



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy week in school! Children have been working hard in their classes and are getting stuck in to their new topics and learning. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has the right warm clothing and that all their clothes are named.

Tom Singleton
Head of School

Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have been getting off to a great start with their writing. We have been discussing ideas of aspiration and self-worth and have been working on a story around these themes. The class have produced some wonderful descriptive passages, effective dialogue and our stories are almost finished!

FOMSA

(Friends of Mendlesham School)

Many thanks to everyone who filled their bags for Bags2schools we raised £45.00 for our funds.

Reading

Thank you for reading regularly with your children. To support them further – ask them questions about what is happening in their book, or ask them to predict what might happen next.

Late collecting

If you are unavoidably late for the end of school due to an emergency can you please phone the school office. Your child/ren will be waiting in the school hall to be collected. Please go to the main hall doors and ring the bell. Due to the current situation please try to avoid being late collecting.

COVID SYMPTOMS

**New and continuous cough
High temperature
Loss of taste/smell**

NOTE: the common cold /allergy symptoms of sneezing and a runny nose are not common COVID symptoms and if well enough children can attend school with a common cold.

Breakfast & After School Club

We are pleased that we are running these clubs, but, we ask that **24 hours notice** is given for any ad-hoc children so that we have the correct staff ratio.

Fees: Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.50
£3.50 1st child £3.00 for each sibling.
After School Club 3.15 – 4.15
£4.50 1st child £4.00 for each sibling
3.15 – 5.30
£7.50 1st child £6.50 each sibling

Term Dates

2020-2021

Autumn Term

Monday 7 September

Friday 18 December

Half term week 26 October

PD Day Friday 27 November

Spring Term

Tuesday 5 January

Thursday 26 March

Half term week 15 February

Summer Term

Monday 12 April

Wednesday 21 July

Half term week 31 May

Suitable outdoor coat and footwear

Now the weather is changing please ensure that your child/ren always have a suitable coat for footwear when coming to school.

Dairy Dates

Photographer

Wednesday 4 November

Flu Immunisation

Thursday 19 November