



'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 1 - Hooray-Let's Go on Holiday Year 2 - I'm Alive
Year 3 - The Romans Year 4 - The Nature of Life
Year 5 - Fairgrounds Year 6 - The World Cup 2018

Sports Days

The KS1 and Reception sports day will be on **Friday 13th July** at the Bat & Ball Sports Ground from 1.30pm. Do come and support the children.

KS2 Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 12th July**. KS2 parents are invited to the Bat & Ball Sports Ground at 12 o'clock to enjoy a picnic lunch with your child beforehand on this day. Sporting activities will commence at 1.30pm.



Dates for your Diary

July	
Mon 2 Jul	11+ Kent Test Registration closes
Fri 6 Jul	Secondary School transition day
9-12 July	Book Fair
Wed 11 Jul	Year 2 trip to Kent Life
Thu 12 Jul	KS 2 Sports Day
Fri 13 Jul	KS1 & Reception Sports Day
Fri 13 Jul	Year 4 Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
16-17 Jul	Year 6 Bikeability (group 2)
16-19 Jul	PTA Pre-loved Sale
Tue 17 Jul	Reception Trip to Godstone Farm
Tue 17 Jul	Year 1 'Seaside Day' (in school)
Wed 18 Jul	Reception end of year assembly 2.15pm
Thu 19 Jul	Year 3 Roman Day
Thu 19 Jul	PTA Disco
Fri 20 Jul	Spanish Day
Mon 23 Jul	Meet your new Class Teacher
Mon 23 Jul	Year 6 Prom
Tue 24 Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 11am
TUE 24 JUL	END OF TERM
September	

There is a term dates list available in the School Reception or on our website www.wrotham-road.kent.sch.uk.

Spanish Day

Spanish Day will be held on **Friday 20th July**.

The aim of the day is to introduce and celebrate the Spanish language and cultures. Children can dress up on the day in the colours of the Spanish Flag or dress up in traditional clothes e.g. flamenco/ matador costume. The day will be brought to life with a traditional performance from a flamenco dancer and a guitarist .



Year 6 Leavers

We hope all our current Year 6 children thoroughly enjoy their last term with us and we'd like to wish them all lots of happiness and enjoyment at their new Secondary Schools in September.

The Leavers Assembly will be held on **Tuesday 24th July at 11am** and we would like to welcome along all Year 6 parents who are able to attend.

Year 6 parents are also organizing a 'Leavers Prom'. Please make sure to return the permission slip and money to the school office by Wednesday 2nd July. Thank you.



Charity Fundraising

Blue House organised a 'Wear your Whiskers' Day to raise funds for their nominated charity—Battersea Cats & Dogs Home and thanks to your kind donations, **£230.92** was raised.



An inspiring morning with Great Britain athlete, Serita Solomon, saw the whole school donning their trainers and taking part in a sponsored circuit event in the hall for Sports for Schools. An amazing **£2378.10** was raised by the pupils. Wristbands and posters will be distributed next week and the new sports equipment will be in use soon!



Staff Update

Mr Hayre, our ICT Technician, is moving on to pastures new. We would like to offer our thanks for all his efforts in our school and wish him well for the future.

Money/ Permission Slip Box

A box has been put on the wall by the school office so you do not need to queue to hand in money or permission slips. Please make sure any money is in a **sealed envelope**, stating the **child's name** and **class**, **how much** and **what the money is for**. Many thanks.

A vibrant poster for a Scholastic Book Fair. At the top, the Scholastic logo is in a red box. Below it, the text 'Come to our Book Fair' is written in large, purple, bubbly letters on a yellow starburst background. Underneath, it says 'Buy a book and... our school gets one free!' in yellow and white. Three book covers are shown: 'ZOG ZOMBIES RULE!' by Liz Pichon, 'ZOG and the FLYING DOCTORS' by Axel Scheffler, and 'DIARY of a Wimpy Kid DOUBLE DOWN' by Jeff Kinney. At the bottom, a white box with a black border contains the text: 'School Canteen from: Monday 9th - Thursday 12th July PTA refreshments available'.

PTA

The PTA will be running a **pre-loved uniform sale** Monday 16th—Thursday 19th July. Any donations of good quality school uniform will be gratefully accepted at the school office.



Pram Access



I recently received a letter about the lack of pushchair and pram access at the front of the school. Unfortunately due to the size of the site we are unable to provide a ramp due to the steepness of the land at the front of the school. As you are aware we do have pushchair access at the back of the school via Windmill Street which would mean an extra 5 minutes walk. Apologies this cannot be resolved but we have looked into this many years ago but it was not possible.

11+ Kent Test Registration

Registration for the 11+ Kent Test opened on 1st June 2018 and closes on **2nd July 2018**.

Parents are able to register for the Kent Test online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola.

The tests will be held in school on 6th September 2018. Assessment decision letter will be sent to parents/ (emailed; if registered online) on 11th October 2018.

Further information can be found on the Wrotham Road website under the 11+ symbol.



The PTA **Summer Disco** will be held on Thursday 19th July. KS1: 4.30pm—5.30pm, KS2: 6.00pm—7.00pm.

A letter and form for this will be sent out soon in children's book bags.

If you are able to help, please let the office know.

Building Security

Perimeter fencing and security-coded/ fob doors have been installed to protect all pupils, staff, helpers and visitors within school. To ensure that security procedures are kept, we ask parents to enter the school building by the main front entrance and speak to a member of the office staff.

