



'Opportunity, enjoyment and excellence for all.'

International Primary Curriculum

This term has started with the launch of the new IPC curriculum. 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:-

- Year R - Ourselves
- Year 1 - Sensational
- Year 2 - We are what we eat
- Year 3 - History - Scavengers and Settlers
- Year 4 - Bright sparks and turn it up!
- Year 5 - Here and now - there and then
- Year 6 - Existing...endangered...extinct!

Year 6 SCAF—Secondary School applications

We will be holding a meeting for Year 6 parents regarding the secondary school application process on **Thursday 27th September at 3.30pm** - a separate letter has been sent out with further information. However, if you are unable to attend, all relevant information will be on our School website or the Council website address: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>. This website will give you information about all Kent secondary schools and their open sessions as well as the secondary transfer process. The closing date for completing the SCAF or making an online application is **Wednesday 31st October**.

Harvest Festival

On **Friday 19th October** we will hold our Harvest Festival Assembly. Unfortunately parents will not be invited due to lack of space. Please look out for news of your child's class assemblies to be held throughout the year to which we'd love you to come! Again this year we will be donating food & toiletries to the Gravesham foodbank. *'The foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies.'* We'd be extremely grateful if each child could bring in a small Harvest offering from the list below on **Wednesday 17th or Thursday 18th October**:



Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to Gravesham foodbank

- * Milk (UHT or powdered)
- * Sugar (500g)
- * Fruit Juice (carton)
- * Toiletries i.e. bathing soap, toothbrush, and toilet rolls etc
- * Soup
- * Pasta Sauces
- * Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- * Tomatoes (Tinned)
- * Cereals
- * Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- * Tea Bags/inst coffee
- * Instant Mash Potato
- * Rice/Pasta
- * Tinned Meat/Fish
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Jam
- * Biscuits or snack bars

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Dates for your Diary

<u>September</u>	
Thu 27 Sep	Year 6 SCAF meeting 3.30pm in the Hall
Fri 28 Sep	Individual school photographs
Fri 28 Sep	Macmillan Cake Sale 3.30-4.00pm
<u>October</u>	
Tue 02 Oct	KM 'First Class' photos Reception Classes
Tue 09 Oct	Reception to visit Gravesend Library
Thu 18 Oct	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Fri 19 Oct	Harvest Festival
FRI 19 OCT	LAST DAY OF TERM
MON 29 OCT	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tue 30 Oct	Year 6 visit to Bore Place
Tue 30 Oct	Parents to look at books (classrooms 3.30-4pm)
Wed 31 Oct	National SCAF Closing date
<u>November</u>	
Thu 01 Nov	PTA Halloween Disco
Mon 5th Nov	Parent consultations 4.30-7.30pm
Tues 6th Nov	Parent consultations 4.00-6.00pm
Fri 16th Nov	100% attendance award trip to the cinema
Fri 16th Nov	Children in Need Day - wear something spotty! (£1 donation)

Term dates are available from the School Office or on our website www.wrotham-road.kent.sch.uk.

Medication

Please would you ensure that if your child is prescribed any medication which they need to take during school time, that it is brought to the school office and a medication form is completed and signed by the parent/carer. We are unable to administer any medication without written authorisation from you first. Only medication that requires 4 or more doses per day can be given at school.



Walk on Wednesday



We understand that it may not always be possible to walk to school due to living arrangements. However, we would appreciate the support of as many as possible in walking to school just once a week.

Walking on Wednesday can include 'Parking and Striding' which involves parking away from the school site and walking the final leg of the journey into school. This should be approximately a 5 minute walk.

Not only will it hopefully reduce the number of cars near our school, it will also help energise children and prepare them for the school day.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be held on 5th November (4.30-7pm) & 6th November (4-6pm).

Parents can book appointments on the timetables in the canteen between 15th and 18th October. Please look out for further information.

Wrotham Road Primary School

Open Day

Gravesend



Prospective parents for children starting Reception in 2019 are most welcome to attend.
Book an appointment for a tour today
01474 534540



Friday 2nd November 9.30am
Monday 12th November 9.30am
Wednesday 21st November 9.30am
Wednesday 5th December 9.30am
Thursday 13th December 9.30am

Ofsted "Good" July 2016

"Staff share leaders' determination for further improvements and for providing the best possible learning opportunities for pupils"
"Children's behaviour in Reception is outstanding and they learn to share and cooperate with each other exceptionally well" Ofsted July 2016"

Macmillan Cake Sale

Cakes will be for sale in the School Hall on Friday 28th September 3.30-4pm.

Please bring in any cake donations on Thursday 27th September or the morning of Friday 28th September.

All the proceeds will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

