



Canterbury Road Primary School

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30.10.18

Dear Parent,

Newsletter 6

I hope you all had a good holiday and welcome to Term 2.

Poppy project

Today we have begun our Poppy project and you are invited to the culmination of this on **Friday 9th November at 9.15am**. Thank you to those of you who have made one at home already. We still need flat stones so if you have some, please send them in with your child. Poppy merchandise will be on sale from Monday 5th November. If you wish your child to buy some, please send the donation to school in a named envelope (items either 50p or £1).



Talk Time

We are lucky to have obtained funding to run 'TalkTime' in school until Christmas. This support is an opportunity for the children to explore any worries they have in a short 1:1 session (15 minutes) or in small groups with a qualified and experienced Emotional Support Worker. The sessions are strictly confidential and held in school time. The Emotional Support Worker is from EDIFY and if you would like to know more, their website is www.edifyct.com and Jay Ford would be happy to explain more about the service.

The sessions are requested by the pupils themselves and the emotional support worker actively listens but does not ask intrusive questions. The aim is to help the child think through their own worries and thoughts and help them to find their own solution. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to access the emotional support service, please complete and return the slip overleaf or write a note and put it in the box outside the office by **MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**. We will otherwise assume permission has been given unless we hear otherwise.

Attendance

Last term attendance fell short of our 97% target at 95%. This was due to illness which is acceptable but also holidays. We had children late to school 30 times! This is unacceptable. Remember that lates can lead to a fine as can unauthorised holidays. Please ensure your child is on time to school. They must be sat in class **at** 9am so you need to arrive a bit before so they have time to hang their coat up etc.

Parents' evenings

A letter about these is going home today. Due to staffing changes, Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Burnett will do the Year 3 meetings together. Year 4's parents' meeting with Mrs Griffiths will be later this term once she has got to know the children on Thursday 29th November from 9am-6pm. Slips for this will be sent out nearer the time.

Photo competition

Closing date is Monday for your autumn photos. Email them to aart@canterbury-road.kent.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs King

Head Teacher



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Dates

Term 2

2.11.18	Autumn report sent home
7 th and 8 th Nov	Parents' evening for all years except Yr 4
9.11.18	Poppy art installation at 9.15am – parents invited
1.12.18	PTFA Christmas Fair
11.12.18	afternoon Christmas Play for Yrs R, 1 and 2 parents
12.12.18	morning Christmas Play for Yrs R, 1 and 2 parents
12.12.18	7pm at St Michael's Church, Carol concert for children and parents in Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6
29.11.18	Year 4 parent consultations, 9am-6pm
19.12.18	Last day of term 2
Thurs 3.1.19	First day of term 3

To Mrs King

I **do not** wish my child (name) in Year

to attend any of the 'Talktime' sessions.

Signed