



'Opportunity, enjoyment and excellence for all.'

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:-

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

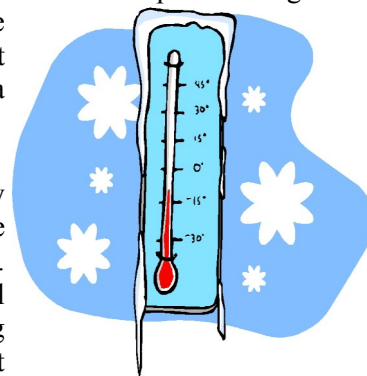
Year 6 - The Holiday Show

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.



Parent Consultations & Look at books

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

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

Please arrive promptly for your appointments.

Timetables will be on display in the canteen for you to sign from THE AFTERNOON of **Monday 11th February** until THE MORNING of **Thursday 14th February**.

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

TUESDAY
26TH FEBRUARY
3.30-4pm.



January

Tue 15 Jan

Dates for your Diary

Applications for Reception children due to start school in September 2019 close.

Thu 17 Jan

Nourish's special 'Gruffalo' themed lunch menu

Thu 17 Jan

Nursery application process opens

February

Fri 01 Feb

Number Day

Tue 05 Feb

Internet Safety Day

Wed 06 Feb

Yr 5 Assembly on Chinese New Year 3pm (gates open at 2.50pm)

11-14 Feb

Bookings for Parent Consultations

THU 14 FEB

LAST DAY OF TERM

FRI 15 FEB

INSET DAY (CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL)

MON 25 FEB

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tue 26 Feb

Parents to look at child's books in class 3.30-4pm

March

Fri 01 Mar

Group School Photographs

Fri 01 Mar

National Offer Day for Secondary Schools

Mon 04 Mar

Parent Consultations 4.30-7pm

Tue 04 Mar

Parent Consultations 4-6pm

Wed 06 Mar

Year 2 Assembly on Lent 3pm (gates open at 2.50pm)

Thu 07 Mar

World Book Day

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: - FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019.

NSPCC Number Day - Friday 1st February

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

On 1st 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.



Pupil Premium

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.

Wrotham Road Primary School NURSERY

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The advertisement features the school logo on both sides and a row of colorful cartoon children at the bottom.

Charity Fundraising

Last Term's fundraising efforts meant we donated £245.85 to Save the Children for Christmas Jumper Day.

£256.31 was donated to the Elenor Hospice from the collections at the Christmas performances.

Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. The school will receive £399 worth of books.

Well done and thank you to all those involved.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 5th February



Safer Internet Day 2019 | Tuesday 5 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org

Logos for the European Commission and INHOPE are also present.

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

Class Assemblies

Year 5 - Wednesday 6th February. Their assembly will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

Year 2 - Wednesday 6th March. They will be sharing their knowledge of Lent with us.

Parents are welcome to attend their child's assembly.

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

PTA

The school would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work with fundraising and the parents for supporting the events so well! The money raised so far this year has funded the Christmas Pantomime.



The PTA will be continuing their efforts by providing refreshments for sale during the Parent Consultation sessions. Please do visit their refreshment stall, which will be located outside the school hall.

Lost Property

A reminder for parents to please name all items of clothing brought into school so we can return them to your child if they are misplaced. Any item found will be placed in the lost property box outside the canteen (to the left hand side of the door) so please check in the box if your child has any missing items.

School Crossing Patrol

We are very pleased to have a School Crossing Patrol Officer again on Wrotham Road before and after school. If she is not there, please do take extra care when crossing the road.

