

# 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

John 20:19-29: Jesus Appears to His Disciples



## Summer Term 5 Newsletter – April 17, 2024

Dear Families.

Welcome to a chilly start to term 5. I hope that you have enjoyed the Easter holidays and shaken off some of the bad colds and bugs that were plaguing us all.

Before Easter, I sent out a request for parents to apply for the Parent governor vacancy.

The deadline for expressing an interest is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please give this some consideration, as we really need volunteers who can inspire, collaborate and engage with our school taking us forward together.

This week I have booked an exciting treat for our Yr 5 pupils. They will be taking part in a history story telling workshop that will be delivered by an actor. We hope to inspire some storytelling and creative talents amongst our pupils.

Our boy's football team have 2 matches coming up; one on Wednesday against Hornbeam, and again on Monday when play against Kingsdown. DP are hosting both matches.

Goodluck team. Thank you to Mr Earl for organising the fixtures.

On Friday, yr 4 have a fabulous school trip to Canterbury Cathedral. They are taking the train over to Canterbury, which is an adventure in itself! Thank you to Mrs Wiles and Mrs Benbow for your help on this day.



I have received some very positive feedback from parents about the parent ASC awareness course that is taking place on Monday mornings. There is so much to learn and it is very interesting. Thank you to those families who have engaged with the course.

### **Assessments**

Yr 1 will be carrying out the phonics-screening week commencing June 10<sup>th</sup>. All children must try to get to school over this week so that we can submit the assessment screening results to the DFE.

Ks1 will be carrying out the informal KS1 SATS during the month of May.

KS 2 - all Yr 6 pupils will be taking their Yr 6 SATS during the week starting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

It is essential that pupils attend school unless they are unwell. If a child is unable to come to school, please contact me as soon as possible because I will need to re-arrange the assessments and log the absence with the DFE in a very formal way. Thank you for your support and help in this.

### ***A moment for reflection***

**Dear God,**

**thank you for the rest and fun we had over the Easter holidays and for bringing us safely back to school.**

**We ask that your peace will be with us all as we get back into the routine of school.**

**Thank you for our teachers and all those who help us with our learning.**

**Amen**

