

Ongar Primary School Newsletter



In our safe and supportive school, we provide lessons full of challenge, inspiration and real life learning in order to promote independent, respectful, high achievers who step out of their comfort zone, smiling.

Monday 17th July 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 1

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%
% for w/e 14th July 2017 – 92.4%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	95	2
Hargreaves	92.3	
Morpurgo	92.9	4
Dahl	92.5	12
Rowling	97	10
Tolkien	87.7	7

If your child is off sick, you are required to call into the school on the first day with a reason for their absence. On your child's return to school a letter of explanation or medical evidence is required. All absences are reviewed by the Headteacher and coded accordingly.

Back to School

We will be returning to school on Tuesday 5th September 2017. Please ensure your child arrive on time, between 8.45-8.50am, wearing the correct school uniform. On the first day all children are to enter the school through the main gate, where they will be directed to their new classrooms.

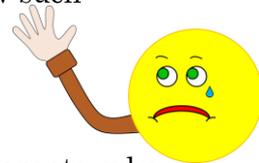
Breakfast club will be open on our return but there will be no other clubs running until the following week.

Classroom Swap

The current EYFS and Year 2 will be swapping classrooms on Wednesday. This to help us get organised for September. On Wednesday afternoon please collect your children from the new classroom. For the rest of the week, please drop and pick up your children from the new classroom.

Final Farewell

In this, my last newsletter as Headteacher of Ongar Primary School I would like to express my thanks to everyone who has made this such a successful term. Firstly, to the wonderful children; the school is truly blessed to have such welcoming, enthusiastic, polite and talented children. Secondly, to the staff team who show such commitment and dedication in their care and guidance of the children. Thirdly to Mrs Lovatt, our fabulous Chair of Governors, and the Governing Body who play in a vital role in setting the strategic direction of the school. Finally, thank you to you, the parents, who have shown support for the school and your children in a positive way.



Stand out achievements this term includes excellent attainment and progress at all key stages, a wonderfully supported and active sports day, rich learning experiences in and out of school and Tolkien's performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing summer break.

Leavers Assembly – 21st July

Our final assembly for the year will be on Friday 21st July at 2.15pm. We will be congratulating our 100% attendees, celebrating our Year 2 children moving into Year 3 and being awarded their KS2 tie's, and finally we will be saying a fond farewell to all our Year 6 pupils and wishing them well in the next stage of their education journey.



We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Current Year 2 Parents

As mentioned previously children moving into KS2 (yr3 and above) will no longer receive a funded school meal. If you believe you could be entitled to receive a free school meal, due to your circumstances, please complete the Essex application form which can be found on the school website under Key Information, Free School Meals. This will need to be completed before we return in September otherwise you will be required to pay for meals.

Year 3/4 Enterprise Week

This week Rowling and Dahl class will be working hard to create a variety of games or activities. On Thursday, they will be showcasing these games at lunchtime. Each game will cost 20p per go with all money raised going towards our class parties.



Musical Excellence

Today we were richly entertained by Lexi, Rhian, Emma, Ruby May, Naiomi, Freddie K and Iannis with their piano playing skills. The children all played their pieces from memory and their playing showed how hard they had worked to perfect their pieces. A huge thank you to Elena for teaching them so well.

