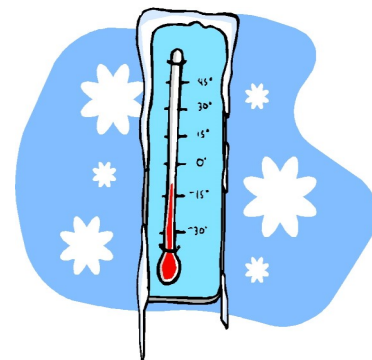




'Opportunity, enjoyment and excellence for all.'



Severe weather

If we do experience severe snow/ice resulting in hazardous conditions, we may have to take the decision to close the school. Once this decision has been made we will aim to post messages on our Blog by 7:30am, or as soon after as possible. We will update the website regularly to keep parents and pupils informed about arrangements for the following day. We will also notify parents via the Kent Closures website & by text; please visit <http://www.kentclosures.co.uk> Even if the school is open, you may decide at the start of the day that the journey into school is not safe for your daughter/son. Please contact the school to report the absence in the usual way. The school will always remain open whenever possible. We will only close on health and safety grounds, e.g. no heating, no running water, insufficient staff to supervise the students or if the site is not safe.



International Primary Curriculum

This term has started with the launch of the new IPC curriculum in all year groups. Classes are carrying out their entry points of the new topics and classrooms are being transformed into new learning environments. This term each class will cover:-

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Year R - Traditional Tales | Year 1 - All Dressed Up |
| Year 2 - From A to B | Year 3 - Active Planet |
| Year 4 - Temples, Tombs and Treasures | |
| Year 5 - The Time Tunnel | Year 6 - The Holiday Show |

Parent Consultations & Look at books

The parent consultation evenings are being held in the School Hall on:-

**MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 4.30-7pm and
TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 4-6pm.**

Timetables will be on display in the canteen for you to sign from THE AFTERNOON of **Monday 22nd January** until THE MORNING of **Friday 26th January**. Please arrive promptly for your appointments.

Parents can look at your child's books in class on:-

Friday 2nd FEBRUARY, 3.30-4pm.

Dates for your Diary

January	
Fri 12 Jan	Swimming sessions begin Yr 4 Cygnets
Fri 12 Jan	Cyclopark sessions begin for class 3A
Mon 15 Jan	Applications for children due to start school in September 2018 close.
22-26 Jan	Bookings for Parent Consultations (see above)
February	
Fri 02 Feb	Number Day
Fri 02 Feb	Parents to look at child's books in class 3.30-4pm
Mon 05 Feb	Parent Consultations 4.30-7pm
Tue 06 Feb	Internet Safety Day
Tue 06 Feb	Parent Consultations 4-6pm
Thu 08 Feb	Year 4 Assembly on Lent
Fri 09 Feb	Music Day
FRI 09 FEB	LAST DAY OF TERM
MON 19 FEB	INSET DAY (CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL)
TUE 20 FEB	BACK TO SCHOOL
Wed 21 Feb	Year 6 Assembly on Chinese New Year
Fri 23 Feb	Group School Photographs
Fri 23 Feb	Chinese Painting & Dance workshop -Year 6
Fri 23 Feb	Cyclopark sessions begin for class 3S
March	
Thu 01 Mar	World Book Day
Thu 01 Mar	National Offer Day for Secondary Schools

Our term dates are published on our school website. Please do not refer to any other websites as some school holiday websites contain incorrect information. Thank you.

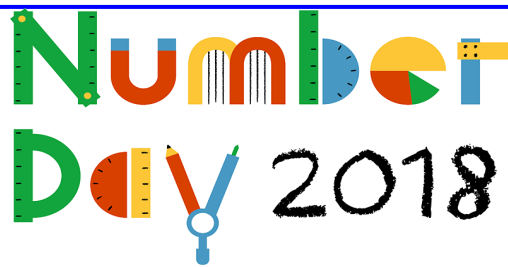
There is an updated term dates list available in the School Reception or on our website www.wrothamroadprimary.co.uk.

**Please note the next inset day (when school is closed for children) is:
- MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2018.**

NSPCC Number Day—Friday 2nd February

We are joining thousands of schools across the UK for a maths-inspired fund raising day for the NSPCC.

On 2 February we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits.' Pupils are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!) We are asking for a donation of £1.



Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February



Safer Internet Day (SID) promotes safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, worldwide. SID is organised by Insafe. Further information can be found at: www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Charity Fundraising

Last Term's fundraising efforts meant we donated £321.02 to Save the Children for Christmas Jumper Day.

£260 was donated to the Royal Marsden Hospital from the Christmas collections.

We also raised over £200 from the Toy Sale to purchase books for our playgrounds. Well done and thank you to all those involved.

Music Day - Friday 9th February

A variety of Music themed workshops will be taking place for every year group as we celebrate a day of music.

Details to follow soon.



Pupil Premium - School Visits Funded

Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium? If so, the school will fund school visits and they'll receive free school meals and milk every day!

The Government provides additional funding for pupils attending our school whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or children who have been in care or adopted from care. Families who may be eligible are in receipt of any one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job-seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment & Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.00)

Please speak to the school office for further information.

Sports Tournaments

Wrotham Road Primary School are working with a consortium of nine schools to provide the opportunity to compete at a variety of sports throughout the school year. Pupils from Years 3 to Year 6 have already taken part in hockey and indoor football tournaments. We are looking forward to our children's involvement in the upcoming basketball tournament and will be looking out for budding athletes to take part in the tag rugby, rounders, 4 square and athletics events that are planned in the future.



Staff Update

We'd like to welcome back Mrs Chappell from her travels. She will be teaching Class 5T on Thursdays and Fridays from 18th January.

We also welcome Mrs Lawson who has started this Term in Class RSC on Thursdays and Fridays.

Mr. Arbiter will be leaving us at the end of Term 3. We would like to thank him for all his hard work at our school and wish him well for the future.

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies held in February will be:
Year 4 on Thursday 8th February. They will be sharing their knowledge of Lent with us.

Year 6 on Wednesday 21st February. Their assembly will be celebrating Chinese New Year. Parents are welcome to attend their child's assembly.

The gate will open at 2.50pm for a 3.00pm start.



School Milk is FREE for children under the age of 5.
FREE to children entitled to Free School Meals.
Subsidised for all other children.

Register online or speak to the school office.