



*'Opportunity, enjoyment and excellence for all.'*

## Year 6 SCAF—Secondary School applications

**REMINDER** - Further to the Year 6 SCAF Secondary School Meeting on: 30th September 2019, please find the link for all applications to be made at the following Webpage address: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>. This website will give you information about all Kent secondary schools and their open sessions as well as the secondary transfer process. The closing date for completing the SCAF or making an online application is Wednesday 31st October. All links and information are also available on the School website on the main "Home" page.

### Dates for your Diary

<u>October</u>	
Fri 11 Oct	Year 6 to Gravesend Library
Mon 14 Oct	Harvest Festival
Tue 15 Oct	Railway Safety Workshops
Tue 15 Oct	Year 5 Class 5K Trip—Tate Modern
Wed 16 Oct	Year 5 Class 5S Trip—Tate Modern
Fri 18 Oct	Year 6 to Gravesend Library
Fri 18 Oct	Personal Best Sporting Challenge
Fri 18 Oct	100% Attendance Assembly
<b>FRI 18 OCT</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>MON 28 OCT</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
Mon 28 Oct	Height and Weight Checks
Wed 30 Oct	PTA Halloween Disco
Thu 31 Oct	National SCAF Closing date (Year 6)
<u>November</u>	
Wed 06 Nov	Attendance Winners to Woodville Halls
Mon 11 Nov	Attendance Winners to Woodville Halls
Mon 11 Nov	Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.30pm
Tue 12 Nov	Parents Evening 4.00 - 6.00pm
Mon 18 Nov	Road Safety Week
Fri 22 Nov	Kent Air Ambulance –Wear Red Day (£1 donation)

Term dates are available from the School Office or on our website [www.wrotham-road.kent.sch.uk](http://www.wrotham-road.kent.sch.uk).

### Medication

Please would you ensure that if your child is prescribed any medication which they need to take during school time, that it is brought to the school office and a medication form is completed and signed by the parent/carer. We are unable to administer any medication without written authorisation from you first. Only medication that requires 4 or more doses per day can be given at school.



## Harvest Festival

On **Monday 14th October** we will hold our Harvest Festival Assembly.

Unfortunately parents will not be invited due to lack of space. Please look out for news of your child's class assemblies to be held throughout the year to which we'd love you to come! Again this year we will be donating food & toiletries to the Gravesham foodbank. *'The foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies.'* We'd be extremely grateful if each child could bring in a small Harvest offering from the list below on **Monday 14th October**.



Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to Gravesham foodbank

- \* Milk (UHT or powdered)
- \* Sugar (500g)
- \* Fruit Juice (carton)
- \* Toiletries i.e. bathing soap, toothbrush, and toilet rolls etc
- \* Soup
- \* Pasta Sauces
- \* Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- \* Tomatoes (Tinned)
- \* Cereals
- \* Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- \* Tea Bags/inst coffee
- \* Instant Mash Potato
- \* Rice/Pasta
- \* Tinned Meat/Fish
- \* Tinned Fruit
- \* Jam
- \* Biscuits or snack bars

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## Walk on Wednesday



We understand that it may not always be possible to walk to school due to living arrangements. However, we would appreciate the support of as many as possible in walking to school just once a week.

Walking on Wednesday can include 'Parking and Striding' which involves parking away from the school site and walking the final leg of the journey into school. This should be approximately a 5 minute walk.

Not only will it hopefully reduce the number of cars near our school, it will also help energise children and prepare them for the school day.

**ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS**  
Not together? Not collecting? Not online.

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win **£20,000!**

Visit our store and get stuck in at [getstuckinwithus.wrotham.sch.uk](http://getstuckinwithus.wrotham.sch.uk)

## Aldi Vouchers

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store, you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to the school office to help complete the Wrotham Road poster. Once completed with 300 stickers we will receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000.

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be held on 11th November (4.30-7.30pm) & 12th November (4-6pm).

Parents can book appointments on the timetables in the canteen between Tues 29th Oct (pm) and Fri 1st Nov (am). Please look out for further information.

# Wrotham Road Primary School New Reception Open Day

## Gravesend



Prospective parents for children starting Reception in 2020 are most welcome to attend.

Book an appointment for a tour today  
01474 534540



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1.30pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am

## Ofsted "Good" July 2016

"Staff share leaders' determination for further improvements and for providing the best possible learning opportunities for pupils"

"Children's behaviour in Reception is outstanding and they learn to share and cooperate with each other exceptionally well" Ofsted July 2016"



**The Daily Mile** is very simple, each day children

will go out in the fresh air to run or jog at their own pace for 15 minutes, it is not competitive though some will compete and that is fine. Most children will average a mile in the 15 minutes, with some doing more and some doing less. It is not PE, sport or cross-country but physical activity in a social setting, which is aimed at improving the children's physical, social, emotional, mental health, and wellbeing. The children run in their ordinary school clothes and in their school shoes, just like a playtime. It can help children to focus and concentrate in the classroom and raise their attainment and most importantly, the children really enjoy it. This term Year 5, 4 and 2 will be taking on the challenge. Next term will be Year 6, 3 and 1.