



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break what ever you got up to.

All the children have settled back very quickly and are all eager to be interested in their new learning experiences for this term.

This is a reminder that next Tuesday and Thursday is Parents Evening, we look forward to seeing you then. We will be opening our brand-new library on these evenings for you to come and pay a visit. Our classes have begun to take a look at the new environment already and we aim for books to start going home very soon!

PTFA Quiz Night

Come and join the PTFA on **Friday 26th April** at 7:00pm for an evening of fun and quizzing to help raise money for a brand new music room for the children. Each table can hold 8 people, so do get a group together yourself or buy individual tickets and we will create the table for you. The form is now available via the Reach More Parents App under Forms. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please email ptfa@blean.kent.sch.uk if you have any questions.



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REMINDERS

No Internal Clubs

May we remind you that all Internal clubs will not be running the week commencing **Monday 22nd April** due to Parent Consultations. Please be aware that Martial Arts, Girls Football and Extended School will run as normal. Thank you

Team Theme Football

Unfortunately, due to the low uptake of places for Team Theme Football, they are unable to run this term. If your child(ren) were signed up to this club, you should have received an email from them explaining this. We hope that this club will be able to run in Term 6. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Extended School

Please be aware, due to the high demand for Extended School, we are unable to make any ad hoc bookings for unregistered children. Thank you

Secondary School Open Days - Year 5 Children

Secondary schools are beginning to hold open days and taster events for Year 5 children. We will share any information with year 5 parents/carers via the Reach More Parents app – please keep an eye on your newsfeed!

Year 6 SATs Week

Please may we remind you that children in Year 6 will sit their SATs the week commencing **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**. Thank you

Year 6 - Activities Week

This is a reminder that full payment for the Year 6 Activities Week is due by the **30th April 2024**. This can be paid in installments. You can pay via the Reach More Parents App, under payments and offers. Thank you.

Activities Week Meeting

On **Monday 29th April at 5.00pm**, the Year 6 team would like to invite you and your child to attend a meeting regarding the Activities Week. Please [click here](#) to complete the form if you can attend. If you are not able to attend, the forms will be sent home on the Tuesday and the information shared via Reach More Parents and Google Classroom.



Library

We are almost ready to reopen the doors to our revamped and restocked school library! We would like to invite you to visit the library next Tuesday or Thursday after school. Why not pop along before or after your parents' evening appointment to take a look and peruse some of our wonderful new books! Miss Satterley will be based in the Library between 3.45pm-5.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday next week and is looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible! Please read [this information leaflet](#) about our new library.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parents' evening will be held on **Tuesday 23rd April** and **Thursday 25th April 2024**. If you need to make any changes to these appointments, please speak to the school office. Thank you.

Girls Cricket

We are looking to encourage more Years 4-6 Girls to our Cricket Club. This club runs on Monday after school until 4:30pm. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Open Athletics Events at Kent College Junior School

The Open Athletics Events will be on the following dates:

Sat 27th April - 10am first race

Fri 7th June - 4:45pm first race (usually very busy – arrive especially early or walk/cycle)

Sat 15th June - 10am first race

There will be the following events where children can do as many or little as they wish:

- 60m 100yds 200m 600m running races
- Long Jump Turbo Javelin

There are also mixed field and running events for EYFS pupils and their younger siblings.

Please arrive early as parking can be difficult (please park safely and legally), sign in for a number then see Miss Irons for a Blean running top. Looking forward to seeing you there. Miss Irons

Kent College Choral Workshop

Kent College Junior School are running a free choral workshop with their National Award-winning Kent College Choristers. This workshop is open for children in Years 2-5 who want to have fun, learn new songs and make new friends. All are welcome and there is no experience necessary. The workshop is being held on Friday 3rd May 16:00-18:30 at Kent College Junior School. For more information please [click here](#) and, if you are interested in attending, scan the QR code on the leaflet.



Anglo-Saxon Workshop

Year Four had an Anglo-Saxon workshop this week, where we took part in a range of activities to develop our knowledge of the Anglo-Saxon period. Some of the activities we took part in were practising battle formations, weaving cloth, scribing using Anglo-Saxon letters and even making Anglo-Saxon hand cream.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Term 5	15.04.2024 - 23.05.2024	Forest School Dates	
Year 2 Walk to the Church	22.04.2024	Holland - 30.04.24 & 14.05.24	
Parents' Evening	23.04.2024	Oliver - 23.04.24 & 07.05.24	
Parents' Evening	25.04.2024	Knightley - 02.05.24 & 16.05.24	
PTFA Quiz Night	26.04.2024	Tajiri - 25.04.24 & 09.05.24	
Y6 Activities Week Meeting	29.04.2024	Wiltshire - 03.05.24 & 16.05.24	
Bank Holiday - No School for Children	06.05.2024	Disney - 26.04.24 & 10.05.24	
Year 6 SATs Week	13.05.2024 - 16.05.2024	Inset Days 2023/2024	24.05.2024
Year 6 Activities Week	20.05.2024 - 23.05.2024	Inset Days 2024/2025	02.09.2024
End of Term 5	23.05.2024		25.10.2024
Inset Day - School Closed	24.05.2024		24.02.2025
Term 6 Begins	03.06.2024		21.07.2025
PTFA Non-Bottle Collection	07.06.2024		22.07.2025
PTFA Bottle Collection	17.06.2024		
Summer Fair	22.06.2024		
Attendance Winners			
We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...	Year 5	We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...	Chestnut
	97.1%		97.2%