



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 24 June

Whole School

Aspen's special menu

On Monday 24 June, our caterers are having a BBQ theme day, please see the attached menus with the special options for this day.

Use of the park before and after school

At this time of year, the park tends to be much busier, especially after school. May we remind parents/carers that we are not able to offer toilet facilities, first aid or drinking facilities after school. We continue with the working day when the children leave school and have clubs/meetings/admin and planning to do as well as the school being cleaned. Children are also the responsibility of parents/carers and we ask that all members of the school community remember that we cannot supervise them after school.

Behaviour in school

We have had lots of positive comments about how well behaved the children have been on trips and visits, as well as from visitors in school. It is good to see so many children upholding the school values.

Attendance:

We have been noticing a drop in attendance, especially on a Friday and this is a worrying trend, which we hope does not continue. Please note that where children have been absent from school and parents have not informed us, we mark this as unauthorised. If your child is unwell, you need to inform the school and continue to keep us updated.

Well Done to Pygmy class who have the highest attendance this week with 95%.

Vouchers: The summer holiday activity and food programme (HAF) vouchers will be sent to those families in receipt of means tested Free School Meals next week, on **Wednesday 26 June**, to enable parents/carers to book activities for their children. Further details on how to access the vouchers can be found at: [Parent – Holiday Activities](#)

Billy Class - Reception

Phonics: words ending in -ing and words ending in -ed, where the ending sounds like d, t or -id.

Tricky words: some come love do the I go no you said so have like

We will be reading the story, 'A fruit is a suitcase for seeds.' Please could children bring in a seed that they have found when eating a piece of fruit? They can then draw the seed and write a label or caption to describe it during Literacy lessons.

In Maths, we will be exploring maps. We will represent maps with models and create our own maps from story situations.

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics: reviewing i (igh as in child), a_e (ai as in snake), u_e (oo/yoo as in rule and cute), ie (ee as in field)

Tricky words: your people their oh Mr ask could would should house mouse

Folkestone Beach Trip: A reminder that the payment for the beach trip is due by **Monday 24 June** please. If we do not receive enough contributions the trip may not go ahead.

Reading books: Friday 5 July will be the last day that books will be sent home. Any school books (reading/library) will need to be returned after this date please.

A massive well done to all the children for School Games Day. They all tried hard and showed great perseverance to complete their races! They loved having so much support cheering them on as well!

Alpine Class - Year 2

Reading Books: Please make sure that your child returns their reading books by **Tuesday** so that we can reorganise these for the next group. Also, when your child reads with you at home, please log this in their Home Reading Journal so that we can give them their hard-earned table points and bookmark stickers to reward them for their efforts (and yours!).

Home Learning: Home learning sheets are due on **Monday** so please make sure that your child completes their sheet by then and we can give them Table Points and House Points to reward them.

Led by the Wild Trip: Friday 28 June

Next **Friday, 28 June**, Alpine Class will be visiting the Led By The Wild nature reserve near Aldington. Please ensure that you have filled in the packed lunch order form by **Monday** to ensure that your child gets a packed lunch for the trip. As with School Games Day, they can either order a school packed lunch or a home packed lunch. The weather looks cloudy, but warm, so we would recommend ensuring that your child has **sun cream** on before they come to school. Children should wear their school uniform, a **sun hat**, thin **raincoat** and **comfortable shoes** for walking. We can't wait to learn lots about the environment and to find some amazing animals as well.

Kinder Class - Year 3

A little message to say how wonderful Kinder class have been over the last three days. Kind, helpful and so polite-I have really enjoyed working with them! From Mrs Pronger

There is still time for your child to complete their bookmark. Please don't forget the importance of reading at home with your child. Please use the remaining weeks of term to read as often as possible and continue to fill in your bookmarks.

During Maths this term we will be looking at time so any opportunity you can find to help your child practise this important skill would be greatly appreciated! It really does make such a difference.

Over the next few weeks, please do plenty of times-tables and spelling practice to support your child in upcoming spelling and times tables tests.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

On **Monday** we will be visiting Godinton House for the morning, the children will need a hat, suncream and coat (just in case).

Tuesday is our last swimming session of the term, please remember to send the children in with their swimming gear.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**. If they have a shorter stage book, they will need to read their book twice before changing it to ensure they have a good understanding of the text and the language used within it. If your child is taking a stage book home, please ensure they are reading this book as this is the level we have assessed them as working at, so it will greatly benefit them to consolidate on their reading skills before tackling more challenging books. They also need to bring these books in so we can change them. We've had a few more children gaining their certificates for reading this week so well done to those children! We're very proud of you for your achievements.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**.

Pygora Class - Year 5

We had a great time on our first art session at Godinton house and are now looking forward to our second one next week.

Wednesday 26 June - We will be visiting Godinton house for the second of our day trips, to take part in an art project. The children will need to take a packed lunch, if you would like your child to have a school packed lunch, please let me know before **Monday 24 June**. We will be travelling by minibus and will be leaving just after 9am so please make sure the children are prompt to school.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.52 & 53 - Metric units.

English - p.59 - Its and It's.

5 games each of Spelling Shed and TTRS.

Reading: The children should also be reading a minimum of 3 times a week, however I would now be expecting most of them to be reading more than this, for at least 15-20 minutes at a time.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

Year 6 are having a wonderful time on their residential so they will continue with messages next week! I managed to visit Pygmy Class and have a sleepover last night and it was clear they were having fun; I am sure lots of you have seen updates on the Goat Lees Facebook page. It was evident the children were well behaved and a credit to Goat Lees, a testament to the high standards we always encourage. I did get some sleep and think most of the others did too but think they will be rather weary tonight!

Ms Adams