

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Our real life learners are challenged and inspired in our safe, supportive and respectful school.



Monday 11th June 2018
DINNER MENU WEEK 3

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 15th June 2018 –96%

Attendance

Thank you to you all in ensuring your children are in school regularly and on time. Regular, punctual attendance is vital in ensuring your child is successful in school. **Just 10mins late every day equals 2 ½ days of missed learning each term.**

Class	Weekly %
Donaldson	95.9%
Ahlberg	96.3%
Waddell	94.8%
Dahl	95.6%
Wilson	96.8%
Morpurgo	96.1%
Horowitz	97%

As of September 2018 Essex will enforce the section of the attendance policy which states: *'due to the importance of pupils settling into school at the commencement of the school year, penalty notices may also be issued if there have been at least 6 consecutive sessions of unauthorised leave of absence during the first two weeks of September due to a term-time holiday'* - **6 sessions are equal to 3 days.**

Swimming Lessons

Don't forget swimming lessons are back on tomorrow for years 4-6.



After School Clubs

Don't forget, Clubercise and Fitness Club members, sessions begin again this week.

Year 2 had a very busy week last week; visiting crazy kid's café for their SATs treat and taking part in two sports festivals. The children thoroughly enjoyed all these events and were excellent ambassadors for our school with their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship.



Ice Lollies on Sale

OPA will be selling ice lollies after school on Wednesday 20th June.



Healthy Living Assembly

Year 3 and Year 4 children have been taking part in the Healthy Living Programme provided by Epping Forest District Council. Parents of Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to special assembly on Friday 22nd June at 2.45pm to see what the children have been learning. Please don't forget to return you slips by Wednesday 20th June/

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Thank you to all the Dads that came and joined us this morning for breakfast. We hope you all enjoyed your croissants and tea.



Reception Class 2018

If you have a child starting with us in our Reception Class in September, you will have now received your information pack. Please can you complete all the necessary forms and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

We are holding meetings for these our new parents on **Wednesday 27th June**, at either **2.00pm or 5.00pm**. Please try to attend as we will be sharing key information with you. If you are unable to attend please contact the school office so we can arrange for the information to be sent to you.

Kwik Cricket

On Friday children from years 5& 6 took part in a Kwik Cricket competition. We played against 9 other schools. It was a very hot day and the children enjoyed the games. We had a picnic lunch which they enjoyed even more. We won 3 of our 8 matches with several children hitting 4's and 6's. Unfortunately, we didn't win but we enjoyed taking part and trying our best.



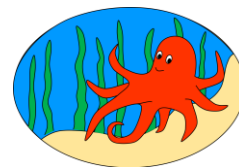
Parent Surveys

We are always keen to hear your views and as such every parent will receive a link to complete a short survey on some of the key elements of our school. What we do well and what you would like to see improved. Please do spare some time to complete this survey. If you do not have access to the internet, please let the office know as we can arrange a convenient time for you to use the school's internet access.

What's happening this week?

Monday

Don't forget Year 1 are having their assembly this afternoon at 2.45pm. All parents of Year 1 children are invited to come share the children's hard work.



Friday

Year 6 are off to the library straight after registration, please ensure that your child is in school on time.

Pizza on sale this Friday at break time, 50p per slice.



Reminders

Dinner Money

Please remember that the school runs a no debt policy in respect of dinner money. If your child is having a school meal you will need to pay either in advance or on the day, the meal is taken. Please ensure all outstanding monies are paid immediately.

Watch this space for more information on cashless payment system.

KS2 Athletics Festival

On Tuesday 3rd July a group of children from Y3-6 will be attending an Athletics Festival being held at The Ongar Academy. Letter will be coming home with the children chosen to participate. Children must wear their school PE kit to this event. Unfortunately, due to this taking place during school hours, spectators are not allowed.

Diary Dates – dates & times subject additions and deletions

We plan to hold a Celebration Assembly every Friday at 2.45pm. If for any reason this has to be cancelled, we will inform you as soon as possible via the notice board by the main school entrance.

Dates	Event	Time
June		
18 th	Father's Day breakfast	AM
18 th	Y1 Class Assembly	2.45pm
22 nd	Y6 Library Visit	AM
22 nd	Y3/4 Healthy Living Assembly	2.45pm
26 th	Moving On Assembly – Y6	AM
28 th	Road Safety Walk – Y5	PM
29 th	Y5 Library Visit	AM
July		
3 rd	KS2 Athletics Festival	AM
2nd	Sports Day	All Day
6 th	Y1 Library Visit	AM
6 th	Family Quiz Afternoon	1.30pm – 3.15pm
13 th	Y6 Library Visit	AM
19 th	End of Year Assembly – Last day of Term	2.30pm
September		
4 th	Inset Day	All Day
5 th	Back to School	8.45am