



**TERM 6 2020-21**  
**HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year!

In recent weeks it has been lovely to see the school continue to return to greater normality. The children greatly enjoyed our drumming workshop last term and it has been pleasing to get some extracurricular sports clubs back after school.

At the current time we are yet to receive any additional guidance from the DfE so many of the future events we have planned will be subject to change. Although we have high hopes that things are improving for the better it is extremely unlikely that parents will be able to come on to the school site for the foreseeable future.

The final term of the year is already looking like it is going to be extremely busy so please take a careful note of the provisional dates in the table at the end of this newsletter.

#### **Science Week**

It has been really lovely to see so many of our children coming into school dressed as scientists, scientific investigations and a vast range of other science related things. This week all children will be becoming immersed in all things scientific. We look forward to sharing some pictures with you on Facebook and the school website as the week goes on.

#### **Kent Test Registration for Current Year 5**

Hopefully parents of children in Year 5 will have seen my previous ParentMail about registering for the Kent and Shepway Tests. Registration opened for both the Kent and Harvey Test on the 1<sup>st</sup> June and will open for the FSG Test on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to apply for a place at a selective school, you must register for these tests. On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm I will be hosting a Zoom Meeting for Year 5 parents to provide you with additional information about the structure of the Kent Tests. An invitation will be sent out early next week.

#### **School Uniform**

Please can I remind all parents of our expectations regarding the correct school uniform being worn in school. Although many of our children are now in appropriate clothing we still have a few children not following our correct uniform policy. Please can I remind you that children should not be wearing trainers to school. These are not part of our uniform policy.

Boys	Girls
Grey/Black Trousers or Shorts A white shirt or collared t-shirt School sweatshirt, fleece or purple jumper Grey, white or black socks Black sensible shoes – not trainers	Pinafore dress/skirt <i>OR</i> Trousers A purple/lilac and white checked gingham for the summer terms A white blouse or collared t-shirt School sweatshirt, fleece or purple jumper Grey, black or white socks or tights Black, flat sensible shoes – not trainers

As we are now in the summer months please can I also ask you to send your child into school with a sunhat, water bottle and having applied sun cream.

#### **Buildings Work – Roadways, Pathway and School Hall**

I am pleased to report that the planning around our building work is now progressing at quite some speed. During the summer holiday we will be having substantial work completed on the school hall, drainage systems, pathways and roadways. In the coming weeks we will be working with KCC to complete as much of the preparation work as we safely can whilst the children are in school. This is essential to ensure that as much of the work can be completed during what should be the warmest months. If you have any questions or concerns around this, please do contact me.

**Provisional Dates for the Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Assessments
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Weeks
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Photographs – No siblings, sorry.
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Visit to Turner School – Creativity Events
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to Parents
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6

**Thank you for your continued support**

Anthony  
Headteacher