

HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p>Head's Lines</p> 	<p>Welcome back to Term 6: our final term for this academic year!</p> <p>Our Tryfod Play Equipment has been installed and will be available for groups of children to start using from this coming Monday.</p>  <p>Swimming lessons will start next week for Years 2 - 6. Please see the information that has been sent out regarding these sessions. After school swimming club will also begin next week with sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please complete the permission form before using this club.</p> <p>Science Week starts on Monday 17th June. There are lots of exciting things planned for this week but we do need you to collect and send in clean, empty 2litre fizzy or water bottles for a big whole school project!</p> <p>There are many dates for you to pop into your diaries so please see the information below for these and keep a close eye on Headlines for more information.</p>				
<p>The week ahead</p>	<p>Mon 10 June</p>	<p>Tues 11 June</p>	<p>Weds 12 June</p>	<p>Thurs 13 June</p>	<p>Fri 14 June</p>
	<p>Swimming Lessons commence <i>Y6 Graduokee</i> After School Swimming commences</p>	<p>'New to YR' Parent's Mtg 7pm</p>			<p>KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y5 sharing</p>
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	<p>2019 - 2020 Academic Year Dates: Term dates are attached.</p>				
	<p>A separate note regarding swimming lessons has been emailed to parents. Please read carefully and note your child's swimming days. We will be unable to ring home for forgotten swimming kits.</p> <p>A permission form and guidance for after school swimming club has also been emailed. These sessions cost £2.00 per person, payable to the Lifeguard. Pre-school children must be accompanied in the water by an adult and pupils in Years R - 4 must have an adult poolside. A permission form must be completed before your child or other family members can attend.</p>				
	<p>Science Week is coming to Headcorn Primary School - 17th -21st June.</p> <p>The Science of the Moon Landings, an early celebration of the 50th anniversary of this historic event. Starting with Chemistry Monday, there will be a range of activities for all the classes throughout the week. Part of this celebration will involve designing and launching our very own rockets. It would be great if we could have donations of 2litre plastics bottles, washed and with labels removed. Please help us make this the best Science week ever, and bring a bottle to your class teacher before science week. Many thanks in advance.</p>				

<p>SPORT</p>	<p>Athletics at Greenfields Community School... Pupils from Years 5 and 6 enjoyed an Athletics Festival, held at Greenfields Community School on <i>Wednesday 5th June</i>. This is a new event for us but something that we would definitely take part in again next year as it was so much fun.</p> <p>The children were involved in several very competitive events, which included track and field activities such as the standing long jump, soft javelin and the 400 metres. The team did very well, placing highly in both the 100 metre sprint and 200 metre relay. (Where they were very unlucky not to finish as overall winners.)</p> <p>We hope to use our experiences at this competition and carry them forward to the Julie Rose Athletics event later in June. Well done to everyone involved, thank you to the parents who helped with transport and those who were able to stay to cheer on the team.</p> <p>Congratulations to the overall winners of the festival, East Borough Primary School.</p> <p>Cricket at Mote Ground Maidstone and Football at Greenfields Please make sure that letters are returned to school promptly so that we can finalise arrangements with kit and the number of teams we can take.</p>
<p>PTFA</p>	<p>In recognition of Father's Day we are putting together Hero's Breakfast Bags! The bag will contain everything your little person needs to give their special person or people - a super breakfast in bed:</p> <p>A tea bag, Coffee sachet, Fruit Juice, Pain au chocolate OR Croissant with jam and a label write their own message.</p> <p>£1.50 per bag and you can buy more than one!</p> <p>Simply return the order form to the school office with cash payment in a sealed envelope by Wednesday 12th June.</p> <p>Bags will be handed out to the children via their teacher on Friday 14th June.</p> <p>Any questions, please chat to Maz, Lizell or Karen or email: info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk</p>
<p>DIARY DATES</p>	<p>Fri 14th June: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y5 sharing Mon 17th - Fri 21st June: Science Week Fri 21st June: YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Y2 sharing Wed 26th June: Class Photographs Fri 28th June: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y4 sharing Thu 4th July: Headcorn School Transition Day Fri 5th July: YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Y1 sharing Thu 11th July: Y2&Y4 trip Thu 11th July: Y6 Leavers' Production @ 7pm: Performance 1 Fri 12th July: YR trip Fri 12th July: Y6 Leavers' Production @ 7pm: Performance 2 Fri 12th July: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y3 sharing Sun 14th July: PTFA Boot Fair on Headcorn Airfield Mon 15th July - Sports Day: am - YR/KS1 events/picnic pm - KS2 events Tue 16th July: Sports Day Rain Off Day Option 1 Tue 16th July: Reports out to parents & carers Fri 19th July: YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly: YR sharing Mon 22nd July: Sports Day Rain Off Day Option 2 Mon 22nd July: Summer Discos (information to follow) Tue 23rd July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly from 9am (Y6 Parent/Carers only) Tue 23rd July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year</p>

