



HADDON DENE SCHOOL

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Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed your Bank Holiday weekend. Whilst the sun didn't shine upon us, it is always nice to grasp extra, quality time with the family.

Looking forward to the rest of this term, it is with great sadness that I announce this will be Mr Scott's final term of teaching at Haddon Dene. Mr Scott has been an invaluable member of staff at our school, whom we will miss very much. He has been a dear friend and colleague of mine for many years and I will personally miss his strength of spirit, kindness, sense of humour and wisdom. He will be relocating to Maidenhead to start a new chapter in his life alongside his family; we wish him all the very best for his exciting future. Mr Scott has kindly agreed to stay at Haddon Dene until the end of September to facilitate the Kent Test for his current class in addition to providing a smooth transition for the new class teacher. We will be organising a farewell gathering for Mr Scott towards the end of September, more details of which will follow.

On that note, I have the pleasure of introducing our new Year 5 teacher, Mr Alex Good. Mr Scott and I have worked very closely throughout the selection process and we are in total agreement that we have found a teacher who has exceeded our high expectations. Mr Good joins us from St Richard's Catholic Primary School in Dover, where he has been Assistant Head for the last two years. He has taught across years 5 and 6 for the last 9 years, the last 4 being at St Richard's. His outstanding practice is corroborated by his excellent KS2 results, which exceed national standards. He is a keen sportsman and enjoys playing chess. Mr Good has a firm grasp of the requirements for the Kent Test and he is looking forward to working with Year 5, supporting them through this pathway. Mr Good is very impressed with the broad education and enriching opportunities we offer our children. As a result, his daughter will be joining Little Denes later this year. I will be organising a meeting for year 5 parents so that they may meet Mr Good and ask him any questions about the forthcoming academic year. The children will have an opportunity to meet Mr Good on National Transition Day, which is the 4th July. In the meantime, if you have any questions about our new teacher, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Scott.

I therefore have the pleasure of announcing the teaching structure for next year:

Little Denes – Mrs Youe, Mrs McBride and Miss Smith

Reception – Miss Ward

Year 1 – Mr Knights-Toomer

Year 2 – Mrs Nicholass

Year 3 – Mrs Cook and Mrs Bryant

Year 4 – Miss Perry

Year 5 – Mr Good

Year 6 – Ms Jefferies

PE – Mrs Crompton, Mrs Dyer and Mr Pullman

Music – Mr Redwood

Drama – Mrs Golding

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French & Wellbeing – Mrs Diamond
Senco – Mrs Murray

Mrs Cook and Mrs Bryant are highly skilled and experienced lower KS2 teachers. They know the curriculum very well and are very much looking forward to welcoming their new class. Ms Jefferies has had years of experience working across Years 5 & 6 in other schools. She is looking forward to providing support and challenge for her new class as they reach their all-important final year at Haddon Dene. She has led many residential trips with her previous classes and so will accompany Mrs Crompton to Hindleap, a trip which will be memorable for years to come I am sure. Mrs Satish will complete her teaching qualification during the next academic year. She will be working with Year 3 and Year 6 during this time. Mrs Jackson, Mrs Diamond and Mrs Hilton will continue to support teaching and learning across the school.

Change can often feel unsettling. However, I hope that over the last few months, I have shown that change can be a positive thing. With it comes a new surge of energy and ideas to take forward our wonderful school. For example, I have recently reintroduced an afternoon break for the junior classes as a result of listening to child, staff and parental feedback. As your Headmistress, I hope I have demonstrated that nothing but the very best will do for our children. I have the highest expectations of our staff and our children. This is something that will never change.

Best wishes



Mrs Parpworth
Headmistress



Haddon Dene News



Football Focus

We are extremely proud of our football team for their outstanding performances at the Margate Football Festival this week. We won two matches and lost two. We are incredibly proud of these children for representing our school. It is an incredible honour to represent Haddon Dene and we are delighted that our children committed to doing so. Leopold gained the 'Man of the Match' award for his energy, focus and sportsmanship. This was the first time Leopold played football at competition level. Mrs Crompton was so impressed with his skills, that she has organised a trial for him at a local club. This is such a great example to us all. By being open to new experiences, we may just find a new passion in life.



Little Denes Debut

Little Denes treated us to a very special assembly this week where they shared a range of songs delivered in both French and English. The children stood with confidence and beamed huge smiles as they sang to us all. Staff and children from across the school were unanimous in their appreciation of the delightful performances. We certainly have a group of stars in the making!



