



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

This week, I have taken the opportunity to visit some classrooms to see how the children have settled in to their new classes. I thoroughly enjoyed going into our new pre-school. The children were so happy and were desperate to share with me what they had been getting up to. Our new Reception children were just as happy to show me their activities. So many happy faces!

A huge well done to the Year 6 pupils who took part in the Kent Test yesterday. They showed great focus and determination.

I visited their classes this afternoon to discuss the role of School Ambassador. Each year, Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to put themselves forward for the role by writing a short statement on why they should be a school ambassador. Their peers and staff members will then vote and the eight with the most votes become our new ambassadors for the school. I can't wait to read their statements.

Sickness Absence

Just a gentle reminder to all parents and carers — if your child has been unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off school/pre-school for 48 hours after the last episode.

This helps to stop the spread of bugs and keeps everyone safe and healthy.

We really appreciate your support in keeping our setting a happy, healthy place for all!

Thank you!

Flu Vaccinations

The NHS Immunisation Service will be visiting our school on **30th September 2025** to offer the seasonal flu vaccine to children in Years R-6.

Please discuss this with your child and complete the online consent form at www.kentimmunisations.co.uk using our school code: KT118356.

The form must be submitted by **4pm on 25th September 2025**. We are unable to accept consent after this deadline, including on the day of vaccination.

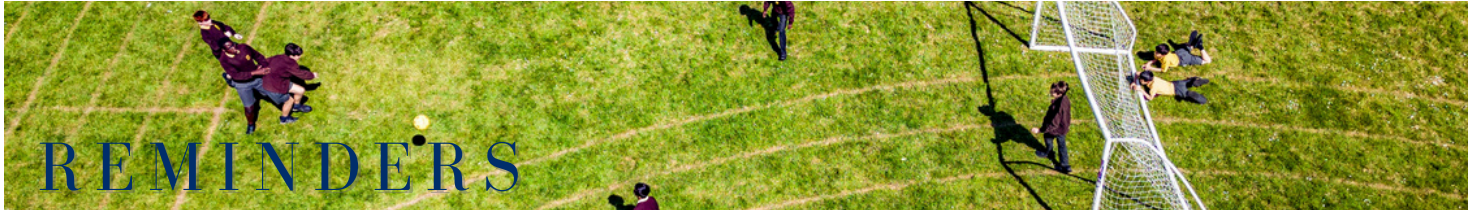
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Parking

This is a polite reminder not to park in the staff car park at any time during the day including pick up from Extended School. This car park is for members of staff only. Please use the lay by at the front of the school or the University car park. Thank you.

Additional P.E Sessions

We're pleased to let you know that each Tuesday, Miss Tomlinson, our external P.E. teacher, will visit and run an additional P.E. session for two year groups in addition to their scheduled weekly lessons.

To help you stay prepared, we'll include in each newsletter which year groups are scheduled for the following Tuesday. Please check weekly so your child is ready in their P.E. kit on the right day.

Additional P.E Session: **Tuesday 16th September** - Years 1 & 2.

***Please note that if your child is currently in Year 1, their P.E sessions this week will be Tuesday and Wednesday ***

Cross Country Meets at Kent College Junior School

All pupils are welcome to take part in the upcoming cross country races. Distances vary by year group:

- EYFS: 100m
- Year 1: 200m
- Year 2: 400m
- Years 3–6: 1km

Event Dates:

- Friday 19th September – Sign up from 3:30pm, races from 4:15pm
- Friday 3rd October – Sign up from 3:30pm, races from 4:15pm
- Saturday 22nd November – Sign up from 9:15am, races from 10:00am

Please note: sign-up will close once the races begin. Parking is limited, so we recommend arriving early.

Children should wear suitable PE clothing, be prepared for mud and slopes on the course.

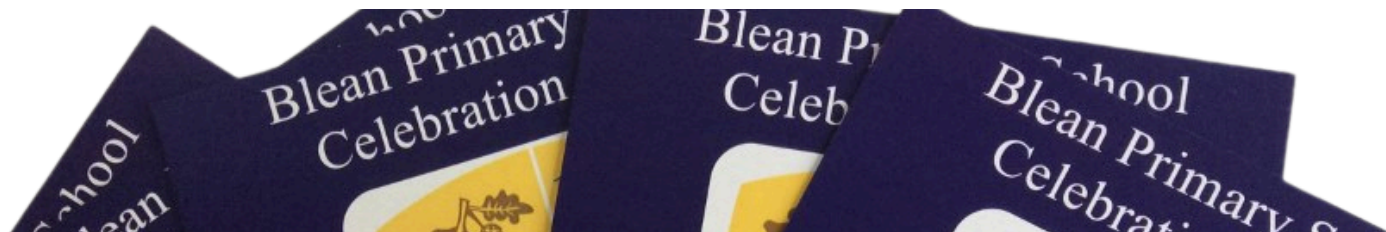
Once you've signed up for a race number, please find Miss Irons under the tree to collect a Blean Running Top. I hope to see lots of you there, Miss Irons

Forest School Donations

Our Forest School is always in need of a few extra bits and pieces to help the children get the most out of their time outdoors. If you have any of the following that you no longer need, we'd be very grateful for donations:

- Children's wellies, raincoats, or overalls (to keep as spares).
- Cable reels or outdoor storage items.
- Natural materials such as pine cones and conkers.

These contributions really help us ensure every child can take part comfortably, whatever the weather. If you're able to donate, please bring items to the school office. Thank you for your support!



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Dore - Amirah for fantastic sounding out and blending new words in phonics.

King - Marcie for her incredible independent learning in Root learning.

Bailey - Whole Class for settling in so well to our class.

Cooper - Whole Class for an amazing start to term.

Moses - Astrid for a brilliant start to Year 3.

Russo - Jack for super work in Maths when portioning numbers to 100 and always showing an eagerness to learn.

Barnes - Matthew for an exceptional start to Year 4.

Delahunt - Whole Class for showing excellent perseverance to learn new routines and settling in.

Denly - Amayah for starting Year 5 with such positivity and consistently showing the Blean Bees.

Gurnah - Isaac for his amazing poster about Jamaican music.

Shariff - Remi for great Art exploration about lizards.

Thomas - Phoebe for her enthusiastic start to Year 6.

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...

Year 5
99.7%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...

Chesnut
98.4%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For term dates please [click here](#).

Term 1 01.09.2025 - 17.10.2025

Second Hand Uniform Sale 23.09.2025

Braiswick in - Year R First 29.09.2025

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Second Hand Uniform Sale 10.10.2025

Forest School Dates

Year 3

Moses – 22nd Sept, 6th Oct

Russo – 15th Sept, 29th Sept, 13th Oct

Year 4

Barnes – 23rd Sept, 7th Oct

Delahunt – 16th Sept, 30th Sept, 14th Oct

Year 5

Denly – 26th Sept, 10th Oct

Gurnah – 19th Sept, 3rd Oct, 17th Oct

Year 6

Shariff – 24th Sept, 8th Oct

Thomas – 17th Sept, 1st, 15th Oct

Inset Days 2025/26

01.09.2025 20.07.2026 19.12.2025

21.07.2026 23.02.2026

P.E. Days

Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 4 - Thursday & Friday

Year 5 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Monday & Thursday

Additional P.E. Days

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