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Plaxtol News

Newsletter 1 - 3/9/26

I hope everyone has had a good summer and found some time to spend with family. Today, we are thinking of our Year 6 leavers and wishing them every success as they start Secondary School. We look forward to seeing them in person to catch up. Mrs Black has also been completing home visits to our new entrants this morning, and we are looking forward to seeing them start on Friday.

Over the summer, a new fence has been installed along the boundary of the cricket ground and the school field. We would like to thank Plaxtol Parish Council, Plaxtol Cricket Club and Plaxtol Nursery School for their financial contributions towards funding this project. Our caretaker is also completing a few final checks along the hedge boundary, so that all children should be able to use the full expanse of the field from next week.

The PSA has a fantastic term of events planned, with lots to look forward to! Please follow on social media and keep an eye on WhatsApp groups for the latest news, event details and updates. A little reminder that the annual Tonbridge Lions Dragon Boat Race is taking place this **Sunday, 6 September** — and the Plaxtol Primary Paddlers are proudly representing our school for the third year running! Once again, a team of Plaxtol School parents will be rowing as hard and as fast as they can, while raising money for Plaxtol School! If you're able to support, any donations are very welcome. You can find the link to the JustGiving page on the attached poster. Everyone is welcome to come along and support at the event — it's always a fantastic day out and great fun for all the family!

Just a reminder that we updated our mobile phone expectations at the end of last academic year. Children are **not** allowed to bring smartphones into school. If parents feel it necessary, their child can bring in a brick phone with no internet access and hand it into the office first thing in the morning. See attached letter that was sent out in June.

Well done to those children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge, 5 children showed their certificates in assembly yesterday and earned their 10 house points. If your child has a certificate to show, please remind them to bring it in tomorrow.

Have a lovely week.

Curriculum Information meetings

All parents are invited to attend class curriculum information meetings with the class teacher. The meetings will last no longer than 30 minutes.

Class 1 – Wednesday 16th September 2.45pm

Class 2 – Friday 18th September 9am

Class 3 – Tuesday 15th September 2.45pm

Class 4 - Thursday 17th September 9am

Key dates

Wed 2nd / Thurs 3rd September – Reception home visits

Thursday 10th September – 11+ for Year 6

Tuesday 22nd September – School individual photos

Thursday 24th September – MacMillan coffee morning at 9am, parents invited to attend

Thursday 24th September - Class 3 Rocks, soils and fossils workshop

Wednesday 30th September – Flu vaccinations

Thursday 1st / Friday 2nd October – Bikeability for Year 6.

Tuesday 6th October – Lifespace workshops for all classes.

Monday 12th October – Parent consultations

Tuesday 20th October – Rochester Bridge Workshop for Class 3 and 4

Friday 23rd October – Inset day

Clubs

Just a reminder that all enrichment clubs will start next week. New clubs this term include **coding** on a Tuesday 3.20-4.20 for KS2 and **chess** club is during Friday lunchtime for years 2-6.

Please sign your child up via the individual organisation – the information leaflets are attached.