



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Term 6 is here and there are lots of events and learning opportunities to look forward to. See the 'Dates for your Diary' section below.



Term 6 is also the time when we teach our **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)** topics across the school. Next **Tuesday 14th June at 2.30pm** we will be providing an opportunity for you to come into the main hall to take a look at and ask any questions you have about our scheme, to look specifically at what is taught to your child each academic year, the resources used and to allay any concerns you may have about the detail each year group's learning goes into. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Phonics

This week Year 1 have been completing their **Phonics Screening**. We are so proud of the focus and effort of each and every child so **WELL DONE** to you all and a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of the Year 1 staff who have worked so hard to prepare our children for this assessment.

I hope you all enjoy the sunshine as well. Teddy has his 1st birthday tomorrow so I am sure he will be having some fun this weekend.

Miss Symonds



THEN... NOW!

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 17th June: Year 6 Leavers' Photographer in

Tuesday 21st June: 3.10 – 4pm Term 6 Book Look 3.10p – 4pm

Friday 24th June: Year 6 Bewl Water day trip

Monday 27th June: Year 5 day trip to Herschmancieus Observatory

Thursday 30th June: Year 2 day trip to The Beany House of Art & Knowledge Museum Canterbury

Tuesday 5th July: School Photographer: Class Photos and Sports Teams

Thursday 7th July: Reading Afternoon 2.30p – 3pm

Friday 8th July: Year R day trip to the Rare Breeds Centre

Monday 11th July: Sports Day! (a.m. YR&KS1 Sports Morning / Family Picnic / p.m. KS2 Sports Afternoon)

Thursday 14th July: Year 1 day trip to the Rare Breeds Centre

Monday 18th July: Rain-off Sports Day

Tuesday 19th July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year

Wednesday 20th July: INSET Day 4 (no children in school)

Thursday 21st July: INSET Day 5 (no children in school)

Monday 5th September: Start of New Academic Year / Start of Term 1: Year 1 – 6 Children Back in School!



Assemblies

Every day the children have assemblies that are aimed at developing their understanding of the wider world, sharing our core values, and encouraging self-reflection. Next week we will be spending time talking about rail safety based around the "Switch On" campaign run by National Rail. <https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/>



PTFA Update:

- Get in quick!! FATHER'S DAY is fast approaching so treat the special man in your life this Father's Day with our special Hero treat bag containing a cookie & treats! Sales are open now, follow this link & get in quick! £2.50 a bag. ON SALE UNTIL 12 NOON THIS WEDNESDAY-15th JUNE <https://www.headcornschoolptfa.org.uk/product/fathers-day-treat-bags/>
- BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW for the SUMMER SOCIAL, COLOUR RUN-Join us on Saturday 16th July between 12pm and 4pm for our Summer Social and Colour Fun Run (or walk)!

Everyone (it's not just for the kids) is welcome to walk/run and you can do as many laps of the school field as you like. The bar and bbq will be serving from 12pm-4pm and the fun runs will go in two timeslots (1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm). Every entrant will receive a medal and bag of colour to throw. If the run isn't your thing then come along for a drink, some food and enjoy the music.








You will need a plain white t-shirt so keep an old school polo and we will have limited stock for sale at 50p each on the day (once they are gone they are gone). Follow the link below to get your tickets,

<https://www.headcornschoolptfa.org.uk/product/colour-fun-run-tickets/>

- We will need volunteers for the Colour Run on the day itself, so any time you can offer is really appreciated. Follow this link to the form, letting us know when you are available & what you would like to do, join the team & have lots of fun!

<https://forms.office.com/r/1vsU3ZPywM>

This Next Week's Curriculum Overview

	<p><u>Year R Cheetah & Leopard Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Missing number games English: Writing a range of sentences using the letter sounds we have learnt Topic: Learning about the germination of seeds</p>
	<p><u>Year 1 Tiger & Lynx Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> English: Continuing with our story Little Red and looking at some new writing techniques such as writing in role and onomatopoeia. Maths: Will be partitioning and comparing numbers up to 100. Topic: Looking at Castles in Kent and where they are located.</p>
	<p><u>Year 2 Puma & Panther Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> English: Beginning to read our new class book Maths: Introducing mass and grams and kilograms Geography: We will be looking more about our local area and reminding ourselves what a rural and urban area is</p>
	<p><u>Year 3 Jaguar & Pallas Cat Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths - exploring different types of angles and lines English - writing Kennings based on our text Mouse Bird Snake Wolf Others - the impact of the discovery of Bronze in Britain, sources of light in science</p>
	<p><u>Year 4 Jungle Cat & Cougar Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Analogue & Digital times and months, weeks & days English: Biography writing - Isatou Ceesay Other: Renewable energy, vertebrates & invertebrates and parts of a kite.</p>
	<p><u>Year 5 Caracal Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> Maths: Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 English: Visualising and describing a setting based on "The Highwayman" Other: Exploring natural art by Andy Goldsworthy</p>
	<p><u>Year 6 Lion Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus</u> English: writing a narrative about a court room drama thinking about the difference in our characters.....from the three little pigs! Maths: finish off our bakery project with some cooking problems based on time DT: starting our project on food from around the world with some tasting!</p>