

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School

## Parents As Partners

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### Church of England Vision for Education

Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good.

John 10:10 "I came that you might have life, life in all its fullness".

### Bredhurst Church of England Primary Vision:

To learn and grow through the guidance and love of God.

### Self Control

Perseverance

Inclusion

Respect

Inspiration

Trust



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hurrah! This week we finally started swimming! The pool is lovely and warm and the children seemed to really enjoy their first lesson, luckily it has warmed up enough for them to be able to finally use the pool. I have had lots of parents ask about whether their child needs to wear uniform to school on their swimming day. To clarify:

**Fir Tree:** The children may wear their PE kits on swimming days if it is easier for them to get changed into their PE kits after swimming. Girls wearing Summer dresses may prefer to wear their summer dress to their PE kits. It is up to you whether your child wears uniform or PE kit on their swimming day. They will not be taking part in a PE session this day - it is simply for ease of changing. Their PE day is on **Thursday**. Their swimming day is on **Friday**, apart from week beginning 26.06.23, when swimming will take place on **Wednesday**.

**Forge:** The children need to wear their PE kits on swimming days as they will be having PE and swimming on the same afternoon. Their PE and swimming day is **Tuesday**.

**Hurstwood:** class need to wear their PE kits on swimming days as they will be having PE and swimming on the same day. Their PE and swimming day is **Thursday**, apart from week beginning 19.6.23 and 22.6.23 when it will be both PE and swimming on **Wednesday**.

**Kemsley:** The children need to wear their PE kits on swimming days as they will be having PE and swimming on the same afternoon. Their PE and swimming day is **Monday**.

**Oakwood:** Oakwood class need to come into school in their uniform on their swimming day. Their swimming day is **Wednesday** for the next 2 weeks. Their PE day is **Friday**.

The swimming days for the final 4 weeks of term will be added to the newsletter next week. We do have to change some swimming days due to staffing as we cannot swim without extra adults to supervise; for the safety of the children.

We are having issues with our **alert/ messaging system**. Please bear with us whilst we try to get it organised. We have contacted the website provider so they are aware. The alerts are being sent but they are not being delivered to your screen and do not have sound when they arrive. You can still find them on the app in the notices section. Hopefully this will soon be resolved, it isn't until these systems do not work that you realise how much you rely on them.

Next week **year 6 will be attending their residential trip**. They will be accompanied by me and Mr. Peters Monday - Wednesday and Mrs. Place and Mr. Peters Wednesday evening - Friday. I will be back in school on Thursday morning. I will still be contactable via email, but cannot guarantee when I will be able to read or reply to any emails sent. Mrs. Place will be holding the reins whilst I am at PGL, so will be able to deal with any questions you may have. Mrs. Place will be unable to reply to any emails sent Thursday and Friday. We are all hoping year 6 have a wonderful time and make lots of memories. The weather is looking promising too!

With a possible heatwave predicted for next week, please ensure your child comes into school with a hat, a drink and wearing sun cream. There is shade on the school field provided by both the trees and the marquee which we have left up from May Day.

Next week the children in year 1 and some year 2 will be taking their phonics screening test. These will take place on a 1:1 basis with Mrs. Fisher, the children have practiced for these tests and the testing is carried out in a very non pressured environment, so you and they have no need to worry. You will receive the results of their phonics screening in their July school report.

Our year 4 children will also be sitting their multiplication tests next week. These will be carried out on a 1:1 with Mrs. Drewitt. The children have all had plenty of opportunity to practice the tests and do not need to worry about them either. They can only try their best, which I know they will all do.

#### **Class Led Worship:**

The following are the dates for Class led worship:

Forge	Thursday 15th June
Fir Tree	Tuesday 27th June
Kemsley	Wednesday 28th June
Hurstwood	Thursday 6th July
Oakwood	Tuesday 11th July

We do hope you can join us to watch your child's class.

Thank you to the FOBS Gift Sale Team, who organised the Father's Day Gift Sale. There were some lovely gifts for sale, and the children just love being able to select their own gifts for their loved ones. We appreciate the time it takes to buy the gifts and organize the sale. Thank you.

Finally, well done to the children who represented the school in the Mini Youth Games Football tournament yesterday, 33 schools took part with our school finishing 13th which was a fantastic placement especially as we had to have 3 girls on the pitch at all times—well done to Milly, Lois and Hettie—the only girls to volunteer; without them we would not be able to compete.

The team played very well, unfortunately losing the first game 1-0 (*to the actual overall winners of the tournament*) but then drawing 2 games and winning 4 games.

Oliver was Captain and showed great spirit with his responsibility, Luke played brilliantly in midfield, alongside Kairo as the youngest player, who showed great maturity and resilience and was always in the right place at the right time. Goals were scored by Elliott and Mikel who played great team tactics. Lastly when Lois was injured as the goalkeeper Luca stepped in and pulled off some brilliant saves.

Well Done to the Football Team.

Fathers Day Breakfast on Wednesday. Please enter the side gate down to the playground where Mrs Place will take your name and organize where to go for your lovely Bacon Roll. I am sorry no more orders can now be taken.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the long awaited sunshine!

Michelle Cox

#### **June**

12th –16th Yr 6 PGL  
14th Father's Day breakfast  
15th Forge AOW  
19th Yr 6 Raft Building & Racing  
21st Class Photographs  
22nd Sports Day  
26th Yr 6 Canoe to Millenium Park  
26th—28th Field Work Week  
27th Fir Tree AOW  
28th Yr 6 It's Your Move  
29th Staff development day

#### **July**

3rd Yr 6 Police open day  
4th MYG Athletics Team Medway Park  
5th Yr 6 Paddle boarding  
5th New year R transition day  
6th Whole school transition day  
14th Whole School Trips Yr1-3 Rare Breeds  
Yr4-6 Adventure Island  
17th Rocksteady Concert  
17th—19th Yr 6 Bikeability  
19th Leavers Disco  
20th Leavers Pool Party