

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring."

1 John 3: 18



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

12th May 2023

## Newsletter 30

Good Afternoon

I hope you all enjoyed the Coronation weekend, it felt that many of the children had a great time, watching the events in London on television or attending events in the town, it was a very special national celebration.

We've been busy this week with KS2 SATS. The children in Year Six have completed their tests and coped with the whole process really well. KS1 SATs continue for Year Two and should be completed by the end of May.

Can we please remind all parents that all school meals must be paid for in advance. We understand that times are difficult for everyone but our school budget is unable to withstand the high amount of credit that is school meal debt – currently nearly £500. If you think you may be entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals please apply online at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/>

Children might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit - if parents apply on or after 1 April 2018 their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they get)
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you are struggling to pay money owed to the school, please come and chat with us we may be able to help.

There is another parent workshop being held by the Emotional Well- Being team next week.

**Understanding Your Child's Behaviour**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**1.45pm – 3.15pm**  
**In the Training Room**

**Everyone welcome!**

### Important News for Y1/2 parents

Several of you have enquired as to whether children in Y1/2 may use their Annual Passes to reduce the cost of the trip to Port Lympne on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We have been in touch with the Wildlife Park and they are happy for children to use their passes to get into the Park. So if your child has an Annual pass, please let us know and you will only need to pay for the transport – so £10.50 for the visit. You will need to show us a copy of the Annual Pass before we can reduce your fee.

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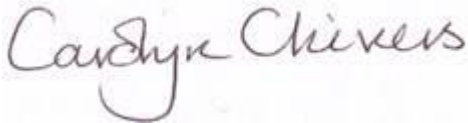
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A letter from Rota Kids

*On Friday the 26th of May, the Rota Kids will be hosting a tag day and games afternoon. It would be very much appreciated if your child can bring in £1 for wearing their own clothes. Additionally, we would like you to donate a few pennies (10ps, 5ps) so your child can participate in the afternoon with their class. By the way all the exciting activities will be in school time. As well as them having fun, all of your donations will go to the charity Shelter Box (which a couple of weeks ago we presented a Collective Worship about). We would very much enjoy having your children for this charitable event.*

*Thank you,  
Mabel and Sophie.G  
Rota Kids*

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

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<b>2022-23 Dates for Your Diary</b>	
<b>Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Day
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Understanding Your Child's Behaviour – Parent Workshop 1.45 – 3.15 Training Room
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Tag Day and Sports Afternoon for Shelterbox</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of term 6
5 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Hythe Bay Boot Fair on the Green
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Father's Day Shop
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Fire safety talks for all children</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Y1/2 visit to Port Lympne</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Y3/4 Windrush – Dance Workshop</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Celebration Party
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Summer Party on the Playground
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff non-contact days
<b>2023-24</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff non-contact day
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff non-contact day
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of term 1 First day back for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
30 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of term 2 for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Staff non-contact day
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First day of term 3 for pupils
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4 for pupils
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5 for pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
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