

Welcome Back

WELCOME back to the new school year. I hope that you enjoyed a good summer break with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week; looking super smart and ready to learn in their new classes.

In our whole school worship this week we reflected upon who is part of our ACE community and how we can all achieve our best outcomes when we work together as a team and support each other. We have already seen some fantastic examples of children doing this during the week. We are keen to further develop our partnership working with you to support your child's learning and will soon share details of parent workshops that you will be able to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the members of the Senior Leadership Team of our school. As a team we are working hard to ensure that, in all aspects of school life, we are supporting our children **"to become the best that we can be."** Please do come and introduce yourself when you see us on the gate or around school.

From left to right: **Mrs Pyke**, School Business Manager. **Mrs Witt**, Inclusion Leader. **Mrs Bailey**, Headteacher. **Mrs Williams**, Assistant Headteacher and English leader, **Miss Pooley**, Year 6 teacher and maths leader and **Miss Beacham**, Deputy Headteacher.



Next week we have our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in school, please see the next page for the dates of these. This is a great opportunity to hear about the learning and exciting activities that we have planned, please do come along!

We have plans for an exciting year ahead and we look forward to sharing the journey with you and your children.

Mrs Bailey

Dates for the diary

- 11th September—New Reception children start school
- 11th September—Year 5 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
- 12th September—Year 4 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
- 13th September—Year 1 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
- 14th September—Year 3 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
- 15th September Year 2 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
- 19th September—Year 6 Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
- 21st September—Year 2 Trip to Brookland Museum
- 26th September—Nasal Flu Vaccinations—all year groups

Buildings update

There has been a lot of coverage in the media about the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete in public buildings. We are pleased to be able to reassure you that the school has been fully surveyed which confirmed that we do not have any of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete planks in the school.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

NEXT week we will be starting our meet the teacher meetings. We are inviting all parents and carers to come along and meet the year group teachers. This meeting is intended to further assist you in supporting your child's learning and development. Please try to attend if you can.

All meetings will take place in the school hall at 2.30pm

Monday 11th September	Year 5— Mr Dodman and Mrs Isaacs
Tuesday 12th September	Year 4— Mrs Edwards and Mrs Lacey
Wednesday 13th September	Year 1— Mrs O'Donnell, Miss Richardson and Mrs O'Brien
Thursday 14th September	Year 3— Miss Corry and Mrs Dearman
Friday 15th September	Year 2— Miss Gallant and Miss Hardy
Tuesday 19th September	Year 6— Mrs Douglas, Miss Pooley and

MEET THE TEACHER



New Uniform Shop

WE are pleased to let you know that we now have a new uniform supplier.



From 18th September you will be able to purchase ACE school uniform from :

School Bells

361 Staines Road West

Ashford

TW15 1RP

Phone: [01784 557046](tel:01784557046)

www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk

Can you help?

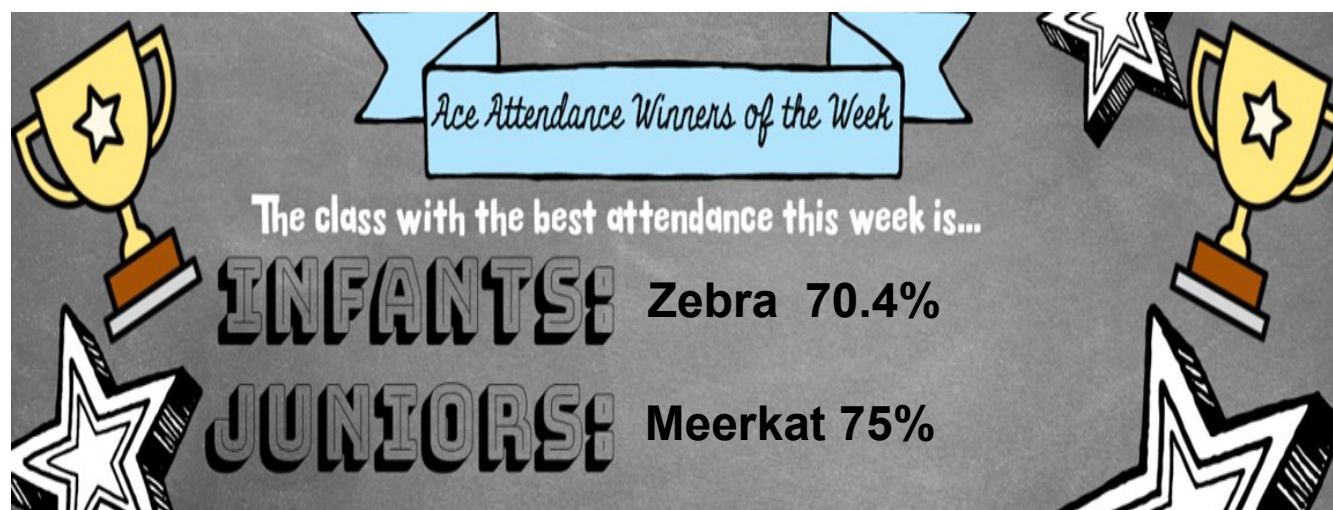
WE are currently developing our 'calm area' in the playground and are looking for some donations of picnic blankets. If you have one that you no longer use, we would be very grateful if you could donate it to school.

Look out in next weeks ACE's Highlights for some pictures of how this area is being used by the children.



Penalty Notice for Unauthorised Absence

JUST to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive) , they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carers per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carers per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Panda	Jayden	For a fantastic first week in Year 1
	Daniella	For always trying her best.
Tiger	Isabelle H	For excellent effort and detail to her home learning
	Ava H	For excellent effort and detail to her home learning
Giraffe	Edward F	For incredibly detailed writing in English
	Alice S	For being a helpful and kind friend.
Zebra	Violet S	For her 'I can' attitude in all her learning
	Kairo	For settling into Zebra Class
Lemur	Rowan	For fantastic effort and attitude all week.
	Natalya	For an inspiring start to the year
Meerkat	Amitee G	For an incredible start to the year.
	Freddie A	For sharing ideas and helping others in class
Rhino	Max G	For settling in so well at ACE
	Elsie H	For making such thoughtful contributions during guided reading
Elephant	Michael B	For his enthusiasm and positive attitude
	George D	For making a great start to the school year
Buffalo	Lucas P	For his enthusiastic attitude and thoughtful contributions
	Aiden S	For his impressive vocabulary knowledge in English
Llama	Ivy W	For her participation and engagement in class discussions
Leopard	Teddy OH	For a great start to Year 5 with an 'I can' attitude
	Rose C	For showing a really positive attitude to all her learning
	Dennie R	For developing his focus and concentration and producing some lovely work
Panther	Frazer F	For a positive start to Year 6 and all areas of learning
	Malala	For a fantastic piece of art focused on drawing and mark making.