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Forest School capers



The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing on the new climbing frame in the forest school. Little Denes have been strengthening their gross motor skills by balancing, climbing and stretching. Being out in the forest school is giving the children a real opportunity to apply their learning, develop resilience and enhance their communication skills.

A passion for reading

Mrs Parpworth has begun regular reading sessions with Little Denes, Reception and Year 1. As a school, we are focusing on increasing the regularity of reading sessions in the daily timetable and improving the range of books available to the children. Mrs Parpworth is thoroughly enjoying her time reading with the classes and the aim is to build on this in the future.



Parking



Whilst illegal parking has improved in and around our site over recent months, it saddens me to say that I have received some complaints from parents regarding unsafe practice that they are witnessing. Please do not park on double yellow lines near the school. Please do not park on the white line outside the Thorley offices as this blocks their entrance way. It is essential that we adhere to this for the safety of our children.

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Ramsgate South Eastern Railway Engineering Depot Open Day – Saturday 8th June

Mr Johnson, Matthew's father from Year 5, has very kindly offered to provide our school with some tickets to attend the above event during half term. This event is not open to the general public and only open to employee's families, and local organisations within our community. It is an opportunity to go behind the scenes of an operational railway maintenance depot, explore what goes on, and will offer a unique insight into all types of trains from heritage trains, railway maintenance trains, to current trains in operation today, and much more, all in one place. There will be lots of activities for the children to take part in too. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for your family, please register your interest with Mrs Barber and we will reserve a ticket for you. Please note that tickets are limited and will be available on a first come, first serve basis.



PFA Update

Dear friends and family,



The Summer Fayre is fast approaching, and we are kindly asking for donations for our popular raffle. If you, or a company you may know, would like to donate a prize please speak to your class representative or Zoe Green.

Why not sponsor a stall? Sponsors for each stall start at as little as £10:00 up to any amount you are willing to give. Sponsorship includes:

- An A4 poster on the given stall
- Company mentioned in the Newsletter and on our Facebook page
- Business cards on the stall

The end of year picnic will coincide with our Haddon Dene 90th birthday celebrations on Wednesday 12th June. We would like to know whether any parents attended our school and have pictures or stories they would like to share.

Father's Day Gift Wrap: Friday 12th June: Letters will be sent home on Friday 17th May, we ask that you fill in the reply slip and send back to the school office, along with the correct monies by Friday 24th May. This will ensure that we get enough gifts, ready for when we return to school.

Summer Fayre: Friday 21st June. Any volunteers wishing to help out on the day are greatly appreciated! We need help setting up, manning the stalls and clearing up. Times will be arranged and confirmed in time for the next Newsletter.

Our next PFA meeting will be held on Friday 24th May 2019 at 2:30pm – All are welcome.

Have a fantastic weekend
The Friends of Haddon Dene

Excellence Awards

These children have been nominated for an Excellence in Conduct or Excellence in Learning Award and have received a red tie and a certificate. Well done to all these children.

Week 2	Excellence in Conduct	Excellence in Learning
Reception	Auben Shaddick	Jake Bingham
Year One	Magnus Dilkes	Samuel Franklin
Year Two	Maia Bingham	Bonnie Basford
Year Three	George Kemp	Ethan Collier
Year Four	-	Giovanna Piper/Xavier Goodall
Year Five	Chloe Keel	Lewis Russell
Year Six	Phoebe Howard	Maxwell Speller

House Points Winners

Haddon Dene House Point chart		
Week: 25	Manners	Vernon
	81	111
Running total:	1038	1057



Green Tie Award

This has been awarded to Harrison Green for his contribution to our school environment.

Messages from the office....

Could parents please ensure that all clubs that children are now attending have been paid via School Money. Thank you.

Letters sent home this week:

- Visit to Kent College Farm
- French Trip
- Hindleap Kit List

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

The Office

**Forthcoming dates:
Summer – 2019**

11 th May	LAMDA Netball 7-a-side main netball tournament 9:00am Year 5 revision class with Mr Scott – 9:30-12:00 noon Swimming – Regional Finals at Guildford
13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
14 th May	Year 5 trip to Kent College Farm
17 th May	Assembly – Mrs Nicholass – All welcome Year 3 & 4 trip to France – leave 7:45am prompt – return 5:30pm approximately
18 th May	Thanet schools swimming gala – Hartsdown LC LAMDA Year 5 revision class with Mr Scott – 9:30 – 12 noon
20 th May	‘Baby Gym’ session with Mrs Crompton – for registered children yet to start in Little Denes
21 st May	Assembly – Reception Year 3 & 4 Orienteering
22 nd May	Reception trip to Deal Castle Year 6 camping trip to Minster
23 rd May	Year 6 to return – 3pm
24 th May	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome Last day of Term
25 th May	LAMDA
8 th June	LAMDA

10 th June	Big Write Week Term begins
11 th June	Year 5 & 6 Swim safe with Mrs Crompton – Margate beach Year 4 & 5 Football – Upton Junior School
12 th June	PFA Father's Day gift wrap Haddon Dene 90 th Birthday celebrations – PFA picnic
13 th June	Elocution Cup
14 th June	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome Pumpkin (pastoral dog) to visit school Quick Cricket Year 5 & 6 – Margate Cricket Club tbc
15 th June	Waterloo Cross Country Cup – Upton Junior School LAMDA Year 5 revision class with Mr Scott – 9:30 – 12 noon
17 th June	Year 6 Bikeability training starts Year 5 trip to Wildwood tbc
18 th June	Assembly – Year 1 Year 6 Bikeability Year 3 & 4 Swim safe with Mrs Crompton – Margate beach
19 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
20 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Family morning for new reception class (September 2019) Year 3 & 4 visit to Canterbury Tales Parent Evening – L/D – Year 5
21 st June	Assembly – Mr Scott – All welcome Pumpkin (pastoral dog) to visit school Year 1 & 2 Agility – Dane Court 1:00pm – 3:00pm (Minibus) PFA Summer Fayre – 2:30pm
22 nd June	Cross Country at Upton Junior School – Year 3 to 6 Year 5 revision with Mr Scott – 9:30 – 12 noon
23 rd June	LAMDA
24 th June	Prize Giving – Dane Court School – Evening - time tbc
25 th June	Pre-Prep trip to Rare Breeds Centre - Ashford
26 th June	Reception 2019 – children morning – 9:30am-10:30am
27 th June	Junior Show – Theatre Royal – Margate 7:30pm
28 th June	Assembly – Mrs Parpworth – All welcome Pumpkin (pastoral dog) to visit school Girls Football Passport – Upton Junior School – 4pm
29 th June	LAMDA exams Year 5 revision with Mr Scott – 9:30 – 12 noon
1 st July	'Baby Gym' session with Mrs Crompton for registered children yet to start in Little Denes
3 rd July	London theatre trip to see 'Wicked' year 3 to 6
4 th July	Transition Day for whole school
5 th July	Sports Day – Broadstairs Cricket Ground – 10:30am – 2:00pm
6 th July	Year 6 Prom Year 5 revision class with Mr Scott 9:30 – 12 noon (last one)

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8 th July	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK (Clubs postponed due to Sports Day will be held during lunchtime) Year 6 leavers lunch with Headmistress
9 th July	Invictus competitor – Darren Challis – 9:00am Assembly
10 th July	Parent Evening – Year 6 Year 5 & 6 Athletics – Royal Harbour
12 th July	Leavers Assembly 11am Term Ends – 12 Noon Party Bus to collect Year 6
16 th July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 1)
18 th July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 1)
22 nd July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 2)
24 th July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 2)
30 th July	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 3)
1 st August	Summer Holiday Club – 8:45 – 12:45pm (week 3)
6 th September	Staff training day
Monday 9 th September	New Term Begins
12 th September	Kent Test

Menu

Week commencing: 13.05.2019

Monday

Bacon, tomato and cheese pasta bake

Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Fresh fruit crunch pot/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken/veggie korma served with rice

Bread rolls, choice of fillings and salad bar

Chocolate mandarin cake with cream/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast beef, stuffed peppers, roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese, carrots,
yorkshire pudding and gravy

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Cheese and biscuits/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Thursday

Cornish pasties/cheese and onion roll, new potatoes and broccoli

Bread rolls, choice of fillings/salad bar

Apple pie and custard/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Friday

Battered cod fillets, oven chips and peas

Bread rolls, choice of filling and salad bar

Choc Ice/fresh fruit/yoghurt

Please speak to a member of the school catering team or class teacher if your child has intolerance to any of the 14 allergens in food.