St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School

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Worship Theme

Being an inclusive community has been a feature of our worships this week. We have thought about about diversity and inclusion and celebrating difference within a community.



Forest School

On Thursday 26th June, both Year 3 classes, Peacocks and Puffins, will be taking part in Forest School – one class in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Please send your children to school in suitable clothing for the weather conditions – thank you!



A message from Miss Harris

What a warm week! The warm weather is set to continue next week – and we have the Sports mornings on Wednesday (Key Stage 2) and Friday (Reception and Key Stage 1). Please can we encourage all children come to school with hats, and wearing suncream, that will protect them from the sun – thank you!

Children had a sunguarding assembly this morning to remind them of the important messages about looking after themselves in the sun – please do ask them about the assembly as I am sure they will want to explain the key messages.





"Planet Day" for lunch on Thursday was very successful – the children enjoyed their meals and there was a lovely feel to the meal. With the warm weather, we particularly enjoyed the rocket ice lollies!

Teachers really enjoyed meeting up with lots of parents and carers this week – thank you to everyone who came to discuss their child's progress.

Positive Changes and Successes



The building work at the side of the school by the hall has been completed! We are very pleased with the results – it is now holding up the bank more safely and looks so much better too!

Thank you to everyone for their flexibility while this work has been completed – it is good to finish another building project, and for

the children to see how it has been achieved. We thank Kent County Council for funding the work.

Now that the work has been all completed, from Monday, we will return to normal pick up and drop off arrangements with the gates opening in the morning and 8.40am and in the afternoon at 3.10pm.

Attendance Ted

Here are attendance figures for last week!

Ducklings	Goslings
(R)	(R)
97%	91%
Robins	Owls
(Y1)	(Y1)
96%	99%
Kiwis	Lorikeets
(Y2)	(Y2)
95%	96%
Puffins	Peacocks
(Y3)	(Y3)
95%	93%
Class 4S	Class 4W
94%	99%
Class ED	Olara Elf
Class 5B	Class 5K
92%	94%
Class 6C	Class 6H
94%	88%



Children arriving at School

We have had a number of different people talk to us about children arriving at school before 8.40am concerned about their safety. Some children seem to be running around the carpark and, of course, there is a road leading through the entrance to the school which is used at all times. Can we ask you to discuss with your child road safety so that their awareness is raised please. Thank you.

Can I also share with you that we have had reports of cars parking on double yellow lines near the school and crossing making the road and crossing quite dangerous to use.

We appreciate that parking is busy at pick up and drop off times and urge you to park safely so children can enter and leave school safely too.

Sports mornings next week



We are very much looking forward to the sports mornings from 9.10am next week.

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 – Wednesday morning

Year R, 1, 2 – Friday morning

Parents / carers are very welcome to come along to support their child and the PTA will be selling refreshments during the mornings. We ask that any parents / carers who would like to come along enters the school field via the entrance from Brokes Way. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for your Diary

You will have already seen the Term dates for the year, but if you would like to refer to them again, you can find them by following this link.

Many of the events below will be followed with additional details. (The additional dates are noted in green.)

Dates for Term 6:

- Wednesday 25th June: Key Stage 2 Sports Morning
- Friday 27th June: Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Morning
- Tuesday 1st July: Year 3 trip to the library
- Wednesday 2nd July: Rhea Powell, Educational Psychologist, to lead Parent Support Group
- Saturday 5th July: Summer Fayre PTA Event
- Friday 11th July: Year 3/4 Art Exhibition
- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July: Year 6 Production
- Wednesday 16th July: Reception Reports sent out to parents/carers
- Tuesday 22nd July: Term 6 and the school year ends



The calendar for the next school year including Term Dates for 2025-2026 can be found on our school website and/or by following this link.