<p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</p>  <p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</p> 	<p>Wow we really can't believe it is the last term already!!!</p> <p>In phonics we are continuing to learn the vowel sounds ay, ee, igh, ow, oo. These sounds can be tricky for the children to spot as we are moving into the territory of digraph and trigraphs. Please continue to support your children by reading and writing home.</p> <p>In maths we have been doubling and we will be moving on to division by sharing equally.</p> <p>This term we are going to be learning all about germination. We have planted some bean plants and, hopefully, soon we will have some beanstalks. As part of this topic we will be reading the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Please remember to send in some accessories, such as, glasses, hats, ties or wigs for a disguise for our Wanted and Missing posters.</p> <p>Please can we remind you to send your child in with a jumper/cardigan and a light jacket everyday as the great British weather is so unpredictable.</p>
<p>YEAR 1A CLASS: TIGERS</p>  <p>YEAR 1B CLASS: LYNX</p> 	<p>We hope you had a lovely break and are excited for the Summer term to come!</p> <p>Phonics Screening starts Monday next week. It has been lovely to see all the hard work you have been doing with the children over the half term, we can really see this coming through in their phonics and writing this week. Please do keep going with this as it has a real impact on their learning!</p> <p>PE days have stayed the same, Tiger Class Thursday and Friday and Lynx Class Tuesday and Thursday, so please can you make sure all jewellery is removed and hair is tied back for these days.</p> <p>As the weather is getting warmer please can you ensure that any water bottles and hats are brought into school and are named. Please can you also ensure that all items of clothing, especially cardigans and jumpers are named too, so we can reunite any lost items with their owners.</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend!</p>
<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>Welcome back to all Pumas and their families. We hope you all had a wonderful, extended half term break.</p> <p>This week we have been writing some amazing descriptive pieces around a short video called, 'Black Hat'. Next week we will be concluding our work on Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. Our new Science topic this term is 'Materials' and we will be combining this with our DT topic, 'Super Sculptures'. We would be very grateful for any cardboard, toilet or kitchen roll tubes to help with this topic. We are also looking forward to 'Science Week' starting on Monday 17th June and would appreciate any 2 litre plastic bottles being brought in.</p> <p>Next week we will be starting our swimming sessions on a Wednesday and Friday. The children will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a one-piece bathing suit or trunks/shorts (not baggy) • a swim hat (which can be purchased from the school office for £2) • a named towel • Crocs/flip flops (slip on shoes) <p>Please could all of these be in a named bag that can fit in their locker with their school bag. The children may bring in goggles, but they need to be able to put them on themselves. The children should also put sun cream on those mornings at home but can also bring some in to apply themselves. All long hair should be tied back and no earrings should be worn.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>Welcome back to our final term in Year 3 and it's going to be a busy one! A couple of reminders and requests to start with, swimming starts next week, our days are Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please make sure the children have their full swimming kit – including swim hats and flip flops / pool shoes for both days. Also, with Science Week coming up soon we are asking for donations of clean, 2 litre plastic bottles, they do not need to be named but without a label if possible. Thank you to everybody who has sent in the forms for our Stone Age history day, if you still have the form please send them in as soon as possible. We have already started our new book this week, 'Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf' by David Almond and thought about what are the most amazing creations in our world. This term in maths we are looking at telling the time, any practice of this, especially using analogue clocks will be really helpful to the children.</p>

<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>Welcome back everybody! I have really enjoyed hearing about the stories from the half term and how they enjoyed their breaks. We have had a good short week looking at money in Mathematics and writing extended stories in English. Children have also started a new art topic looking at European artists and different styles of work.</p> <p>The homework sheet has been handed out this week and will be on the school website if needed. Any issue or queries please find me on the school playground before/after school! We are also starting swimming this term and our swimming days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays so kit will be needed for those days: swimming trunks/costume, flip flops, <u>Named towels!</u>, swimming caps.</p> <p>Spellings and times tables will be back to normal next week and be completed on Thursdays.</p> <p>Hope everyone has a great weekend and look forward to our final term!</p>
<p>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</p> 	<p>Once again a new term has come upon us. In just this short week it has become clear that some people don't have the resources they need for lessons such as pencils, rulers and handwriting pens. Please do not buy expensive ones, but a little pencil case check would be useful.</p> <p>Swimming will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, so please remember to bring your kit. Swimming suit/shorts, towel and swimming cap (available at the school office for a small charge).</p> <p>Home Learning has been sent out for the term. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask, and it is also on the website if it gets lost.</p>
<p>YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS</p> 	<p>Hopefully the holidays proved to be a restful time for everyone, aside obviously from a flurry of prop making for the play. I have been mightily impressed at the weird and wonderful creations brought in, and indeed how Year 6 have learnt their lines over the half-term. Rehearsals have certainly been cranked up a notch or two as a result of this. Well done to all concerned!</p> <p>Just a quick reminder that swimming will potentially be on either Monday or Friday. In fact if we are ahead of schedule in terms of play preparations and everything else, it may be that we take advantage of both days so please ensure swimming kits are ready to go for the beginning and end of each week. Moreover, we are fortunate to have PE support from Lenham this term so we will also be having Lacrosse sessions every Tuesday morning and will naturally require our normal kit for this.</p> <p>Lastly, in case this hasn't been requested already elsewhere on the Headlines, we are requesting 2 litre plastic bottles be brought in for Science Week starting on 17 June. If these could ideally be washed and have their labels taken off, that would be enormously appreciated.</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend!</p>
<p>Y6 TRANSITION TOP TIPS FOR FAMILIES</p>	<p>Help prepare for Induction days - your child may be anxious but not be able to verbalise this. Look out for signs of anxiety and discuss as required. Remember to be positive! Talk about how they will get to school – where, and what time, you will drop them off/pick them up. Discuss and reinforce the use of their mobile phone (if applicable). Check with the secondary school if you have any questions</p>
<p>Year 6 Diary Dates</p>	<p>Mon 10th June: Graduokee recording day Thu 20th June: Magistrates visiting Fri 28th June: Kent Police Activities Day Visit Mon 1st - Fri 5th July: Homewood Transition week Wed 3rd – 4th July: Highworth and The Lenham School Transition Days Thu 4th – Fri 5th July: Cornwallis Academy Transition Days Thu 4th July: Kent Y6 Transition Day (please let us know asap when your secondary school transition visits will be) Thu 11th & Fri 12th July: Leavers Performances @ 7pm Fri 19th July: Y6 Leavers Party after school Mon 22nd July: Leaver Disco Tues 23rd July: Leavers Assembly from 9am</p>