



A message from Mrs Chambers

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School Librarians:

Photos of our Student Librarians have been added to the Reading page of our website. To see the photos of the librarians who can help you in school, please see here:

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/subjects/reading/>

Assessment:

We have added some information about how we assess our school curriculum. For a useful overview of the communications that you will receive at home regarding our assessments of your child's learning, please see here: <https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/assessing-our-curriculum/>

OPAL:

Our new OPAL Play Rangers have had their photos added to the OPAL page of our website: <https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-children/opal-playtimes/> and some updates of OPAL events so far this year have been added to our OPAL


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<p>Reception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please remember to look on your Arbor accounts to see what house your child is in so that you can purchase the correct colour ready for PE lessons starting in the new year. ❖ Next NCMP screening – 31st January
<p>Year 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please can any clothing that is borrowed please be returned after usage ❖ Please be aware there has been a change to the dates of the year 1 class assemblies next term. ❖ PE Monday's and Tuesday's ❖ The new dates are below: Mary Seacole Class (Miss Hughes) - Friday 26th January Florence Nightingale class (Miss King) - Friday 2nd February You are invited into school to watch your child's class assembly being shared with the rest of the school on these dates. The assembly will start at 9am.
<p>Year 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Kent Life Trip on Monday 5th February – This closes on Friday 5th January 2024



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<p>Year 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please ensure you sign your child's reading record daily ❖ PE Wednesday's and Thursday's 															
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<p>Year 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Every week, the children will be lucky enough to have trumpet lessons with a specialist on <u>Tuesdays</u> ❖ PE Monday's 															
<p>Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ PE Tuesday's and Friday's 															
<p>Whole school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📌 Please be reminded that the front car park is for badge holders only 📌 The school opens in the morning for children at 8.30am and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at 15.15pm for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs). 📌 Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office. 📌 Please ensure that you sign up for trips <u>before</u> the deadline. 📌 ALL medications must be bought directly to the office. We ask the children do not come into school with medications in their bag please ✕ <p>Useful contacts: For attendance and absences email: attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk For finance related queries email: finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk for all other queries email: office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</p>															
<p>Pastoral and Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A big thank you to Imago - the Young Carers organisation who kindly donated Christmas presents to our Young Carers in school this week. Young Carers take on a special, caring role at home to look after a family member. The Imago community run services and projects for: Young Carers & Children living with a disability, Adult & Young Adult Carers, Young People not in Employment, Vulnerable & Older People, Mental Health Awareness in Schools & Communities, Social Isolation through Community Transport, Social Prescribing and Health & Wellbeing. These services are provided across Kent, you can visit the Imago website here (https://www.imago.community/) or you can talk to Miss Crook in school regarding support for Young Carers and their families. <div data-bbox="970 1238 1522 2018" style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 20px; padding: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <h2 style="margin: 0;">Coffee Mornings</h2> </div> <p style="font-size: small;">We will be holding coffee mornings at each of the following centres. A time and place for parents of children with Special Needs and Disabilities to come together and share the joys and challenges of parenting a child with additional needs.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Centre, Great Chart Bypass, Ashford</td> <td style="text-align: center;">The Village, Denmark Street, Folkestone</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Aspen SMILIE Centre, Whitfield Dover</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 3rd January</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 10th January</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 17th January</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 24th January</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 31st January</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 7th February</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 21st February</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 28th February</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 6th March</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 13th March</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 20th March</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 27th March</td> </tr> </table> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 60%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">All sessions are from 10am to 12 noon.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can make sure we can accommodate your needs.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Email - familysupport@includesus2.org.uk</p> <p style="margin: 0;">If you are not a member of Includes Us 2, please go to our website or join here</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Membership Application Form (iiform.com)</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Membership is free.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: 35%;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Please note</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Ashford - We are able to provide hot drinks.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Folkestone - We cannot provide hot drinks.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Dover - We are able to provide hot drinks.</p> </div> </div> </div>	Rainbow Centre, Great Chart Bypass, Ashford	The Village, Denmark Street, Folkestone	Aspen SMILIE Centre, Whitfield Dover	Wednesday 3rd January	Wednesday 10th January	Wednesday 17th January	Wednesday 24th January	Wednesday 31st January	Wednesday 7th February	Wednesday 21st February	Wednesday 28th February	Wednesday 6th March	Wednesday 13th March	Wednesday 20th March	Wednesday 27th March
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