

FURLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Thank you to the four parents who sent in a nomination form for Parent Governor. As there is only one vacancy, this will now go to a ballot. Letters and ballot papers have gone out today. Each nominee has given a personal supporting statement and each parent is allowed one vote (regardless of how many children you have in school). Please return the votes separately in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class and then sign on the back of the envelope over the seal. The closing date is Friday 14th October at noon. All envelopes must be placed in the sealed ballot box situated in the reception area. Once the count has been completed the results will be publicised.

If your child does not bring home a letter, spare copies are available from the office.

BIKES/SCOOTERS

Further to my newsletter last week and the text sent to all parents, there has been a slight improvement in the amount of children now walking their bikes and scooters whilst on the school premises. However, there are still some pupils that do not. *All bikes and scooters must be dismantled whilst on the school premises.*

HEALTHY & SAFETY

Please may I remind you that following Health & Safety rules, earrings must be removed before PE. If for some reason the earrings cannot be removed then they must be covered with surgical tape which is the responsibility of the parents to provide. If the child is unable to remove their earrings themselves and does not have any tape, please can you ensure that you remove their earrings in the morning before coming to school. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be here on Wednesday 12th October. Please ensure that your child is in their correct school uniform and that they are on time as we will be starting at 9am prompt. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER FORM

The deadline for returning your child's choices for Secondary Transfer is 31st October. If you are completing your choices on line, please can you let the office have a copy of your receipt. Thank you.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

We are joining the Children's Centre for their McMillan Coffee Morning on the 14th October from 9-10am. Everyone is welcome so please do come along. It is being held in the Children's Centre opposite Furley Park office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Monday 17th October the children will be celebrating Harvest Festival at school. I am sorry that we do not have space to invite parents to this event but the staff do try to explain the significance of the harvest celebrations and sharing to the children. Each year we do like to give donations of tinned and dry food to Ashford Christian Fellowship who run a Monday lunch club for the homeless and those in need of social care.

I am aware that in this current financial climate there is a lot of pressure on families but I would be most grateful for any donation. If every child were able to bring at least one item we would have a considerable donation to make to ACF.

Foundation children could bring biscuits
Year 1, 2 & 3 rice or dried pasta
Year 4,5, & 6 tinned soup, vegetables, fruit and meat.

Thank you.

CYCLE PATH

During the week beginning 24th October (half term week) KCC will begin work on the cycle path that runs alongside the wood and through to Kingsnorth. This work will run into Term 2. Please be aware that there may be disruption on site that is entirely beyond our control. We will try to update you on on-going disruption but please remind your children about safety near machinery. There may also need to be reduced parking on site and along Reed Crescent during this time.

END OF TERM

The last day of this term is Friday 21st October and we return to school on Monday 31st October 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Ketley

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HEADTEACHER