



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy week at Capel, as well as lots of developments outside of school. We are, as you might expect, very mindful of the local developments in terms of Covid-19 restrictions. We are constantly reviewing our own Risk Assessment and heeding to local rules, as they apply to us. Not all of the restrictions apply in school for obvious reasons, but our stringent hand washing and restrictions on activities remain firmly in place.

It is very unlikely, but should the school go into lockdown and we need to resort to home learning again, we have a more robust system in place now. Through Microsoft Teams, we will be able to deliver improved online learning, feedback and support. We will be able to identify those not accessing the learning much more quickly, and therefore offer help where it is needed. We are planning on using this system for all homework next term. The children in Years 1-6 will be given a link to follow, their own log in details and password, to enable them to complete the work. We are aiming to reduce the amount of materials going to and from school, as well as giving everyone a chance to get used to the new system before it may be needed for wider purposes. Some of you may already be familiar with Teams as an online platform, but we will be showing the children how to use it in class and teachers will offer support via Dojo too. I am sure there may be a few teething problems, but please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher and we will do our best to rectify them quickly.

Best wishes

Suzanne Farr

Kent Test

We would just like to say a massive WELL DONE to all the students who chose to sit the Kent test yesterday. We know how hard you worked to prepare for it and how much effort you put in during the test. We were so proud of their focus and positivity and the way they looked out for and supported each other. Whatever the outcomes, every single child can hold their head up high and be proud of themselves.

**WE'RE
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PROUD
OF YOU**

Upcoming Dates

Saturday 17th October—open morning
19th October—school photographer (no sibling photos this year)
26th-30th October Half Term
11th November—Remembrance Day
2nd December—Enrichment Day
14th December—Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas Jumper Day.

**SCHOOL
COUNCIL**

School Council

Our school council leaders are:

Harry and Jade Yr 6

Darcey in Yr 1

Hugo in Yr 2

Devon in Yr 3

Loye in Yr 4

Faith in Yr 5

They are going to be working hard to support the school this year, with a special focus on ways we can improve. They have been given a list of questions to consider, from our Behaviour Policy to our curriculum. We want to hear the pupil's views and take these into account as our school moves forward.

Watch this space to see what they share!



We would like to say a very happy birthday to...

- Sophia in Yr 1
- Oliver in Yr 4
- Harry in Yr 6
- Joshua in Yr 3
- Florence in Yr 1
- Daniel in Yr 6
- Hollie in Yr 6
- Amelia-May in Yr 1
- Daisy in Yr 4
- George in Yr 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*** NEW ***

Tunbridge Wells Early Help
are launching a
Family Advice Line
Starting TODAY
For advice, guidance and information on a range of topics to support you, your child and your family
Monday - Friday
10.00-12.00 and 13.00-16.00

Contact us to speak to a member of our experienced staff on:
Tel: **03000 416 200**
or
Email: Tunbridgewellsearlyhelp@kent.gov.uk

Parent Consultation Dates

19th Oct - Year 2	9th Nov—Year 5
20th Oct—Year 6	10th Nov—Year 5
21st October—Year 6	11th Nov—Year 1
22nd October—Year 4	12th Nov—Year 1
23rd October - Year4	13th Nov—Year1
2nd Nov—Year R	<u>Meetings will run between</u>
3rd Nov—Year R	<u>4pm-7pm via Zoom</u>
4th Nov—Year 3	<u>Have you booked your slot?</u>
5th Nov—Year 3	

Invitations to join the meetings have been sent to those parents that have let the office know which slot they would like.

There will be some protocols with the meetings:

- ◆ Enter the waiting room 1 minute before your meeting please.
- ◆ Please don't expect the teacher to over run on your time, there will be someone else waiting. If you wish to have further discussions, a phone call at a later date can be arranged.
- ◆ Turn your video camera on please—this ensures that we are talking to the right person.
- ◆ On your identifying name tag for zoom, please put your child's name for ease of identification.

We know it's early to talk about Christmas but.....

We will not be able to hold our usual amazing Christmas Fayre this year, but it is still important for us to keep up our fundraising. To this end, Mrs Maynard is running a fabulous

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be sharing the details of how to take part soon, but would like to make an appeal for any prizes or donations in the meantime.

We already have three star prizes, including a bonus cash prize. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Sue

office@capel-tonbridge.kent.sch.uk

If you have not booked a meeting due to any concerns around the way the meetings are being held—please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher to see if an alternative arrangement can be made. It may be that a phone call would be more suitable at a different time.

