



St Mark's C E Primary School

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Helpers to walk the children to the Leavers service – Tuesday 16th July

The leavers service celebrates the achievements of all year groups throughout the year. It is held annually at St Mark's church and the children walk there and back. Every year we ask for parents to help escort the children there and back, and this year is no exception. If you are able to help please **speak to your class teacher**. Thank you.

KS2 SATS results

We now have the KS2 SATS, and whilst I am unable to publish the actual figures at the moment I am delighted to say that they are excellent across the board.

The progress that the children have made from their arrival at St Mark's, whether they arrived in EYFS or later through their school journey has been fantastic.

Thank you to the children who worked so hard, the teachers and teaching assistants for all their input and to you, their parents and carers who have supported them on their journey.

Parking on the verges

Despite the placement of bollards parents are still finding verges to park on. Please don't!

Dinner money

As we move into the final week of term please would all parents who have an account with Caterlink ensure that their child's account is paid up, including meals that will be taken this week. Thank you.



Dates to remember

(updated weekly (yellow), so do just check that nothing has changed!)

July

15th (Mon)

- Yr6 end of year performance 9.30am & 6pm
- Planet celebration 2 -3pm

16th (Tues)

- 10am leavers service at St Mark's Church

- 3.30pm leavers BBQ

17th (Wed) Reserve Sports Day

17th (Wed) Yr 2 Flower Power day
parents welcome 2.45

18th (Thurs) 2.30 EYFS open
afternoon

19th (Fri) Last day of term

September

3rd (Tues) back to school ☺

12th (Thurs) – PESE test

27th (Fri)

- MacMillan Coffee Morning
- Yr 1 Knights & Princesses day

October

1st (Tues) Yr 3 to Kent Life at Maidstone

3rd (Thurs) Yr 1 Phonics meeting
for parents 2.30 pm

8th (Tues)

- Yr 1 to Leeds Castle
- Parents evening 3.30-7.30 Yrs 1-6

9th (Wed) Yrs 1 – 6 Harvest festival
at St Mark's Church 10am

10th (Thurs) Parents evening 3.30-
5.30 Yrs 1-6

17th (Thurs) 9.10 am Yr 6

Assembly

15th (Tues) Yr 1 Topic Day,
parents welcome from 2pm

18th (Fri) Last day of term

Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Attendance - Target for the year 96% (total to date 95.5%)

One more week to go, we're still missing that illusive 100% attendance, fingers crossed for this week.

Year 4 F came top with 98.1% and punctuality was awarded to Yr 5 Hever, well done to both.

Class	% Attendance 1st - 5th July
EY Camber	66.7
EY Windsor	97.7
Yr 1 Arundel	88.3
Yr 1 Bodiam	84.8
Y2 Leeds	93.3
Y2 Pevensey	96.9
Y3 Lewes	97.4
Y3 Deal	93.3
Y4 Dover	86
Y4 Farnham	98.1
Y5 Hever	96.5
Y5 Lullingstone	95.9
Y6 Rochester	97.2
Whole School	92

Sports Day

What a fantastic event, I hope that everyone enjoyed it. Hopefully we may have some pictures for you next week.

Your sincerely

Mr S Bird, Headteacher