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Dear Parents/Guardians

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Questionnaires

Thank you very much for returning your questionnaires. We had a very good response. I will let you know some percentages after we have conducted pupil and staff questionnaires in the next couple of weeks.

Open Day

We held our Open Day on Wednesday and it went very well. We had lots of nice comments from prospective parents. We are very proud of the way our year 6 pupils led their tour groups and the school. Thank you very much to the PTA parents who helped with refreshments and helped to keep things going!

Football

Good luck to the football team who play their first match against St Peter's at home on Wednesday 18th November at 3.30 pm. Please feel welcome to come and support them.

Admission arrangements for Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School for September 2017

Kent County Council is consulting on the proposed changes to admissions arrangements for Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys for intake in September 2017. The proposal is to provide priority to Pupil Premium children assessed suitable for grammar school.

The LA will also be consulting on their website and will make a public notice available in local papers.

The consultation of the proposed changes will run until 21 December 2015. The consultation documents can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria along with any other own admission authority school consultations. Responses should be made to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk If paper copies are required, respondents should contact 03000 41 21 21 and ask to speak to the primary admissions department.

Responses will be collated and presented to Kent County Council's Cabinet for a determination. Once determined the final admission arrangements will be placed on Kent's website at www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Healthy Schools



Drop off Saunders Road

We are still getting complaints from residents about damage to the verges.

Parking in front of the school gates.

Please do not! Some parents routinely stop their car in front of the gate, blocking the entrance to the school for deliveries, but more importantly emergency vehicles. They may think that they will only be a few minutes, but that time could be critical. So please would those parents who do stop in the driveway stop doing so. I would not wish to name and shame We do know who you are!

Attendance 2nd November to 6th November

Congratulations to Arundel who topped the table this week. Unfortunately the whole school attendance dropped below 95% for this week.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	95.8	4.2	0.0	100.0	95.8
EY Windsor	92.5	7.5	0.0	100.0	92.5
Year 1 Arundel	98.2	1.8	0.0	100.0	98.2
Year 1 Bodiam	95.0	5.0	0.0	100.0	95.0
Y2 Leeds	96.8	0.8	2.4	100.0	96.8
Y2 Pevensey	89.2	2.0	8.8	100.0	89.2
Y3 Lewes	94.1	5.9	0.0	100.0	94.1
Y4 Dover	92.7	6.4	0.9	100.0	92.7
Y5 Hever	96.9	2.3	0.8	100.0	96.9
Y6 Rochester	87.0	3.7	0.0	100.0	96.3
Totals	93.7	3.9	1.3	100.0	94.8

Breakfast Club

Children must be walked to the door of the hut and handed to the breakfast club staff. The staff cannot accept any responsibility for the children until they have been formally handed over.

Headlice

None to report, which must mean that everyone is bug busting. Please keep doing so!

Yours sincerely

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