



End of Term 5 Newsletter



2022

Who could believe it possible that we are moving towards the last term of the year? We have already started planning term 6 events including sports days, the summer fair and the graduation ceremony. We will keep you up to date on ClassDojo (our school app) and the website as to details and timings of these events.

ClassDojo is the most effective and convenient way for us to share news about your child and the school. Could I please ask that if there are any parents/carers who have not yet signed up to join ClassDojo, but wish to do so, they contact their child's class teacher who will send home a parents' agreement for completion prior to sending on a unique password to join the app.



Health Update

Please continue to update Sam Daniels, our school nurse, as well as our Health and Therapy Assistant, Chris Holmes, of any updates to your child's Health Care needs including updates to feeding regimes and changes to medication, which includes any medication taken at home.

Chris Holmes: chrisholmes@foreland.kent.sch.uk

Sam Daniels: kentchft.forelandfieldsnurses@nhs.net

We have recently taken on a new Health Care Assistant, who will work alongside our current team. Anna Padfield will start soon after the holiday and I'm sure will introduce herself to you all during the new term.

Science Week



This week we have held Foreland Fields School's Science Week where pupils/students have had the opportunity to take part in additional science activities. On Wednesday, we had a visit from Professor Bubbleworks. In a series of workshops pupils and students from across the school had cups blown off their heads, saw bouncing bubbles, experienced giant bubbles and giant smoke rings. A lot of fun had by all. Huge thanks to Alex Mahoney for organising the week.



Reporting Absence



When your child is absent from school, parents/carers should phone into the school office between 8.00am and 9.00am on the first morning of absence and keep the school updated on a daily basis of any further absence. Any absence not reported in this way has to be recorded as 'unauthorised'. This is a safeguarding requirement in order that all parties know that children are safe

and their whereabouts are known. If the school is not contacted to give a reason for an absence, it is registered as unauthorised.

Can we remind parents/carers that absence should not be reported on ClassDojo, or through drivers/escorts.



Emergency Contacts

It is a requirement that schools and colleges hold more than one emergency contact number for each pupil or student. Could you please ensure you provide at least one, but preferably two, additional emergency contact numbers for your child and that these numbers are current.

Year 14 Graduation Ceremony

We are in the process of planning the all important graduation ceremony for our Year 14 leavers. Like other years, this will be marked by a graduation event, hopefully outside, where we will celebrate the educational careers of our leavers.

The students have started planning their own ceremony and I have been told the theme for the day is 'glamour' with a black and gold dress code.

The graduation will be held on **Tuesday 19th July**. Full details of this event will be sent on early in Term 6.

Global Peace Games

Foreland Fields School will be taking part in the Global Peace Games in Belgium between **Monday 19th and Friday 23rd September 2022**.

Students from our upper school have been invited to represent the UK at the Global Peace Games. This event will take place on the Flanders Peace Field in Belgium that is symbolically linked to the Christmas Truces from World War I. This wonderful opportunity will see our students, as ambassadors for our school, joining a network of children and young people from around the world to promote a culture of friendship, understanding and peace.

Our school is heavily invested in children's rights through being a Gold UNICEF Rights Respecting School therefore, the Global Peace Games aligns perfectly with our values and ethos.





School Photos

School photos have been booked for **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th June 2022**. Your child's class teacher will let you know what day your child's photo will be taken.

Satellite Provision

As you will no doubt be aware, Foreland Fields School has recently held a consultation to make the following prescribed alterations;

- Establish a satellite provision for Year R/Key Stage 1 primary aged pupils at Garlinge Primary School and Nursery.
- Establish a satellite provision for Key Stage 4 students and Post -16 students at EKC Group (Broadstairs College).
- Increase the designated number from 200 to 230.



The public consultation period has ended and we are now in a position to move ahead with the provision. In addition, we will be re-launching our satellite provision for Key Stage 3 Pioneers' students at Hartsdown Academy.

Students on our pioneer's pathway will, from September, be educated within our satellite provision at Garlinge Primary School, Hartsdown Academy or East Kent College. We aim to equip our Pioneers pupils/students' with the skills that they will need to access the work of work in adulthood, such as communication and social skills, literacy, numeracy, computing and other skills specific to the workplace.



We will be holding information events for parents/carers on **Wednesday 15th June** to discuss arrangements and meet with myself and members of the school leadership team to answer any questions about the provision.

Summer Fair



We are pleased to be in a position to be planning our Summer Fair which will be held on **Friday 15th July**. In the past this has been a really popular family event and we will be ensuring that this year's fair is something to remember, especially as we have not been able to hold one for the past 2 years.

We will be sending home raffle tickets after the break.

Should any parent/carer have any items for the raffle or smaller tombola prizes, please send them into school. More details about the fair will be sent on after the break.

Back Field Project

We are continuing to raise money towards our Field of Dreams project. We have continued focus on fundraising towards the costs of building our pavilion on the back field. We are having to resubmit our planning application for the field as we are now keen to add a cycling track and make minor amendments to our horticulture and forest school areas.



We have employed a new fund raiser who starts in September.

Should any of you have ideas for events which would support us in our fund raising efforts, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Dates for your Diary

- **Pupils/Students Return for Term 6 on Tuesday 7th June 2022**

Please note, Monday 6th June 2022 is a Staff Training Day and school will therefore be closed to all pupils and students.

- **Wednesday 15th June: Satellite Provision Information Event 4pm**
- **Friday 24th June 2022: School Diversity Day**
- **Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th June 2022: School Photos**
- **Sports Days 4th – 8th July 2022:**
 - Monday 4th July 2022 – Explorers (Reserve – Monday 11th July 2022)
 - Tuesday 5th July 2022 – EYFS (Reserve – Tuesday 12th July 2022)
 - Wednesday 6th July 2022 – Pioneers (Reserve – Wednesday 13th July 2022)
 - Thursday 7th July 2022 – Lower School Discoverers (Reserve – Thursday 14th July 2022)
 - Friday 8th July 2022 – Upper School Discovers (Reserve - Monday 18th July 2022)
- **Friday 15th July 2022: Summer Fair 12:00pm – 2:50pm**
- **Tuesday 19th July 2022: Leavers Graduation Ceremony**
- **Thursday 21st July at 2.00pm: Last Day of Term 6**

Have a good half-term break.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Adrian'.