



Diary Dates

Wednesday 31 October	Start of term 2
Wednesday 7 November	Phonics talk to Year R parents at 6.30pm
Friday 9 November	Ypres visit
Monday 12 – Friday 16 November	Erasmus project to Belgium
Thursday 15 November	Anti-bullying day
Monday 19 November	Year R – 5 flu vaccinations
Monday 19 November	Year R 2019/2020 open evening
Wednesday 21 November	Year 5 trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Thursday 22 – Wednesday 28 November	Year R 2019/2020 school tours
Tuesday 27 – Wednesday 28 November	Parent consultations
Wednesday 12 December	Infant Nativity
Thursday 13 December	School Christmas lunch
Friday 14 December	Infant Nativity
Monday 17 December	Bach to the Future Roadshow
Wednesday 19 December	Christingle church service at 1.15pm
Wednesday 19 December	Last day of term 2

Flu Vaccinations

You should have all received a letter regarding flu vaccinations. Please can you ensure that they are returned to the School Office asap.

Signing in and out

If you are bringing your child into school after the gates are closed or taking them out of school before the gates are opened – you **MUST** sign them in or out at the School Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Jo Lomakin and Claire Phipps

The two new office administrators have now started. You will see Jo in the mornings at drop off and Claire in the afternoons at pick up.

To all Nursery parents

Due to staff changes within the office, invoices for term 2 will be sent out after half term.

Data Collection Sheets, Home School Agreements and Photo Image Consent Forms

Please could you ensure that these forms are completed and returned to the School Office asap. Thank you.

Improved text messaging system – and you can help the school save money

From time to time, we send information to parents via text message to your mobile phone. A new, free, smartphone app for parents is now available for download called 'School Gateway' for Apple (iOS 8 on the iPhone 4S or later, iPad, iPod Touch) and Android (4.0 / Ice Cream Sandwich or later) devices.

Please could you download this new app to your phone (it is free) as it will help us improve communication with parents – and save the school money.

Secondary School Transfer

The application process for Secondary School admissions September 2019 are now open. You can go online at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to view or download the information booklet. Parents can make their secondary school application either online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola or by a paper SCAF that can be downloaded from the KCC website. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 31 October 2018**.