



Newsletter 2 - Term 1 2018

Headteacher's Message

Now the school year is full swing, it's been great to see how well our children have fully settled into their new classes and have become immersed in the "irresistible" topics that their teachers have planned for them. Many year groups have already been out on a range of trips and visits. These have including swimming lessons at Tides, golf coaching at Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club, Horse Riding at Cornillo Stables as well as visits to Deal and Dover Castle.

Our school council elections have recently taken place and I'm delighted to announce that the children have voted for Ben N in Bees Class to take up the role of Chairperson for the year ahead. Ben has already selected his executive committee and we are pleased to welcome Eleanor-May P as Vice Chairperson, Kyle S as treasurer and Terry Z as secretary. Congratulations to Ben and the team. The hard work begins now!

I am also very pleased to announce that Freya F and Harry J from Year Six have been appointed as Head Girl and Head Boy for the year ahead. They have already got stuck into their duties and are keeping me highly organised during assembly times! Well done to both.

We were visited this week by Emma Montgomery from the Deal Area Foodbank who came to speak during our special 'Harvest Assembly'. She was incredibly impressed by the children's responses and expressed her heartfelt thanks for all donations received.

Best wishes, *Mr Hackett*

Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure since the start of the school year currently stands at 96.61%. This is already an improvement on last year. It would be great to see this rise still further as the term progresses. [Click here](#) to view our attendance newsletter for further information and advice.

School Uniform

Our children continue to look incredibly smart in their school uniform which they wear with obvious pride around the school. We'd like to ask parents and carers to continue to support us by ensuring children do not wear jewellery in school other than simple gold or silver stud earrings.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 16 October and Wednesday 17 October between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Please [click here](#) to book your appointment online.

Smoke-Free School Gates Competition

I recently wrote to families regarding the Dover District Council "Smoke Free School Gates Competition". All entries need to be submitted via the school office no later than Monday 15th October at 9:00am on the official template sent out. Thank you for your support in ensuring that Warden House remains a smoke and vape free school.

Team Leaders

At Warden House we organise our classes into teams who are each led by one of our senior teachers.

Miss Lund is Team Leader for EYFS

Mrs Grant is Team Leader for Year 1 and 2

Mrs Norton is Team Leader for Year 3 and 4

Mrs Bowyer is Team Leader for Year 5 and 6

Our team leaders will be able to help you deal with any issue or concern that the class teacher is unable to assist with. If you wish to meet with any of our team leaders during the year, please visit the school office to arrange an appointment.

Tours for New Entrants in 2019

Our school office are now booking tours for anyone with a pre-school child who will be starting school in September 2019. Tours will take place at 10:00am and 11:00am on



Tuesday and Thursday mornings between now and the Christmas holiday. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Warden House Olympic Week

This year, we will be ending term 1 with a real sporting extravaganza for our children as we launch our all-new irresistible "Olympic Week". During the course of the last week of term, the children will have the opportunity take part in a range of events such as: Skip-to-be-Fit workshops; Archery lessons; "Bounce-Beyond" trampoline training, Football Speed-Cage Penalty Shooting, Inflatable Obstacle Courses alongside many others. The children will not be able to take part in every activity, however they will have a great mix of experiences across the week.

Please could all children have their PE kits in school every day during the last week of term. Thanks for your support.

Deal Learning Alliance Football Cup

On Thursday 4 October, Warden House hosted the Deal Learning Alliance Football Tournament. Ten schools from across Deal and the surrounding areas came along and a great time was had by all who took part. The trophy was won by The Downs Primary School. The Warden House team played brilliantly and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thanks to Mrs Bishop, Miss Lund and Simon Earl from Deal Parochial Primary School for organising such a super event for our community.

Staff Training Day

We'd like to remind all of our families that Friday 12 October is a staff training day and as a result the school will be closed to all children. Please speak to the school office if you'd like to find out more about our Jungle Club - our fantastic breakfast, after-school and holiday club facility.

Groovy Moves!

Our next PTFA Disco will take place after school on Thursday 11 October. Year 1, 2 and 3 will take place

between 3:30pm and 4:30pm. Year 4, 5 and 6 will take place from 4:45-5:45 pm. A range of novelties and snacks will be for sale during each Disco. Please visit the School Gateway to book your child's ticket.

PTFA Fireworks - 30th Anniversary

We will be holding our annual PTFA Fireworks Display on Saturday 3rd November. Gates open at 5:30pm for a 7:00pm start with tickets purchased in advance costing £3.00 for children and £5.00 for adults . Amazingly, this year will be the 30th anniversary of the first Warden House Fireworks Display! Tickets will be on-sale in the school hall during parents evenings in the last week of term, before and after school during the first week back after half-term and from the East Kent Mercury Office in Queen Street . We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this fantastic community event.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term 1

Start: Tuesday 4 September 2018
 Finish: Friday 19 October 2018

Term 2

Start: Monday 29 October 2018
 Finish: Friday 21 December 2018 at 2:00pm

Term 3

Start: Monday 7 January 2019
 Finish: Friday 15 February 2019

Term 4

Start: Monday 25 February 2019
 Finish: Friday 5 April 2019 at 2:00pm

Term 5

Start: Tuesday 23 April 2019
 Finish: Friday 24 May 2019

Term 6

Start: Monday 3 June 2019
 Finish: Friday 19 July 2019 at 2:00pm

Future Staff Training Days

Friday 12 October 2018	Friday 7 December 2018
Monday 22 July 2019	Tuesday 23 July 2019

