

St Mary Cray Primary Academy

Autumn Term I

Friday 7th September 2018



Autumn Term Dates

September 2018		
Mon	10	Clubs start
Tue	11	100% Attenders Cinema trip
Wed	12	3TW Swimming
Thu	13	Parent Reading 8:30-8:55am
Thu	13	Family Support Sessions 9:00 – 9:30am
Thu	13	Roald Dahl Day Dress up as your favourite character
Tue	18	EYFS Parent Workshop
Thu	20	Parent Reading 8:30-8:55am
Thu	20	Family Support Sessions 9:00 – 9:30am
Thu	20	Y6 Kingswood Meeting - 3:30pm Main Hall
Wed	19	3TW Swimming
Wed	26	3TW Swimming
Thu	27	Parent Reading 8:30-8:55am
Thu	27	Family Support Sessions 9:00 – 9:30am
October 2018		
Wed	3	3TW Swimming
Wed	3	Reception 2019-20 Open Morning 9:30am – 10:30am
Thu	4	Parent Reading 8:30-8:55am
Thu	4	Family Support Sessions 9:00 – 9:30am
Thu	4	National Poetry Day
Fri - Mon	5 - 8	Y6 Kingswood Trip
Wed	10	3TW Swimming
Thu	11	Parent Reading 8:30-8:55am
Thu	11	Family Support Sessions 9:00 – 9:30am
Fri	12	McMillan Cake Sale Bake / Buy cakes to sell at school
Wed	17	3TW Swimming
Thu	18	Parent Reading 8:30-8:55am
Thu	18	Family Support Sessions 9:00 – 9:30am
Fri	19	Last Day of term
Mon - Fri	22 - 2	AUTUMN HALF TERM
November 2018		
Mon	5	INSET DAY
Tue	6	Children back to school



Please note that these dates may be subject to change

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Message from the Head of School

Dear Students, Parents, Carers and families,

Welcome back! I'm so excited to be joining St Mary Cray Primary as your new Head of School. I've had such a warm welcome and look forward to getting to know all of you. Also joining us this year are Mr Frost from Midfield Primary as Deputy Head, and Ms O'Leary from Leasons Primary as Assistant Head and SENCO. Ms Khan is our new Family Support Officer.

The children have settled back into school well and enjoying their learning. Please continue to support your child by reading daily at home and ensuring they do their homework each week. Also, if you can join us from 8:30 to 9:00am on a Thursday for Parents into Reading it would be lovely to see you. Little ones are very welcome to come along too!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bild
Head of School



Message from the Executive Head Teacher

Welcome back to you all! I really hope you had a restful summer and enjoyed the glorious weather we were lucky to have.

This year I am very much looking forward to working with Midfield, Leasons and St Mary Cray.

I am extremely passionate about sharing the best practice we have in our schools to ensure that our children achieve their best possible outcomes. We kicked off our first day back together with African Drumming in the Midfield hall. In addition to the fun and laughter, the session reinforced the idea of working together and the impact we can have as one team.

There are huge benefits to working so closely together with schools who share a similar context. We know what works best and we also know many of our challenges, meaning we can learn from one another and collaborate effectively. Working in a larger organisation means we can accomplish so much more when compared to working on our own. Last year Midfield and Leasons were able to share resources and financially meant we could pool our resources together in order to take

advantage of economies of scale. At any point even a successful school can encounter a problem that can hinder it from achieving its goals. Together we can find solutions and this can be very comforting in a time of crisis! Of course not forgetting to mention how together we can make a difference to teaching and learning, by reviewing each other's schools, training staff together, planning and assessment and working on similar projects to impact on outcomes.

My role is a new one and I am very excited at working with the Heads of Schools who I know will be a wonderful asset to your communities. There will be specific days in the week which I will dedicate my time to school improvement matters and very much look forward to seeing you all during my visits.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Sesli
Executive Head Teacher
Midfield Primary School, Leasons Primary School and St Mary Cray Primary Academy

New Class Names!

Exciting news! Our class names are changing!

Every single one of our pupils is a special treasure, unique we wanted to capture this and so have renamed our classes after jewels.

Caterpillar Class → Caterpillar Class (no name change yet)

Year 1 → Diamond class

Year 2 → Emerald class

Year 3 → Ruby class

Year 4 → Sapphire class

Year 5 → Topaz class

Year 6F → Opal class

Year 6G → Pearl class



Reminders

It is very important that children come into school prepared, full of energy, brain in gear, and ready to learn (and play).

To support this please ensure you:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Send your child in with a water bottle
- Full school uniform
- PE kit
- Arrive on time (8:30am)

And don't forget your **3 T's**:

Tummy, Teeth and Tie



Attendance

Last year the following children all attained 100% attendance! To celebrate their dedication to school they will be visiting Odeon Cinema in Orpington for a special viewing. Well done to our attendance super stars:

Y6 – George, Kyla, David & Keira

Y4 – David & Jamie

Y3 – Aiden & Connor

Y2 – Oviyan, Chloe

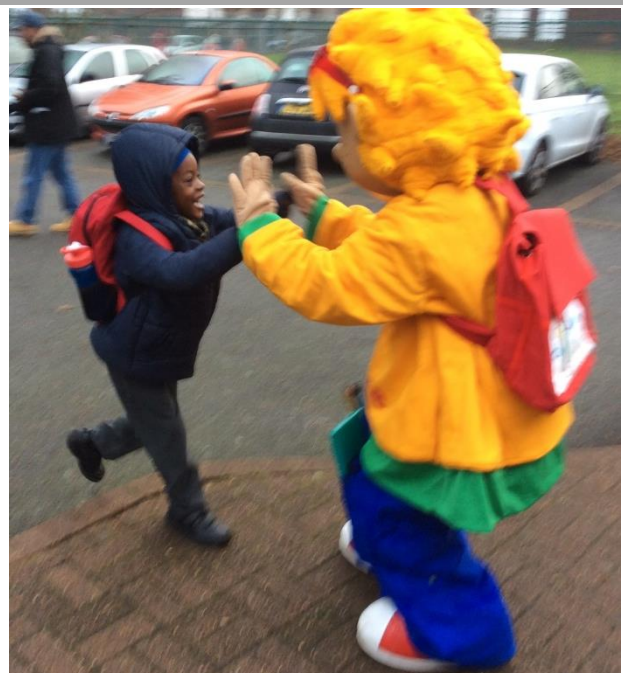
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Spike is very impressed and knows that you'll make sure you try your best because you too could receive lots of fun attendance prizes!

Remember:

8:30am for GPL

8:55am registration



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Family Support Sessions

Miss Khan, our new Family Services Leader, will be holding family support sessions **every Thursday** morning (after Parent Reading in class) in the main hall at **9am**. If you have any questions or need any support, please come along. We look forward to seeing you there.