

Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.

Our Value

Commitment—Always working hard and trying our best.



Kent County Council have asked us to share a survey about childcare in Kent with families in their school. They would really like to hear from families and how they feel about childcare in Kent. Please click on this link to take part in the survey—[Snap Surveys \(kent.gov.uk\)](https://www.kent.gov.uk/snap-surveys)

Mental Health Week—5th-11th February 2024

Children's Mental Health Week this year is taking place on the above date and this year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'. For more information please see the attached flyer.

Chinese New Year Celebrations—Reception to Year 6

Children will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Friday 9th February and will be taking part in various activities in their classrooms.

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom at 2.30pm on this day to see the work they have done. After the visit parents are welcome to take their children home at this point.

DfE Assessments

During their time in primary school children will take part in assessments which are used to evaluate children's educational progress. These assessments are developed by the Standards and Testing Agency on behalf of the Department of Education.

To help parents/carers we have included some future assessment dates on our Diary Dates page.

CAN YOU HELP – we are looking for a family to look after our rabbits over the February half term? Please contact the school office or Mrs Simpson in our Nursery if you are happy to help.



Newsletter 13 19th January 2024



Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Please note that all meal payments must be made direct to Caterlink and in the same week that meals are ordered.

No cash payments can be accepted.

School Meals are £2.70 per day.

School Uniform

Please remember to label all items of school uniform—this will really help us to ensure any lost property is returned.

Winter PE Sessions

Please can children bring in tracksuits or tops and long jogging bottoms/leggings for their PE sessions. Children are also allowed to wear their gloves during these lessons.

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Remember to check out
our Facebook page which
is updated regularly with
school news!



DIARY DATES

JANUARY

Wednesday 24th January	Team from Year 1/2—Boccia Festival
Thursday 25th January	Year 3—Curie class—Forest School
Friday 26th January	Year 3— Gandhi Class—Forest School
Monday 29th January	Choir—Young Voices Festival
Tuesday 30th January	Captain Wonderweb Mental Health Awareness Workshops—Reception Year—Year 6

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st February	Year 3—Curie Class—Forest School
Friday 2nd February	Year 3—Gandhi Class—Forest School
5th—11th February	Mental Health Week
Monday 5th February	“Dress to Express” - children can come to school in a colourful outfit to express themselves.
Thursday 8th February	Year 3—Curie Class—Forest School
Friday 9th February	Year 3— Gandhi Class—Forest School
Friday 9th February	Chinese New Year Celebrations—parents welcome from 2.30pm—Reception to Year 6

Assessments—Advance Notice

Week 13th May 2024 – Year 6 Assessment Monday to Thursday (results passed to Secondary School).

[Results at the end of key stage 2: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Week 3rd June 2024 – Year 4 Multiplication Test – children are tested

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Week 10th June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Test – Children are tested.

[Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



Next Week

Wednesday 24th January

Team from Year 1/2—Boccia Festival

Thursday 25th January

Year 3—Curie class—Forest School

Friday 26th January

Year 3— Gandhi Class—Forest School



Don't forget our new Parent & Toddler Group—come and meet other families with young children and enjoy some chat and play time!



Watch out next week for our exciting new PTA page—givings details of our lovely new committee and dates of future events.