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Tuesday 10th September 2019

## Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

### Dates for September



11th	Year 2& 6 Parent Briefing - 2:45pm
12th	Year 1 Parent Briefing - 2:45pm
12th	11+ Tests—Year 6
13th	Year 3 Parent Briefing - 2:45pm
W/c 16th	Clubs Start
24th	PTFA AGM—7:00pm
25th	Harvest Assembly in school
26th	BBC Music Day
26th	MacMillan Bake Sale after school
27th	Inset Day - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

### October

2nd	Year R Phonics Workshop
14th	Year R & Year 6 Height & Weight Check
18th	Proud of You—Reward Event
18th	Last Day of Term 1
28th	First Day of Term 2
30th	School Photographs (Change from previous newsletter)

### Headteacher's Blog



Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you enjoyed a fun and restful summer holiday.



I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new staff, pupils and their families. I have been particularly impressed with our new Year R children who are full-time from tomorrow! It's been a very smooth start to the term and I hope you all enjoy your time at West Borough!

This week we are holding briefing sessions for parents/carers for each year group (with the exception of Year R). This is an excellent opportunity for you to come and meet your child's teacher and find out about expectations, learning and trips for the year ahead. Please sign in at the school office on your allocated day. If you miss the briefing, information will be available on the school website in your child's [class page](#).

I am in the process of writing a Parent's Handbook. I hope this will be a one stop place to go for all those questions and queries you have that crop up throughout the year. It will be emailed to parents shortly. Please do let me know if you think there's anything I miss out that would be useful to include.

You may have noticed some new items on the Infant Playground. Our Hobbit Hut will be open shortly for small group work and at playtimes and lunchtimes. We also have some outside gym equipment. Please can I request that children are not using this at the end of the day when they are collected. Thank you.

Here's to a fantastic 2019/20!

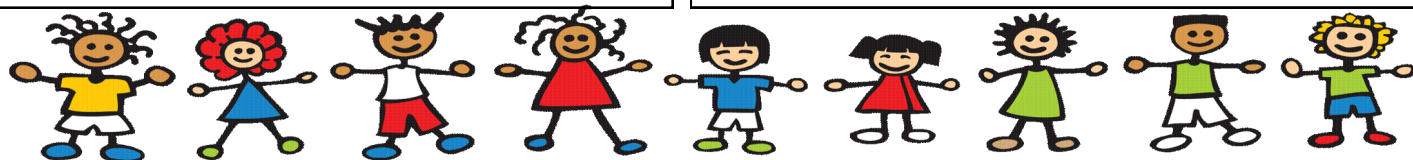


As a school, we will be using ParentMail more and more to send correspondence to our families. We will also use it for forms, payments and permission slips, which you can complete online. Download the free ParentMail app - it's easy way to keep track of all correspondence and diary dates!

This will ensure we are using less paper and minimise the risk of forms being lost.



Please help us help the planet!





After School Club applications **MUST** be returned to the school office by

**9am THURSDAY 12th September**

You will receive a slip to let you know which club your child has been allocated on

**FRIDAY 13th September**

Clubs start on

**MONDAY 16th September**

Payment **must** be received by **WEDNESDAY 25th September**



We shall be supporting MacMillan Cancer Support once again this year with a Bake Sale.

This will be held after school on Thursday 26th September in the Small Hall

## Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure you pack a drink for them.

This must only be water. Where possible, please make this a separate bottle to the one they have in class.

Thank you.



## Harvest Festival

Rev Chris shall be leading our Harvest Celebrations on **Wednesday 25th September** this year. We will be collecting non-perishable items for Homeless Care, the Maidstone Charity which supports people in our local Community and ask that children bring items to school on **Tuesday 24th September**.

Thank you.







## Maidstone Youth Hub



If you would like further information  
please speak with a member of the Youth  
Open Access Team  
01622 755044



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## *The Autumn Invicta Fair*

**Saturday 21 September 12.30-4pm**  
Invicta Grammar School, Huntsman Lane, Maidstone, ME14 5DS

Exciting Student Stalls - challenge your skills against friends & family,  
'Live' Music from the School House Bands, Soak The Teacher, Hot Food,  
Welly-Wanging, Afternoon Teas, Dance Performances  
Grand Prize Draw and so much more.....