



The Bulletin

29th September 2017

Term Dates 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017	Term 1
Monday 4th September 2017	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017	Term 2
Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018	Term 3
Thursday 4th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Friday 5th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018	Term 4
Friday 30th March 2018	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 2nd April 2018	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday
Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018	Term 5
Monday 7th May 2018	Bank Holiday – May Day
Monday 4th June 2018 to Tuesday 24th July 2018	Term 6
Monday 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Tuesday 24th July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed

Diary Dates Academic Year 2017-2018	Any changes or additions are shown in red
Term 1	
Tuesday 3rd October 2017	Forest School – Year R
Thursday 5th October 2017 9:00am	Year 6 Act of Worship - Year 6 parents invited
Friday 6th October 2017	Forest School – Year 6
Friday 6th October 2017	Harvest Act of Worship
Monday 9th October 2017	Stone Age Day – Year 3 (amended date)
Tuesday 10th October 2017	Forest School – Year 5
Wednesday 11th October 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 4 parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 11th October 2017 3:15pm to 3:45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 11th October 2017 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Phonics Evening – Reception Class parents

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Thursday 12th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Thursday 12th October 2017	Kent to send 11+ results to Year 6 parents
Friday 13th October 2017 9:00am	Year 5 Act of Worship – Year 5 parents invited
Friday 13th October 2017	Forest School – Year 4
Monday 16th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Tuesday 17th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Tuesday 17th October 2017	Forest School – Year 3
Thursday 19th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Friday 20th October 2017	Forest School – Year 2
Friday 10th November 2017	PTFA School Disco
Saturday 18th November 2017	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Saturday 9th December 2017	PTFA Breakfast with Santa
Friday 29th June 2017	PTFA Summer Disco
Saturday 30th June 2017	PTFA Summer Fayre

Please see The Bulletin dated 15th September 2017 for the diary dates for the remainder of the academic year

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 29th September 2017
Year R	98.5%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	99.5%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	98.1%
Whole School	98.6%

Father Matthew's quote of the week

Beautiful beautiful beautiful truth, don't leave because I can't see you.

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Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that our Harvest Festival will be on Friday 6th October 2017, and as in previous years we hope to support the work of the Pilsdon at Malling Community. We would be grateful for any donations of tins, packets or dried foods that we can give to Pilsdon for the benefit of their residents. Any donations can be brought to the school hall at the beginning of the day, thank you.

End of the Day

I realise that many of the children enjoy playing on the play equipment at the end of the school day. Please note, however, that we cannot be held responsible for any accidents or injuries that occur when the children are on the equipment at this time as our staff are not there to supervise. This also applies to children who take themselves off to play on the school field or the Key Stage 2 playground after school. Once the children are handed back to you as parents at the end of the day, I am afraid that our staff have done all they can to ensure their adequate supervision, and the responsibility then lies with you. For this reason, I really would ask that you **keep your children with you and do not let them play on the equipment or on the field or playground after school** – whilst the children feel confident and comfortable using the school grounds, they only do so during the school day whilst they are properly supervised and, therefore, safe. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Wildflower Meadow

We are hoping to add some colour to the school field by creating a meadow and we need your help. Just Bee! are giving away free wildflower seeds and in order to make this project cost effective we thought it would be great if as many of our families as possible could send off for a packet of free seeds and bring them in to school to give to Mrs Murray.

To get your packet of free seeds you will need to send a stamped addressed envelope to:

The Worker Bees, Just Bee Drinks, PO BOX 5481, Manchester, M61 0NL

Just Bees have provided this handy guide to avoid disappointment:

****Please follow these instructions to get your seeds****

- 1. You will need a UK stamp for the stamped addressed envelope, as we send back your seeds from the UK.*
- 2. Please use a small envelope (not a large envelope), write your own address on the envelope and stick a stamp on it*
- 3. Place this envelope inside another envelope and post it to us (address above). You'll need a second stamp for this.*
- 4. We send your seeds back to you! Whoopee! Note: We can only send 1 packet per envelope as this is the Royal Mail's rule with a normal stamp.*
- 5. Just to let you know, sometimes we are busy bees and it takes a couple of weeks for your seeds to come back to you! :-)*

We hope you can help, as if every family manages to send off for a pack we will have 140 packets of seeds which will definitely produce a beautiful meadow. If you have any other contacts for wild flowers please let Mrs Murray know.

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Packed Lunches

We have noticed that crisps are being put in lunch boxes so we would remind you that they are only allowed on Friday.

Pupil Premium Funding

Please see the attached letter regarding this funding.

Prayer of the week

Lord Jesus

Fill our days with your presence

Fill our school with your love

Fill our lives with your power

AMEN

A copy of this Bulletin will be added to the School Website: <http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk>

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