



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

Thank you for attending our annual Cultural and Open evening! It was such a beautiful evening and it appeared everyone was enjoying themselves. We had 10 different countries and cultures from around the world represented- what a fantastic celebration of our diverse school community! A huge thank you to our parents who ran a table. Hopefully, you also had an opportunity to visit your child's next year group so that you could see where your child will be next year.

On Thursday, we had a visit from our Local Authority School Advisor. He stated he had a thoroughly enjoyable morning going into classes and observing teaching and learning. He particularly noted the strength of the relationships between staff and adults, the purposeful learning that was taking place, especially for our pupils with special educational needs. Thank you to the staff at Blean Primary who work tirelessly ensuring your children receive the highest quality education.

Finally, it was 'National Thank a Teacher Day' on Wednesday. We received a special visit from Kent Teach as Miss Satterley had been

nominated by her colleagues and parents for her hard work and dedication. I am pleased to say Miss Satterley was awarded with a bunch of flowers and a Costa giftcard from their team due to the number of votes she received. Thank you Miss Satterley for all your hard work!



Last Day of Term & Early Finish

A reminder that **Friday 18th 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.

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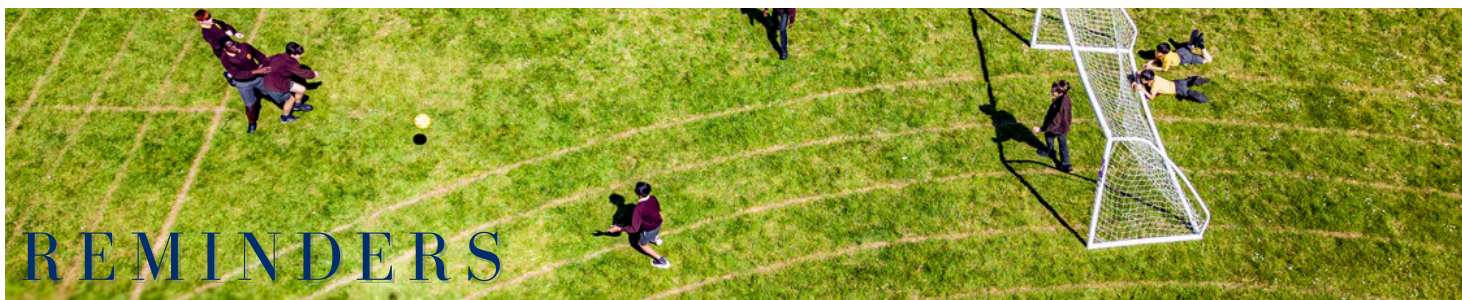
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REMINDERS

Future Careers Day

We're excited to announce that Future Careers Day will take place on **Friday 11th July**! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to dress up as their dream job or as someone who inspires them.

In previous years, we've seen an amazing variety of costumes: from astronauts to artists, doctors to dancers, chefs to conservationists! It's always a brilliant celebration of ambition, creativity, and individuality.

The day also gives us the chance to challenge stereotypes and spark meaningful conversations about future aspirations. In the afternoon, KS2 pupils will be invited to attend our Careers Fair, where they can explore a wide range of stalls and gain inspiration for the future.

We'd love you to get involved! If you're available and would like to host a table at our Careers Fair, please email us at enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk and we'll be happy to provide more details.

Year 5 Outdoor Cooking Workshop

This is a reminder that the payment for the Year 5 Outdoor Cooking Workshop is due on **Monday 23rd June**. Please access your Parent Pay account to pay for this, we also have a card machine in the school office.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year is next **Wednesday, 25th June**. The plan for the day is as follows:

EYFS & KS1 sports carousel: 9:00 - 10.30am

Picnic: 12:00 - 1:00pm

KS2 sports carousel: 10:30am - 12:15pm

KS2 races: 1:15pm - 3:20pm

On the day children should come to school in their P.E kit with a House-coloured T-shirt, no vest tops please. (Chestnut – blue; Maple – red; Rowan – yellow (PE t-shirt is fine) or white; Beech-green) Every child will need to have a named water bottle, named sun hat and have had sun cream applied before they come to school.

You're very welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy with your child on the day. Parents of children in EYFS and KS1 are invited to return at 12:00pm to join the picnic too. Please remember that we are a nut-free school, so all food must be free from nuts. Attendance at the picnic is optional. If you're unable to attend, please be assured that your child will be supervised by staff. If you are returning for the picnic, please enter via the school office from 12:00pm. Children will be seated in a designated area.

After 40 minutes, there will be a tannoy announcement. At this point, parents with children in EYFS and KS1 will be asked to leave promptly so we can prepare for the KS2 afternoon session. For children having a school dinner, the school dinner on Wednesday 25th June will be either a beef or vegetarian burger with a whole piece of fruit, vegetable sticks and a biscuit.

