

# Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Summer / Winter 2019

DINNER MENU 1

## Attendance

**School Weekly Target – 96%**

% for w/e 7/6/2019 – 95.7%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	96.2		
Ahlberg	100	3	3
Butterworth	93		
Dahl	93		
Rowling	100	3	3
Morpurgo	98.3	1	1
Horowitz	92.5		

Please remember that term time absences will not be approved unless exceptional circumstances are provided. Absences due to sickness require a note on the child's return to school.

## Fathers' Day Breakfast

We will be holding a Fathers' day breakfast to all those father figures for our children on **Friday 14th June from 8.15am**. Come along a share breakfast with your child before school.



## Reception Class 2019

Just a reminder that we are holding meetings for parents of our September 2019, Reception children on Wednesday 12th June at either 2.00pm or 5.00pm. Please do 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.

## Parent Surveys

We are always keen to hear your views and as such every parent will receive a link to complete a short survey, via Marvellous Me, 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.

## Year 1 and Year 2

Ahlberg and Butterworth classes would like to invite all parents/carers, friends and family to their class assembly on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2.30pm**. **There will be no celebration assembly on this date.**

## Cricket

Year 2 are taking part in a Cricket festival at Ongar academy on Tuesday.

## Library

This Friday Butterworth class are off to Ongar Library. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the library, please speak to Mrs Natrass.

## Charity Fundraiser

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our termly charity fundraising event. We are asking the children to donate £1 to come in non-uniform and wear something yellow. All monies raised will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis charity.

## Uniform

Uniform standards have slipped dramatically over the last half term. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform at all times. Our uniform policy can be found on the school website – [Uniform Policy](#)

## OPA News – WE NEED YOU

OPA are running our Summer Fete on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 12noon – 3pm. They are looking for volunteers to assist with running stalls i.e. the coconut shy, face painting and tombola stalls, setting up and clearing up. Even if you are only able to help for an hour, please let member of the OPA know.

We are also after gazebos. If you have one available and are able to set it up and take it down, please let us know. Gazebos will need to set up anytime from 10am on the day.

If you are unable to help please come and support us, gates open at 12 noon.

## Crucial Crew

Year 6 are taking part in various activities on Friday that cover a range of scenarios about staying safe. This will include online safety as well as staying safe in everyday situations. Please don't forget to return your permission slips for this event.



## Parking

Please continue to be considerate and safe when dropping your children to school. Parking on the pavement, blocking driveways or stopping in the middle of the road is unnecessary and extremely dangerous for our children. Please park further along Milton Crescent or on adjoining roads.



## Keeping our children safe

We work incredibly hard at school to ensure your child is safe in school and also aware of the dangers both in the real and virtual worlds. Essex Safeguarding Board have introduced a new toolkit which looks at some of the issues you may want to discuss with your older children. The link below will provide further details.

<http://www.escb.co.uk/working-with-children/child-exploitation/parents-did-you-know/>

## Headlice

We are aware that there have been incidents of these troublesome visitors. Please check your child's hair regularly, even when there has been no evidence of lice. If lice are seen, please ensure you treat the whole family and wash bedding on a hot wash. It is not necessary to buy expensive lotions, wet combing with a lice comb, using ordinary shampoo is equally effective. Further advice can be found on

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Dinner, Club and Trip Payments

This school operates a **NO DEBT** policy in relation to school meals and breakfast club payments. Please ensure that your accounts are in credit before your child has a school meal or attends breakfast club. Children will no longer be given a school meal if they have a debit on their account and parents will be called requesting a packed lunch be provided.

If your child is participating in a paid club this term, please ensure that fees are paid otherwise your child's place is not guaranteed.

There are a number of class/year trips taking place this term, please remember to return your permission slips and make payment by the preferred date. The school is required to make deposit payments and this can only be done when payments from parents are made promptly.

## Diary Dates — **dates & times are subject to additions and deletions**

Celebration Assembly will continue to be held on Friday mornings at 9am. 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 or our Facebook page.

Dates	Event	Time
<b>JUNE</b>		
10-14 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
14 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Breakfast	8.15am
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Crucial Crew	PM
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&6 Swimming	TBC
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis Tournament – Theydon Bois Tennis Club	12noon
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y1 & Y2 Class Assembly	2.45pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 - It's Your Move	1.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	KS1&2 Mini Games – Basildon Sporting Village - TBC	All Day
<b>JULY</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	AM
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Details to follow	AM
8 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	All day
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
12 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day	AM
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM – Details to follow</b>	