



# End of Term 5 Newsletter 2023



## Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

A group of our students, including some who have left over the past couple of years, went to a garden party at Buckingham Palace on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May to receive their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award from the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward.

This is a real achievement and we are all so proud of our Duke of Edinburgh students and all that they have achieved.

## Thanet Galaxy - Pan Disability Football Team

Thanet Galaxy Pan-Disability football club operates on Thursday evenings between 7pm and 8pm at Chatham House School.

The cost is £5 per session. Players should wear trainers and not boots (studs or blades), they must wear shin pads.

Parents/Carers should contact Steve Lancaster on 07984 145106 for further details.



## Bee Cycle Community Cycle Club



Bee Cycle Community Cycle Club starts on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10am at Minnis Bay. Parents can bring their child's own bikes or borrow one. This is a truly inclusive club for all abilities and ages.

Any parents/carers who are interested should get in touch with Jeremy Edwards. Lee Goddard, who runs the club, will then be in touch.

## Health



A reminder that any medication that comes in to be administered in school, must first be discussed with the Health team who will need to set up a MAR chart. A short or long term medication form should be completed by the parent/carer. Health Care Plans will then be adjusted as required. Medication must come in labelled and in the original packaging.

## 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 which, weather permitting, hopefully will be held outside. This is an opportunity for us all to celebrate the educational careers of our leavers.

The graduation will be held on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. Full details of this event will be sent on early in Term 6.



After an absence of four years, we will be holding a Forelandbury Music Festival this summer.

Monday 17th July to Thursday 20th July (last week of summer term) will be Forelandbury Music Festival 2023.

Should there be any musicians amongst our parents/carers or friends, or should anyone know of any musicians who would like to perform for our pupils as an audience, then please let Andy Tuffs know by email:

[andytuffs@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:andytuffs@foreland.kent.sch.uk)

We will be opening one afternoon to parents who are invited to come in and join in the event with their child. More details to follow.

## School Photos

Due to our recent Ofsted Inspection on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May, we cancelled the planned visit from the photographer. School photos have now been booked for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.



## Beginning and End of the School Day

A huge Thank You to all parents/carers for lining up on the left hand side of the main entrance at the beginning and end of the school day. This means that the entrance is kept clear and that our pupils/students are not walking through crowds in order to enter/exit school.

A reminder that reception should also be kept clear, unless by prior agreement, in order to ensure this remains as clear as possible.

## Summer Fair

We will be holding our Summer Fair on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 12.30pm to 2.50pm.

We have a number of stalls and events planned for the day. This will include the ever-popular tombola and raffle. If you have any donations for our tombola/raffle, please send them into school. Please note, Foreland Fields School is a nut free school

so please do not send in any item which may contain nuts or nut traces. Please note, we are not running a jumble stall so request that unused items should only be sent in as prizes.

Should any parent/carer know of any businesses that would be willing to donate prizes for our raffle, please contact Lynda Carr in the main office.

We will be in touch nearer the time with further details about the fair.



## Reporting Absence



When a child is absent from school, parents/carers should phone into the school office by 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. In cases where a child's whereabouts are unknown, this could result in a visit from the Family Liaison Officer.

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

## Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Charlotte Macgregor who has been appointed as Explorers Pathway Lead from September 2023.

We have no leavers or starters in the next few weeks however, we are currently recruiting for September as we do have some staff movement. More information as we have it.







Many of you will be aware that we are currently building a hub for children and adults with special needs and/or disabilities. The facility will be known as 'The Hive', to reflect the various and busy activities that will be happening onsite! The aim of the centre will be to deliver lifelong leisure and learning opportunities, reduce social isolation, improve physical and mental health outcomes and improve employment prospects for school leavers. The hub will be open evenings, weekends and holidays as well as during term time.

This unique facility will be part funded by KCC and charitable donations. This hub will offer training and work experience for 19-25 year olds on their journeys to employment.



We are in a very exciting phase of the build on 'The Hive'. With phase one fully complete (the site prep) we have now started phase 2 (the building of the Pavilion) this week. The foundations are now complete ahead of the building's arrival which will go in during the summer break.

Thanet Galaxy PAN Disability Football Team, who will use the facility as their home ground, recently took the opportunity to have a kick about on the new turf!





The fundraising for phase 3 has now begun and we will be in touch to explain more about how you can become involved in this amazing project.

If you have any ideas on fundraising or have contacts/ connections that may like to help out please get in touch with Diarmuid Molloy at [fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk)



### Dates for your Diary - 2023

- First Day of Term 6 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- World Environment Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- School Diversity Week – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Days:
  - ❖ Explorers – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 10am
  - ❖ Adventurers – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30pm
  - ❖ Primary Discoverers – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30pm
  - ❖ Secondary Discoverers – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30pm
  - ❖ Foundation Pathway – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.00pm
  - ❖ Pioneers – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.30am
- Summer Fair – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Graduation – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Last Day of Term 6 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July



Have a good half-term break.

*Adrian*