This means that all children will have a picnic outside, with or without their parents.

We ask that if your child would normally attend Extended School on Wednesday, 25th June but is not attending due to Sports Days, please email both extendedschool@blean.kent.sch.uk and the school office as soon as possible by midday on 25th June.



Important Reminder About Private Land

We've been made aware of ongoing issues involving trespassing and damage to the boundary of a neighbouring property, which is sadly affecting the wellbeing of the ponies kept there.

We'd like to remind all members of our school community that the land surrounding the school is private property and must not be accessed under any circumstances.

Thank you for your understanding and support in respecting our neighbours and their animals.

Advance Notice: Oaks Nursery Car Park Closure

We want to give families advance notice that from **7th July - 4th August**, resurfacing work will begin on Parkwood Road, which will **close access to the Oaks Nursery car park**. This will cause significant disruption and delays for those travelling to and from school. There will be a signed diversion route that will be in place through the Kent University housing complex. Along this route, there are three small car parks that may offer limited parking. We're grateful to Kent University, who have kindly continued to allow our parents and carers to park considerably in these areas during drop-off and pick-up times. If you plan to use the diversion route, please allow extra time, drive carefully, and be mindful of residents. Where possible, we encourage families to walk, cycle or scoot to school to help ease congestion. We're sharing this early so you can plan ahead. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Needed - Junk modelling Materials

Next Monday, 23rd June, Year 5 will be having a D.T. day where pupils will be designing and making their own money boxes. To help with this, we're asking for donations of junk modelling materials. Please could your child bring in any clean, empty cereal boxes or small containers you have at home. Thank you

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair in the last week. We sold £428 worth of books, meaning that we have **£171 worth of credit to purchase books** for the pupils with! We hope you enjoy reading your purchases and thank you again for supporting the school.

Canterbury Cathedral Choir Auditions

As part of our work with Kent Music and Canterbury Cathedral, we have received the following invitation to our pupils to audition for the Canterbury Cathedral choir. The auditions will take place on **Saturday 28 June** 2025 where Canterbury Cathedral will be hosting auditions for prospective boy and girl choristers to join the choir in September 2025.

They are looking for children with a love of singing, specifically boys currently in Years 2 or 3. Full details can be found [here](#).



CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Jemison - Aiden for a fantastic attitude to learning.

Yassin - Rupert for developing his reading and writing.

Peake - Florence for working hard in Maths to recognise tens and ones in numbers up to 100.

Singh - Felix sharing his excellent knowledge about animals in Science.

Imafidon - Ibby for his incredible persuasive letter.

West - Reuben for demonstrating excellent Maths knowledge.

Kariko - Gabriela for fantastic use of expanded noun phrases and prepositions in English and **Emily** for demonstrating creativity and imagination when exploring abstract art.

Amos - Amelie for always being ready to learn and being a fabulous role model and **Nikolas** for always trying his best and for his fantastic writing.

Agrawal - Leo for making such an effort with his learning behaviour.

Marhaver - Mariah for an exciting and well planned 'end of the chapter prediction' for the Secret Lake.

Johnson - Jack & Felicity for collaboration and curiosity in our history workshop.

Packham - Kyra for outstanding collaboration and constant willingness to help others.

Mace - Christina for a fabulous Amazon Adventure using all styles of writing and the **Whole Class** for doing their best in the SAT's.

Seagull - Benjamin for such enthusiasm in our rehearsals.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

that this week's
attendance
winners are...

Year 3
99.5%

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

**Chestnut &
Maple**
98.3%

We are pleased to
inform you that
this week's Walk
once a Week
winners are...

Year 2
West Class
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| Term 6 | 02.06.2025 - 18.07.2025 | Inset Days 2024/25 | Inset Days 2025/26 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sports Day | 25.06.2025 | 21.07.2025 | 01.09.2025 |
| Year 5 Parent Share | 26.06.2025 | 22.07.2025 | 19.12.2025 |
| Bottle Donation | 27.06.2025 | | 23.02.2026 |
| Non-School Uniform Day | 27.06.2025 | | 20.07.2026 |
| Shuffle Up Day | 03.07.2025 | | 21.07.2026 |
| Summer Fair 15:30 - 17:30pm | 04.07.2025 | Year 6 Leavers Events | |
| Future Careers Day | 11.07.2025 | Year 6 Production | 09.07.2025 & 10.07.2025 |
| Last Day of Term 14:30pm Finish | 18.07.2025 | Year 6 Prom | 17.07.2025 |
| | | Year 6 Leavers Assembly | 18.07.2025 AM |