

Long Mead Newsletter



Welcome to Term 4!



Term 4 is only a short term. Our first few weeks are now behind us and we've already settled back into our school routine.

We hope it will be another good term for the children to enjoy.

School Driveway

We would like to thank all parents for continuing to not bring their cars down the driveway to the school.

This makes it a safer place for children and their families to walk and also stops the drive being blocked in the case of an emergency.



We would like to welcome back Mrs Fox and Miss Brock from maternity leave.

They will be taking small groups until they return to classroom teaching in Term 6.



Come and join us on Thursday 12 March for our

Mother's Day Assembly at 9.30am in the School Hall and afterwards for refreshments

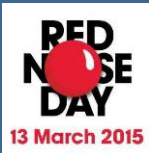
New Security Gate



As you are probably aware we have a new security gate. The gate will be locked between 9am and 3pm (opening slightly earlier on a Friday for the Assembly).

You will need to press the buzzer which is connected to the school office, press once and wait for a response. The gate will then be opened.

We hope parents will appreciate the additional security that will enhance the safety of the children, please ensure you help by closing the gate behind you and please be patient as staff get used to the new system!



Red Nose Day

On Friday 13 March - children can wear their own clothes but please include something red for a donation of £1.00. All money raised will go towards helping children in Africa into education and learning.

Head Lice:

Could you please continue to check and treat your children's hair on a regular basis. Unfortunately we have already had reports of some cases in school.



School diary:

Tuesday 10 March – Falcon Class visit Kent Life
Thursday 12 March – 9.30am Mother's Day Assembly
Friday 13 March – Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25 March - Year 5 Hugh Christie Youth Summit (information to follow)

School Clubs:

Boxing is on Tuesday and Thursday (3.30pm-4.30pm).
KS2 Dance and Gym Club is on Wednesday (3.30pm-4.30pm).
Creative Club is on Wednesday (3.20pm-4.20pm).
Homework Club is on Wednesday (3.30pm-4.15pm).
Please ensure children are picked up promptly at the end of clubs.

Letters home:

Please note that we will be putting a copy of all letters which are sent home on the school web site and sending out via email. Could you please let us know of any changes to email addresses or contact numbers.

Reporting an Absence

Could we please ask parents to contact the school if their child is going to be absent. We need to have a reason and would like more than they are 'unwell' please.



Any absences where we are unable to contact parents, by text or telephone, will be recorded as unauthorised and if this happens regularly could incur a fine.

Summer Fair – Saturday 27 June. In Term 5 we will be starting to organise the summer fair. If you can help with any of the following, please contact the school

- helping with arrangements
- running a stall
- if you know of any clubs or societies who would like to provide a demo

Term Dates 2015

Term 4

First Day - Tuesday 24 February
Last Day - Wednesday 1 April

Term 5

First Day - Tuesday 21 April
Bank Holiday - Monday 4 May
Last Day - Friday 22 May

Term 6

First Day - Monday 1 June
Last Day - Friday 24 July