



Davington Primary School

PARENT NEWSLETTER

29th February 2024

Dear Parents,

This soggy weather will not dampen our spirits at Davington, as we look forward to the next two weeks of fun. Please see further information below of some of the events coming up.

World Book Day 2024 – Thursday 7th March 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day in our usual whimsical style and we invite all children to dress up as a book character. Homemade and simple costumes are more than welcome and they can even be better than those in the shops - many book characters are simply human after all! The Scholastic book fair will be in school from Monday 22nd April to Thursday 25th April from 3.30pm until 4.00pm. I shall send a reminder nearer the time.

Science Week Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March

We are excited to be participating in British Science Week this year. Mrs Mansfield, along with the class teachers, have organised some lovely workshops for the classes over the course of the week. Each class will be inviting you in to school to show you what they have been doing – details of this to follow.

Comic Relief Friday 15th March 2024

We are supporting Comic Relief again this year. If you wish to make a donation via the link below, thank you for your support. Children may come to school wearing **RED**.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14140>

Supporting Worries & Fears for your child

Parent Workshop Thursday 14th March 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Following our successful workshop earlier this term, we are offering another opportunity to hear useful advice and ideas from the Kent Emotional Wellbeing practitioners. Please find attached further information.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Saint
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6 th March	AM	Year 6 TLM Health Questionnaire Year 5 Rochester Bridge Trust Workshop
Thursday 7th March	All day	WORLD BOOK DAY – Dress-up as your favourite book character
11-15 th March		British Science Week
Monday 11 th March	All day	Year 6 Eco-Electricity Workshop
Tuesday 12 March	All day	Year 3 Kent Life Visit
Thursday 14th March	3.15-4pm 4.30-5.30pm 6-7pm	PTFA Disco for the children Years R & 1 <i>Year R & 1 parents - please send your child in with a change of clothes for the disco and pick up will be from the Year R playground and Year 1 from the classroom at 4pm.</i> Years 2, 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6 <i>All other year groups will be collected from the hall.</i> <i>Please note if your child attends an after school club these will be cancelled.</i> <i>However the Davington After School Club (3.15-6pm) will run as normal.</i>
Thursday 14 th March	1.30-3pm	Supporting Worries & Fears Workshop for Parents
Friday 15th March		Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
Monday 18 th March	3.30pm	Year 4 PTFA Cake Sale
Tuesday 26th March	2.10-8pm	Parent Consultations – Appointments can be made via the SchoolCloud or call the school office Reminder: Please collect your child/ren from the playground at 2pm If you wish your child to stay until 3.15pm please inform the school office via email or inform the school office. *Please note ASC (3.15-6pm) will continue as normal. The PTFA will be selling 2 nd Hand Uniform
Wednesday 27th March	1.45pm	End of Term 4
28th March-12th April		Easter Break Davington Holiday Club Open
Monday 15th April		Children return for Term 5
Thursday 18 th April		Year 2 Trip to Cotton Powell Museum
22-25 th April	3.30-4pm	Scholastic Book Fair in the hall
Monday 22 nd April	3.30-5pm	Supporting Behaviour Workshop for Parents
Friday 26 th April		Braiswick Photographic – Class Photos
Monday 6th May		Bank Holiday
Friday 17 May	All day	Year R Trip to Chatham Dockyard (more details to follow)
Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 May	7pm	Concert Choir Show (more details to follow)
Friday 24th May	3.15pm	End of Term 5
27th May – 4th June		Half Term Davington Holiday Club Open

Wednesday 5th June		Children return for Term 6
17-21 June		Year 6 Residential
Friday 10 May	All day	Year 5 trip to National Maritime Museum (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Monday 8 July	10am	Sports Days Year 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 11 July	10am	Year 1, 2 & 3
Friday 12 July	10am	Year R
Tuesday 23rd July	1.45pm	End of Term 6

Diary Date 2024-2025

Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd September		Staff Development Days
Wednesday 4th September		Children return for Term 1

Please note all staff development days, diary and term dates can be found on the schools website www.davington.kent.sch.uk and the school email address is office@davington.kent.sch.uk

'The PTFA needs volunteers to help with upcoming events, just one hour of your time will make a big difference to the experiences we can provide for the children. Please email ptfa@davington.kent.sch.uk if you can help.'