

Grade Ruan C of E School Newsletter



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Our Vision Statement

Setting sail on life's journey, with an anchor to keep us safe and sails to let us fly with God to calm the storms along the way.

Luke Chapter 8 verses 22-25

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year, a week of mixed emotions as we embrace the excitement of being in new classes and seeing friends again to the sadness of the death of the Queen yesterday. As a whole school we met to pray and reflect on the life of the Queen and her years of incredible service. The children talked about their treasured memories of the Queen as we spent time celebrating her long and happy life, expressing our gratitude and love for her. Children also had time to talk about her passing in class, some choosing to draw pictures of the Queen such as the one by Elowen, Year3, below.

Over the next week of mourning we will stand together as a school family to mark our appreciation for a life of service and great dignity. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this sad time.





Welcome to Grade Ruan School

A very warm welcome to our wonderful new Reception starters in Rose Class: Amelie, Elowen, Merryn, Elodie-Rae, Sol, Lola, Pip, Wylfryd, Evelyn and Tilly. Many of the children have siblings in older classes so are already well known to us.

We also welcome Darcey who joins us in Year 6 and has been enjoying making new friends in Socoa Class.

Our new TA Miss Paige Maguire also joins Socoa Class.

Welcome everyone!





















Dog Poo Signs!

The winning posters have now been made into super metal signs and displayed on the Recreation Ground in an effort to stop dog poo on the field.

Thank you to Gwen Scolding and the Rec Committee for organising and funding the signs.

Let's hope they work!







Grandparent's Day—POSTPONED

Monday 19th September.

Sadly, given the current circumstances we feel we need to postpone our planned Grandparent's Day. I'm sure you understand and we will let you know a new date as soon as possible. Thank you

Music Lessons

Piano & Guitar Lessons - Mondays & Tuesdays

Brass & Drum Lessons - Thursdays

If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument please speak to Mrs Walsh-Newton in the school office.

Dinner Money

Please can you check your child's Parentpay account and Pare clear any monies owing before we break up on Friday.



Diary Dates

Mon 3rd Oct - Whole School Flu Immunisations
Frid 14th Oct - Harvest Festival, 9.15am in the Church
Weds 19th Oct - Tempest Individual Photographs

Mon 24th—
Fri 27th Oct - Autumn Half-Term

Thurs 8th Dec - Xmas Performance, 2pm & 6pm Thurs 15th Dec - Christmas Party Day

Fri 16th Dec - Last Day of the Autumn Term,
Service in the Church at 9.15am

Community Larder

The Community Larder will be at the school gates every Wednesday from 3—4pm. Bring a bag and help yourself! Everyone is welcome.









Birthday wishes to:-

Tillie

PE—Mondays

PE has changed to a Monday from now on with our new Sport's Coach Mr Ethan Fearn joining us next week. Please can children continue to come to school on PE day dressed in their PE kit—blue t-shirt and dark coloured joggers or shorts. Thank you.

School Meal Prices

We have recently received the news that Chartwells school meal prices will increase to £2.41 in September. We will be on week 3 when we return on Weds 7th.

If your child is moving into year 3, may we remind you that they will no longer be eligible for the governments Universal Free School Meal scheme and if they wish to have a school lunch it will be charged at £2.41 unless they are eligible for a free school meal anyway. Payment for school meals should be made on Mondays covering the number of meals to be taken during the coming week or on the day required. We use Parentpay at Grade Ruan to pay for school dinners as well as trips etc. Please contact the office if you need a login.

If you prefer to send your child with a packed lunch, please remember that we encourage the children to adopt a health lifestyle and ensure that the packed lunches are nutritionally well balanced:-

- That it comes in a strong container with a lid
- That the lunch box and drinks bottle is labelled
- That water only is provided in the drinks bottle
- That glass bottles are not sent into school

We provide a free daily piece of fruit/vegetable for the children in Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 but you may like to send in a piece for your child when they reach Yr 3—Yr 6. Crisps and chocolate may only be eaten as part of a packed lunch and not provided for snacks at any other time of the day.

