

Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been so lovely to see all of the children's smiling faces and all the staff have said how great it is to hear the buzz that we are so used to, being back in the classrooms. We are so proud of the way all of the children have come back as if they have never been away. Our new Year R children have visited us for their play mornings and have been amazing- no tears from them or their parents! 😊

Thank you to you all for being so helpful and positive with all of the new plans. We know some of you and your children will be apprehensive of a return, and so we are doing our utmost to make routines as smooth as possible. As you are all fully aware, the area of public footpath outside of school is limited and quite narrow. As social distancing for adults should still be taking place, can I remind you to be mindful of others and stay away from the school gate until it is your child's time to come in. If you have children in different year groups, we will allow them to come into a 'holding area', which will enable the outside of the school to clear more quickly. Please do not arrive early, before your time, if you only have one child in the school. If you could share your kisses and cuddles away from the gate that would also be helpful so that we can get children in as quickly as possible and then adults can move away. I appreciate that it can sometimes be difficult when you have children in different year groups and we are always going to have teething problems with new plans, but all of the plans made are following guidance that schools have to adhere to and are for the protection and safety of your children, the staff and parents. We are all hoping very soon that we may be back to some sort of normality and then pick up and collection may become easier! I wish you all a very happy weekend. Lots of early nights as I think the first full week at school may well be tiring- for the adults as well! 😊

Kind regards, Mrs Ransley

Dover Grammar School for Girls

As we all find ourselves in such unusual and unprecedented times due to Covid-19 we continue to await for guidance from Kent County Council as to how we proceed with our Dover Grammar School for Girls 2021 Assessment.

We have secured a potential date of **Saturday, 17th October 2020** for the assessment and as soon as we have any confirmed information we will update our website accordingly.

Originally the deadline date for applications was Monday 13th July 2020, however, we have now extended it to **Friday 11th September 2020**.

We understand that this is a very anxious time for your Year 6 Parents and we will do our best to provide you with further information as we receive it, via our website. We have attached the direct link to our Admissions details, which also includes our Test Application Form.

<http://www.dggs.kent.sch.uk/368/admissions-1>



Website Quick Links



Did you know that on the top right hand corner of our website, there are quick link buttons to School Money and Cool Milk?

There is also a Search icon to help you find what you are looking for quickly and easily.

Please remember to visit our website to keep up to date with everything that is happening in our school

Time to Reflect

This week each of us has shown courage and strength.
We LOVE having you back at school!



If your child participates in any extra-curricular activities, outside of school, we would love to hear about them.

Please email
office@allsouls.kent.sch.uk

Joke of the Week



I heard a great joke about pizza – it was really cheesy!

Maddie (Penguins)

We're here to
help.

All Souls' is a cashless school and payments are made via our online system www.schoolmoney.co.uk. If you haven't received your login details, please email office@allsouls.kent.sch.uk and these will be re-sent for you.

We ask that payments are made in advance. You will receive a text and email on Friday if there are any outstanding payments. Please can we ask that these are cleared by the end of that week.

We still have outstanding debts from the last academic year. **All debts must** be settled by the end of **today**.

We will do everything we can to support our families and encourage you to contact us as soon as possible if you require support. The very last thing we want to do is to make calls chasing for payment or stop access to breakfast club/dinners. Please speak to us, we are here to help and happy to talk through options with you.



PE Hoodies

Should you wish to order a hoodie for your child, these can be purchased via www.schoolmoney.co.uk at a cost of £10 per hoodie.

All available sizes will be displayed in the "Shop" section. We will aim to keep a small stock of all sizes so please check back regularly if the size you require is not currently available.

As soon as your item is available for collection, you will receive a text message from the school.



Keep your information up to date

If you have changed your mobile number, email address or other contact details, please inform the school straight away. It is important that you are always contactable in the event of your child being unwell. We also send newsletters and other information via text and email.

We don't want you to miss out!



Packed Lunches

We have children in school with serious nut allergies. Please do not send nuts or nut products to school in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



Medications in School

Please note, if your child requires medication in school, a form must be completed. Please speak to the school office.

If you collected your child's medication at the end of last term, please ensure this is returned to the school ASAP.

**CONGRATULATIONS
WELL DONE!**

A huge well done to our RE competition winners. They

are as follows:

Year 1 - Scarlett

Year 2 - Freddie

Year 3 - Eliana

Year 4 - Tia

Year 5 - Amelia

Year 6 - Mariella

Congratulations to you all!

School Term and Inset Dates 2020-2021

Term 1

Start of the term – Thursday 3rd September 2020

Last Day of the term – Thursday 22nd October 2020

Term 2

Start of the term – Monday 2nd November 2020

Last Day of the term – Thursday 17th December 2020

Term 3

Start of the term – Tuesday 5th January 2021

Last Day of the term – Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4

Start of the term – Monday 22nd February 2021

Last Day of the term – Thursday 1st April 2021

Term 5

Start of the term – Monday 19th April 2021

Last Day of the term – Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6

Start of the term – Monday 7th June 2021

Last Day of the term – Wednesday 21st July 2021

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Friday 18th December 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021