



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

Today has been Future Careers Day - we have a whole host of professions and jobs represented in school. To demonstrate their future career hopes or people that inspire them, we have pupils dressed up as teachers, lawyers, activists, pilots, astronauts, naturalists, musicians, designers, environmentalists, builders, sports people, artists, authors...plus many more!

A huge thank you to the parents and family members who have supported our Careers Fair for Years 4-6 this afternoon. The pupils have had talks and experiences with an optometrist, physiotherapist, construction industry managers, game designer/artist/author, recruitment/careers consultant, librarian, anaesthetic nurse/surgical assistant, and a former professional cricketer.

Without your support, these events could not take place! It is so important to show our pupils the world that potentially awaits them in the future and to hopefully spark their interest in pursuing their future career hopes and dreams!

Year 6 Leavers' Events

Please see below for the Year 6 Leavers' Events.

Performance of Oliver
 MONDAY 15TH & TUESDAY
 16TH JULY
 6PM

Prom
 FRIDAY 19TH JULY
 6:00 - 7:30PM

Leavers' Assembly
 TUESDAY 23RD JULY
 10AM



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Last Day of Term & Early Finish

A reminder that **Tuesday 23rd July** is the last day of term and the school will be closing at 2.30pm. Extended School will run from 2.30pm until 5.00pm.

First Day of Term - September 2024

A reminder that Monday 2nd September is a Staff Development Day, therefore there will be no school for the children. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 3rd September.

No Clubs Next Week

Please be aware that next week, **week commencing 15th July**, there will be no clubs running. Thank you.

The Oaks Nursery Carpark

We have been made aware of an incident with rubbish being disposed of inappropriately in the bins of the Oak's Nursery Car Park. May we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers to dispose of all litter appropriately and use the bins provided. The use of this car park is a privilege kindly offered to our community by the University of Kent.

Lost Property

A reminder that at the end of the term, anything unnamed and unclaimed in lost property will be donated. Thank you.

EYFS Parent Share

EYFS are hosting their last Parent Share on **Thursday 18th July at 2.30pm**. We would invite you to bring some picnic snacks to share with your child (**please remember we are a NUT free school**). We will have a variety of garden games to play and hope you can join us for some fun and food. If you would like to attend, please complete **this form**.

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

The last swimming session for Year 6 Swimming is **Monday 15th July**. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.



Sporting Achievement!

Congratulations to Annabel who has been selected as goalkeeper for Canterbury U11s Girls' District football team. Annabel had two trial sessions with the team before being selected as the first goalkeeper. Annabel's grassroots team, Whitstable Town FC, also won the Kent Girls League U10's shield (Higher Level) for the second year in a row. Well done Annabel, we are all really proud of your hard work and achievement.



Year 3 Parent Share

On Monday afternoon, Year 3 enjoyed a parent share to present our incredible array of work in our village of Jorunder. This term, we have been exploring the similarities and differences of the United Kingdom and Spain and created a village to showcase the best of both countries. On arrival, parents were given brochures and maps of the village before visiting our tourist information centre, theatre, comedy club, art gallery, library, national forest, and gaming shop. They also enjoyed cakes from our bakery and Gazpacho from our café. We had a wonderful, exciting afternoon and are extremely grateful to everyone who visited Jorunder and helped to make our village a reality.



Rocksteady Concert

Once again, we had the wonderful Rock Steady bands perform a fabulous concert on Tuesday afternoon. This time, children in Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 watched the performance and we have been blown away by the musical talent of all the children involved. Well done to all of the Rock Steady members on another super concert! Thank you also to the band leader Colin. If you would like your child to join Rock Steady in September, please follow [this link](#) and type Blean Primary School when prompted.





Meet the Teacher

To start our new term in September, we would like to invite parents/carers to meet your child's new class teacher. This will be a lovely opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out about the expectations and highlights for the exciting year ahead. Please note that you must collect your child/ren first and keep them with you; **they will not be able to play outside whilst waiting.**

These meetings will take place in the school hall from 3.30pm on the following dates:

Year 6 - Tuesday 3rd September

Year 5 - Wed 4th September

Year 4 - Thurs 5th September

Year 3 - Fri 6th September

Year 2 - Mon 9th September

Year 1 - Tues 10th September

End of Day Permissions - September 2024

If your child/ren will be in years 4, 5 or 6 in September 2024, 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. This will be effective from September. **If this form has not been completed or permission has not been granted, your child will not be allowed to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day.**

Please complete this form no later than Thursday 31st August 2024.

Year 4 - [Click Here](#)

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

Year 3 September - School Lunches

If your child will be starting in Year 3 in September can we please remind you that you will need to register an account with CH&Co, our lunch provider, if your child will be having a cooked school meal. Please follow [this link](#) to set up your account. You will need to register an account regardless of if you pay for your child's meals or they are eligible for free school meals. If you are unsure if you are eligible for free school meals, or need to register, please follow [this link](#). It takes roughly 2 minutes to apply and you just need your National Insurance number. You will be informed immediately if you qualify. If you have any further questions, or you would like the school to confidentially apply on your behalf, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that if your child is eligible for free school meals they are also eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. This funding is used for extra staff to support your child, extra opportunities for them to access a wider curriculum and resources to support and enhance their learning. This would make a drastic difference to our budget. If this extra funding went unclaimed, it could result in a missed opportunity for your child to receive the very best experiences at school that we can offer.



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

- Oliver** - Maya for trying so hard with your phonics and reading.
- Holland** - Victor for always trying hard in his phonics group.
- Tajiri** - Jaxxon for super work in science.
- Knightley** - Ivy for working so hard to develop clear cursive handwriting.
- Wiltshire** - Isabelle for using her phonics to spell in her English work.
- Disney** - Violet for always demonstrating our values.
- Underwood** - Amy for her fantastic writing this year and Amayah for her resilience in her Maths learning and her hard work and determination.
- Jordan** - Emma for her infectious enthusiasm and positivity towards learning.
- Aderin-Pocock** - TJ for writing a fantastic persuasive letter.
- Watson** - Esmal for her wonderful handwriting.
- Bloom** - Elijah for being an excellent role model and kind friend to all and Ella for excellent efforts to print and make her Japanese fan.
- Radcliffe** - Mara for having a super Year 5 and all her hard work.
- Phelps** - Conor for a well written sport report.
- Spielberg** - Alexander for his amazing effort and hard work making props for our Year 6 production.

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

Year 4
99.1%

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

Maple
98.2%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 6	15.04.2024 - 23.05.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025
Year 6 Performance	15.07.2024 - 16.07.2024	02.09.2024
EYFS Parent Share	18.07.2024	25.10.2024
Year 6 Leavers Prom	19.07.2024	24.02.2025
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	23.07.2024	21.07.2025
Last Day of Term - 2:30pm Finish	23.07.2024	22.07.2025
Forest School Dates		
Oliver Class:	16.07.2024	
Tajiri Class:	*22.07.2024*	Change to Date