



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

Welcome back! And for our new parents/carers, welcome to our weekly newsletter. We aim to add useful information about us every week so please do make sure you take a look every Friday.

I hope you all managed to have a wonderful summer break and achieved everything you set out to do as well as being safe. It was lovely to see your children eager to get back to school life and I have tried to speak to as many children as I can to see what they have been up to. I must say, the children have settled very quickly into their new classes and are already making positive relationships with our staff.

Well done to our new Reception pupils: so many happy faces! What a positive start to your journey with us at Blean Primary. I have made many visits to see how they are getting on and I am blown away by how independent they appear to be. Fantastic!

Miss Satterley and I are at the university school gate every morning and at the end of the day so please do talk to us if you have any questions. Our mission is to learn our new childrens' names so please do help us out!

Helpful reminders for the year ahead

- All Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils to stay with their adult until they leave the gates
- Scooters and bikes to be walked in and out of the school grounds
- We are a nut free school - **no nuts** in snacks or lunch boxes please
- Fruit only for snack time in line with our healthy eating mission

Thank you for your support!

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

Year 3 & 6
98.8%

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

Maple
98.6%



REMINDERS

CH & CO

We have been made aware of some families having difficulties with setting up and accessing their child's CH & Co account. We apologise for any problems you may have experienced. If you are still experiencing problems, please contact Nicola Wright (who is our new contact for all parent/carer queries) at CH & Co via her email address schoolmealordering@pabulum-catering.co.uk or by telephoning 01252 819991. Thank you.

For your information our dinner menu will be week number 1, week commencing Monday 9th September. Don't forget you can view all our weekly menus [here](#).

NHS Flu Immunisations

Please may we remind you that if you wish for your child to have the Flu Immunisation on Wednesday 2nd October, please complete the consent form by [clicking here](#). The deadline for completing this form is **Thursday 26th September**.

Forest School

Can we remind you the children will be outdoors for each Forest School session this term and must bring the following clothing to change into at school:

Long sleeved top, full length trousers, wellies/sturdy shoes or boots. Clothes are likely to become wet/dirty, so please don't send anything you don't want to get soiled.

Other recommended items: sun cream and sun hat for hot weather, waterproofs, gloves, hat, scarf and warm clothing for colder weather. (Please write your child's name in all clothing.) The children will need to ensure they have a water bottle to take with them.

Extended School

Please be aware that Breakfast Club and After School Club are now full and Extended School are unable to take adhoc bookings. They do have a waiting list for anyone requiring wrap around care in the future. Can we please take this opportunity to remind you that a terms notice is required if you are needing to change or withdraw your child's place at Breakfast or After School Club. Drop off and pick up for Extended Schools is via the Visitor carpark at the front of the school. Entry and exit is monitored via the intercom system (button) located on the wall by the small blue metal gate. Thank you.

End of Day Permissions

If your child/ren are now in Years 4, 5 or 6, please complete the forms below regarding end of day permissions. With parental consent, children are able to leave their classroom and meet you at an agreed point (Years 4, 5 and 6) or leave the school grounds (Years 5 & 6 only) at the end of the school day. If permission has not been granted, your child will not be allowed to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day. Please be aware if you do not wish for your child to leave their classroom, you still have to make a selection on the form.

Please complete the relevant form: Year 4 - [Click Here](#)

Year 5 & 6 - [Click Here](#)



REMINDERS

Year 1 & Year 2 Meet the Teacher

If you are attending Meet the Teacher on Monday (Year 2) or Tuesday (Year 1), we will be providing a place for your children to wait under the supervision of a teacher. Please collect your children as usual and then drop them off at the Year 6 classrooms. If you would prefer to take your children to the meetings, you are very welcome to but please encourage them to listen respectfully. Thank you.

Secondary School Open Days

We have started receiving information about secondary school open days. We will publish this information on the Year 6 newsfeed. Please check there for all information and updates. Thank you.

Vacancy

We're thrilled to announce that our school is looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic individual to join our team as an After-School Club Playworker!

As an After-School Club Playworker, you'll play a vital role in creating a fun, safe, and engaging environment for our pupils. You'll lead a range of exciting activities, from arts and crafts to sports and games, helping to ensure that every child has a memorable after-school experience. This is a term time position (38 weeks), Monday to Friday 2.45pm to 6pm.

To apply or for more information, please visit the Kent teach [website](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For future events and term dates please [click here](#) to see the School Calendar on our Website.

Term 1	02.09.2024 - 25.10.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
Year 2 Meet the Teacher	09.09.2024	25.10.2024
Year 1 Meet the Teacher	10.07.2024	24.02.2025
Kent Test for Year 6	12.09.2024	21.07.2025
Braiswick in for School Photos	30.09.2024	22.07.2025
Flu Vaccinations	02.10.2024	
West Class Parent Share	10.10.2024	
Imafidon Class Parent Share	11.10.2024	

Forest School Dates

Amos: 9th Sept (am), 16th Sept, 30th Sept, 14th Oct
Kariko: 9th Sept (pm), 23rd Sept, 7th Oct, 21st Oct

Packham: 19th Sept, 3rd Oct, 17th Oct
Johnson: 12th Sept, 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 24th Oct

Marhaver: 17th Sept, 1st Oct, 15th Oct
Agrawal: 10th Sept, 24th Sept, 8th Oct, 22nd Oct

Mace: 18th Sept, 2nd Oct, 16th Oct
Seagull: 11th Sept, 25th Sept, 9th Oct, 24th Oct