

Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.

Welcome Back to everyone—It was lovely to see so many smiling faces coming into school on Tuesday. It has been fun listening and watching all our children renewing their friendships and finding out what they all did during the holidays.

Universal Free School Meals—Please remember that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a hot free school meal. If you receive certain benefits, the school can also receive some additional money which we use to fund valuable support like extra tuition and help you with financial support towards after-school clubs and school uniform. To receive this help you must register— You can apply online via the Kent County Council website (www.kent.gov.uk) or collect a form from the school office.

ParentMail—many thanks to all our families/carers who have signed up and are using ParentMail. At the moment

- ⇒ 95% of families receive SMS
- ⇒ 74% of families receive Emails
- ⇒ 68% of families have a ParentMail account
- ⇒ 41% of families are using the Mobile App

As we saved over £2000 last year by using ParentMail we would really like to get everyone using this communication system. If you have not joined ParentMail and would like help in doing so please speak to the school office.

Snacks / Packed Lunches

Nut Free School Zone—Please remember not to send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child.



We have several children in school with severe nut allergies and it is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction.

Birthday Treats—Birthdays are special days for children but in school we would ask you not to send in birthday treats for the following reasons:

- ⇒ Increased number of children who have allergies
- ⇒ Avoid creating a sense of expectation that each child should bring “birthday treats” to share.

Newsletter 1
7th September 2018

Special points of interest:

- * *Welcome to our new children-we hope you all had a lovely first week.*
- * *After-school clubs—letters have been sent home this week—please remember to return your completed forms to the school office.*

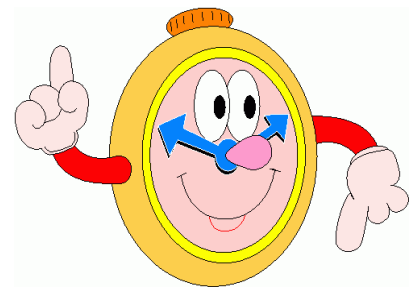
School Dinners - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please note school dinner prices have not increased and remain at £2.15p per day- £10.75 per week (cash or cheque).

Please pay at the beginning of each week.

Payments can also be made via paypal. (Please see Principals website for further details.)

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Attendance Really Counts -

Please ensure that your child is in school on time—gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.



Why is being on time a good thing?

- ⇒ It sets positive patterns for the future.
- ⇒ It leads to good attendance.
- ⇒ It leads to better achievement.
- ⇒ It helps your child make friends and keep friends. It



Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER 2018

Wednesday 19th September Parent Drop-In—3.45-4.45pm

Parents/Carers are invited to an open afternoon when they can visit their child's classroom. Teachers will be available for an informal chat but an appointment should be made if a more detailed discussion is needed.

Thursday 20th September

Year R—Donaldson & Rosen -

Kent Messenger First Class Photo (letter to follow)

Friday 21st September

Jeans for Genes Day—£1 Donation (letter to follow)

OCTOBER 2018

Tuesday 2nd October

School Individual & Family Photographs

Wednesday 3rd October

Harvest Celebrations (Parents Invited)

9.05am Years 1 and 2

10.30am Years 3 and 4

2.30pm Years 5 and 6

