



HYTHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

10th September 2021

Good Afternoon

Well, we've been back for a full week and it all seems to be remarkably calm. The children have all coped beautifully with their new classes. Attendance levels have been high and classes are all working very hard. The new carpet, new furniture and repairs to the school following the flood in July have all been agreed and should be completed at half term.

This term we are going to arrange several events that had to be cancelled last term due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

On Friday 17th September we are going to have a very low key sports day for children from Y1-6. Parents and carers are of course very welcome to attend to cheer on the classes as they take part in the races and games. Years 1 and 2 will compete between 9.00 am and 10.15am. Years 3 and 4 from 10.30 until 12.00 and Years 5 and 6 from 1.30pm. All children will need PE kit in school for that day. As I said this day will be very low key, our usual sports day is planned for 18th July 2022 and will be all singing and all dancing!

On Friday 24th September there is a chance for you to meet your child's teacher at 2.45pm in the afternoon, an opportunity to meet in your child's classroom and hear what the teacher has planned for the year and to discuss school routines and any worries you may have. Mrs Mackenzie's Meet the Teacher afternoon will take place on Thursday 23rd September at 2.45pm.

Week beginning 27th September will be Journey to the Centre of the Earth week in school – a week full of curriculum activities based around the novel by Jules Verne. Many different activities are planned including a fund raising event where the whole school will attempt to walk the 6,371Km to the centre of the earth. Sponsor forms and more information will be coming your way soon.

The Hythe Bay Boot Fair will take place on the Green on Sunday 19th September – if you would like to help with this event contact Rebecca Prout for more details
rprout@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

Attached to this newsletter is information about Open Days at the Marsh Academy, Turner Free School and Brockhill Park Performing Arts College for Year 6 children who are looking at secondary schools for next September. I am sure more information from the other local schools will come our way in the next few weeks.

Please, please, please ensure all your children's clothes are named. Thirty sweatshirts without names are the cause of teacher's nightmares. Unnamed clothes will be put in the box in the area outside the Learning Zone – by the fish tank. Named clothes found around the school will be returned directly to children. Can you also make sure lunchboxes are named – everyone in the school seems to have a Minecraft or a Frozen lunchbox and it's really easy for children to eat someone else's lunch if the box is not named.

It is really important that we can contact you quickly in an emergency and that you receive all necessary information from us. So please ensure we have up to date contact details for you. Newsletters are sent via email if you have it but in an emergency we will telephone you. It is really difficult when a child needs their Mum or Dad quickly and the numbers we have are not up to date.

Remember to only use the pedestrian gates when taking children to and from school. This is for the safety of your children; taxis and disabled sticker holders are able to access the school site but must drive with extreme care.

Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any worries or concerns, we may have missed something with the new way of working and would welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

A newsletter full of reminders and events but hopefully useful – have a great weekend and keep well.



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
11 th September	Shepway Test
17 th September	Sports Day
23 rd September 2.45pm	Mrs MacKenzie – Meet the Teacher
24 th September 9.00am	Mr Donald’s Class Worship
24 th September 2.45pm	Meet the Teacher
27 th – 1 st October	Journey to the Centre of the Earth Week
1 st October 10.00am	Harvest Festival at St Leonard’s Church
8 th October 10.30am	Miss Cobb’s Class Worship
15 th October 10.30am	Miss Flaxton’s Class Worship
22 nd October 10.30am	Mrs Wiles’ Class Worship
22 nd October	Last day of Term 1
1 st November	Start of Term 2
5 th November 10.30am	Mr Gollop’s Class Worship
8 th –9 th November	Parents Evenings
12 th November 10.30am	Mrs Moffatt’s Class Worship
19 th November 10.30 am	Miss West’s Class Worship
26 th November 10.30am	Mrs Head’s Class Worship
3 rd December 10.30am	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps’ Class Worship
6 th December	Star Fish Christmas Performance 1.30pm Turtles Christmas Performance 6.30pm
7 th December	Sea Horses Christmas Performance 1.30pm Parrotfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm
8 th December	Parrotfish Christmas Performance 1.30pm Sea Horses Christmas Performance 6.30pm
9 th December	Turtles Christmas Performance 1.30pm Starfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm
10 th December 3.15pm	Christmas Fair
13 th December 6.30pm	KS2 Carol Service – St Leonard’s Church
17 th December	End of term 2