



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers,

There is so much learning that goes on in a school day at Mendlesham Primary. From core subjects – like English, maths and science – to foundation subjects like geography, history and music. Added to this, there are many experiences to learn outside of the classroom. Over the past week, the children in Willow and Elm classes have begun their Forest School sessions, whilst the children in Chestnut class are taking part in a cross country event at Stowmarket High School next week. With so much more planned for this term, the children will certainly get many more opportunities to experience learning outside of the classroom.

Hopefully you will have received a class newsletter and curriculum overview, for the Autumn term, from your child's class teacher. These can also be accessed via our website.

Kind regards

Joseph Santy
Head of School

Chestnut Class Snapshot

In class we have been reading our class book – Tom's Midnight Garden. We've done some superb, descriptive writing and even had some of the class dressed up as Tom for some role-play! In maths, we've been set a challenge to improve our Times Table Rockstar speed. Congratulations to Amy, Zach and Erin for their speed. We're sure more will follow! In history, we're learning about Ancient China and in particular the Shang Dynasty.



Covid-19

Please adhere to the following advice and guidance and keep your child at home if they are unwell and/or if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **A high temperature**
- **A new cough (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)**
- **Loss or change of taste or smell**

In addition to the above, if your child has a close contact or relative that has tested positive, they are recommended to have a PCR test.

Term Dates

2021-2022

Autumn Term

Monday 6 September

Thursday 16 December

Half term week 25 October

Spring Term

Wednesday 5 January

Friday 8 April

Half term week 21

February

Summer Term

Monday 25 April

Thursday 21 July

Half term week 30 May

PD Day

2 & 3 September

4 January

28 February

22 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 2 May

Diary Dates

26 September – FOMSA Garage/Yard sale

29 September – individual school photographs

8 October – Harvest Service (more information soon)

11 October – Bags2School collection

19-20 October Parent/carers consultations

25-29 October – Half term

11 November – Remembrance (details to follow)

17 November – Flu Vaccinations

16 December – Last day of term

Contact Details etc.

If you have changed any of your contact details ie. mobile, landline numbers or email address, please let the school office know.

Medical Needs

If your child has a medical need/condition, can you please ensure that you notify the class teacher. If they need an inhaler can you please ensure that there is a spare one left at school.