

Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 2026



Welcome back to our final term - the year has flown by and the children have come so far - we are very proud of them! Last term we had so much fun learning all about the past and also we had the wonderful experience of watching the chicks hatch! They will soon be living up on our school farm where we will watch them grow! The summer term is always a very busy one in school and there is lots for the children, and yourselves, to look forward to as they prepare to start in Year One! Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Topics this Term

This term we are looking at a variety of topics under the title 'Fun at the Seaside'. We shall be learning about: life under the sea and how we might be able to protect it; pirates, day trips to the beach; going on holiday and a variety of sports ready for our EYFS sports day! We will also be visiting Folkestone beach in our wonderful minibuses as a special treat for all the children's hard work - we will be in touch with more details soon!

Transition to Year One!

To prepare your child for their start in Year One we shall be slowly introducing the children to their new teachers, classrooms and routines so that when September comes they feel happy, comfortable and safe. We shall start by regularly taking the children to whole school assemblies and joining 'Move and Groove' dance sessions. As the term progresses, the children will get many opportunities to play in their new classrooms and spend time getting to know their new teachers through small group activities and story times. For some children we will be adding extra sessions and social stories to help them settle. If you would like to discuss your child's transition, please speak to one of the team.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th June:

Years 1-6 sports day

EYFS parents invited to have picnic lunch 12pm - 1pm

Thursday 18th June:

EYFS Sports Day

Kingsnorth 9:00am-10:00am

Hamstreet 1:45pm-2:45pm

Monday 22nd June:

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 17th July:

Reports to parents

Monday 20th July:

EYFS, AI & KS1 Medal

Assembly @ 9:00am

Tapestry

We are really enjoying seeing all of your photos from home on Tapestry - the children love coming to the front of the class, telling their friends what they've been doing and then being asked questions about it too! It is a valuable chance for them to build their confidence and communication skills so please continue to upload!



Reading

Please continue to read with your child at home. This should be a mix of stories that you read to them for enjoyment and lots of opportunities for them to read to you too!



Hot Weather



The warmer weather is finally here! Please apply suncream to your child before they come to school so they are protected when in our outside areas. Don't forget they will also need a water bottle and sun hat (please make sure these are named).



Writing Practise

The children are showing us some amazing writing during the day. Please continue to practise letter formation and name writing with them at home. This will help ensure they are ready for Year 1 expectations.

If you need any help with knowing the formations, please ask!