broad range of after school clubs. Please book via the School Money app or let Mrs Beckett (secretary@deal-parochial.kent.sch.uk) know if you would like to book onto any.

	Tennis £1.50 per week	Football £1.50 per week	DAPA Dance £35 - 10 weeks	Forest School £2.50 per week	Tag Rugby £1.50 per week	Mixed Cricket £1.50 per week	Netball £1.50 per week
Monday	Yr 1, 2, 3 11 th , 25 th Sep & 2,9,16 th Oct (Max 16) Indoors/Outdoors KH	Yr, 4, 5,6 Invite only SE					
Tuesday		Yr 4, 5, 6 Girls Football Sep 5 th , 19 th Oct 3, 10, 17 th KH	Commence 19 th Sep £35 for 10 weeks See Mrs Knight		Yr 2 & 3 NB: No session on 12/09/23 SE		
Wednesday	Yr 4, 5, 6 Sep 6 th , 13 th , 20, 27 4, 11, 18 Oct Marke Wood Tennis Centre. Collection @ 4.45 p.m. from Marke Wood (Max 24) KH			Year 6 £2.50 per week		Yr 2 & 3 SE	
Thursday							Yr 4, 5, 6 Sep 28 Oct 5, 12, 19 th (Max 16) KH



We also offer Breakfast Club from 8.00 priced @ £2.60 per child
&
After School Provision from 3.15-5 p.m. priced @ £7.50.



This week we are thinking about John 10. The Good Shepherd.

Loving Father,
Thank you for all who are part of our school.
Please grant them your encouragement, wisdom and peace.
Strengthen teachers with heavy workloads.
May they be firm, yet patient, expecting excellence but forgiving mistakes.
May they support their students, playing to strengths, helping with struggles and motivating them to do their best.
Comfort and restore those living under shadows of unhappiness, abuse, pain or fear.
May many find faith discovering their identity in You and knowing Your amazing grace in their lives.
Please pour out Your blessings upon our whole school community.
In Jesus name. Amen

Best wishes

Justine Brown
Headteacher

