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NEWSLETTER 4

Dear Parents/Guardians

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

Week commencing 4th October is the start of National Book Week. There are several events this week as follows:

- Wednesday 6th Oct** - inter-house book quiz
- Thursday 7th Oct** - Poetry Day
- Friday 8th Oct** - Dressing up day – Key Stage 1 & Cuckoos – favourite story character and Key Stage 2 will be topic related.

Kirstyn and Webbo from KMFM will be here to judge the dressing up day. Further details regarding the activities during National Book Week will be in a separate letter coming out on Monday.

The book fair will start on Thursday 7th Oct until Tuesday 12th Oct from 3.15pm in the hall.

PARKING PERMITS

As you know there is very limited parking on the school site and parents are only permitted to park if they have a parking permit. Those permits need to be re-issued each year. If you feel that you still need a parking permit, please write a note to Mrs Dunstall. Each case will be looked at on an individual basis and reasons for issuing a permit are confidential. From Monday 3rd October, only the new Blue parking permits will be valid.

Please can I remind parents to park safely and with consideration along Reed Crescent not blocking the bus and also the drop kerbs as this makes it very dangerous for children and parents to cross the road safely.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

If you have not already done so, please could you ensure that the teacher in charge of your child's club knows what home time arrangements are in place, ie whether they will be collected or they are allowed to walk home alone. Thank you.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Could I also ask parents not to double park in the top car park when collecting from clubs as we need a clear pathway for emergency vehicles. Thank you.

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT CHECKS FOR PARENTS

Kent and Medway Road Safety teams are rolling out a new campaign – The Good Egg Guide to In-Car Safety – to offer potentially life saving advice to drivers/parents with young passengers. There are free advice clinics across the county in October which they will demonstrate how to fit types of safety seats and give advice to parents. The advice clinic in Ashford will be on Tuesday 26th October at the Designer Outlet.

PARENT FORUM AND COFFEE MORNING – Friday 1st October 9-10am

We are very keen to increase parental involvement. If you would like to help in anyway, please come along on Friday 1st October between 9-10am to the coffee morning. Some focus areas for discussion at the Parent Forum will include community activities ie use of school for sports clubs; parking and Park Safe; community action and any other suggestions.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher