

Dear parents and carers,

We are very pleased to tell you that we are planning our after school clubs for autumn term. Just to remind you that you can book after school clubs via our school website from 6.30 this evening. We have a good range of clubs but book soon as they can fill up quickly.

Best wishes

Liz Hayward

Headteacher

### Important dates for your diary...

Friday 9th July: Parent Teacher meetings (phone calls, not face to face) - school closed

Friday 23rd July: last day of Summer Term

Friday 3rd September: first day of autumn term

### Attendance

Please make sure that your children attend school every day. You should not plan to take them out of school before the end of term unless you have written permission from the headteacher.

### End of the day on Friday 23rd July

#### Last day of term

Year 6- 12.45

Year 5- 12.45

Year 4- 1.00

Year 3 -1.00

Year 2- 1.30

Year 1 Cherry- 1.20

Year 1 Briar- 1.25

Year 1 Bramble- 1.30

Reception-12.00

Nursery 12.00

### SPORTS WEEK AT KINGSGATE



### Start and end of school day in September

Schools have been advised by the Department for Education to keep restrictions in place for now. In September we are hoping to be able to lift many of the restrictions around social distancing. This means that we are planning to go back to the old start and end times of the school day:

8.30-3.00 in KS2 and 9.00-3.30 in EYFS KS1.

Breakfast clubs will run from 7.30 in KS2 and 8.00 in EYFS KS1.

### Year 2 learning about plants and animals in Maygrove Peace Park.



Well done Year 4 Oak. A visiting consultant from CLC was delighted after the day she spent working with them on computing. She said that the children showed

- great computing understanding
- mathematical reasoning in their coding
- creativity in their game creation
- brilliant learning behaviours

Year 6 Olive using VCRs in their computing lesson.



In science this term Y5 are learning about Earth and Space. The children really enjoyed their online planetarium show which was presented by a real life astronomer from the Royal Observatory in Greenwich!



### Setting controls on popular devices

Click on the guides for step-by-step instructions to set controls on popular devices

If your child is a keen gamer and uses a range of consoles or devices to play the latest games, take a look at our list of consoles, platforms and gaming apps parental control how-to guides to get up to speed on how to set the right level of protection to give them a fun and safe experience.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/>