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Friday 19th October 2018

As we come to the end of term 1, I would like to thank all our families for their continued support. The class teachers and support staff have been so impressed by the enthusiasm and engagement of the children in their learning. It has been noticeable that the outdoor learning has been enjoyed by so many and we will continue to provide these opportunities within the curriculum next term.

It was lovely to see so many families at our Parents Evenings this week. There were many smiling faces following the consultations with the teachers. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment when we return to school.

I wish you all a lovely half term break. The children return to school on **Wednesday 31st October**.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	96.3	8
Year 4	96.6	7
Year 5	96.5	3
Year 6	94.2	9

Currently 285 pupils with 98% or above
(253 pupils with 100%)

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

In recent weeks we have experienced an increase in the number of children arriving after the gate has been closed at 8:50am.

It is important your child arrives to school on time for the following reasons:

- It helps your child learn about routines and commitment that they'll adopt for the rest of their life
- It ensures your child is settled into school ready for learning without disrupting the class or feeling disrupted
- It makes sure your child doesn't miss out on important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert
- Your child will have time to greet their friends
- Arriving on time makes children feel good about themselves

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 5BK.

DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 4JN.

SWIMMING

Swimming is a key subject within the National Curriculum and it is our responsibility to ensure that our children have achieved this life skill. Living by the sea makes this an even greater priority. If your child is able to access swimming, either through having lessons or as a social activity, then we would highly recommend the opportunity. If you would like more information about the swimming curriculum, or advice to support you in engaging your child with swimming, please contact Miss Pirie via the school office.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Please remember the deadline for Secondary School applications is Wednesday 31st October. Once you have made your application and it is received by KCC you should receive an acknowledgment email, please look out for this.

MAMMA MIA! PARTY

Tickets are available from the school office and priced at £15 each. We hope that you can join us for an evening of entertainment on Friday 9th November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

- Monday 29th October** - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Tuesday 30th October** - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Wednesday 31st October** - Start of Term 2
- Friday 2nd November - PTA Halloween Disco
- Mon 12th– Fri 16th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week
- Thursday 8th November - Return of the Unknown theatre trip
Dover Marine Station
- Tuesday 4th December - Pantomime trip (Cinderella)
Marlowe Theatre 7pm
- Wednesday 5th December - Open Morning for Year 2 Parents
9am – 11am
- Monday 10th December - Christmas Dinner – Lower School
- Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner – Upper School
- Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Music Extravaganza
King's Hall 7pm
- Monday 17th December - Carol Service – Lower School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church
- Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service – Upper School
9.30-10.30am at Christ Church
- Wednesday 19th December - End of Term 2 School finishes
at 1.30pm

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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3MB	Ryan King Doug Wilson Alesha Tutt Reuben Little
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Jessica Hare Taylor Dew Charlie Watson Ella-May Wells
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CC	Faith Penfold-Killick Leo Hadlow-Eves Paige Stroud-Folkel Joshua Tuck Poppy Marshall
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PJ	Darcie Hills Charlie Gadsdon-Baybutt Isabella Grimmer Alfie Baddiley

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