

# Capel-Le-Ferne Primary School

NEWSLETTER: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*'Learning today for life tomorrow'*



RESPECT

INDEPENDENCE

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

## **TAG DAYS AND SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Our last Tag Day to help support our upcoming Summer Fair will be next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

We kindly ask families in **Key Stage 2** to donate items suitable for our **adult tombola**, such as toiletries, chocolates, drinks, or other small gifts. Families in **Reception and Key Stage 1** are invited to donate items for our **children's tombola**, such as sweets, small toys, colouring items, or other child-friendly prizes.

As ever, your support will be greatly appreciated.

## **RAFFLE PRIZES**

We are also still looking for kind donations of raffle prizes for the Summer Festival Raffle. If you own/run a business and would like to donate towards the raffle it would be most appreciated (examples could be a service, gift or experience). Thank you for your support.



## **SPORTS DAY CHANGES**

Thank you for your understanding regarding the cancellation of our scheduled Sports Days. Weather extremes have made it challenging to set dates but given the high chance of some quite prolonged hot weather, we are going to focus on mornings.



Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am.

Sports Day for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am.

We will be focused on ensuring key parts of the event can take place, so where weather pressures persist, we will make adjustments, such as a reduction in the number of activities.

Thank you again for your understanding.

## **HOT WEATHER**

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff this week for working through the hot weather this week- including a delivery of ice lollies from a very kind parent! We hope for temperatures to return to a slightly normal level for this time of year next week!

Please ensure you apply sun cream to children before school each day. Children should also have a sunhat.

Please also ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school.

Thank you for your support.



### CAPEL COWBOY SUMMER FESTIVAL

We are all looking forward to our Capel Cowboy Summer Festival on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> July! Please see the poster attached for more details. We hope you can join us for what should be a fun filled event!



### KEY STAGE 2 SHOWCASE

A reminder next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July is our Showcase for Years 3,4 and 5 (Year 6 will be separate). This will be in the school hall at 2.00pm. Parents/carers all welcome to attend.



### PARENT WORKSHOPS

**Supporting Your Child's Transition to Secondary School**  
Capel-le-Ferne Primary School  
Monday 6th July  
2pm – 3pm



**Supporting Your Child's Transition to Primary School**  
Capel-le-Ferne Primary  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
2pm-3pm

Would you like to learn more about ways to support your child through the next step in their life?

During these sessions, we will explore ways to prepare and support your child. We will discuss common challenges and concerns, as well as practical techniques you can use at home to help your child feel confident and ready for the transition ahead. Please see the posters below for more information.

Please let Ms Mercer or the office know if you will be attending- We look forward to seeing you there!

### ORACY AT HOME



To encourage oracy at home and in school we have launched an '**Oracy at home**' feature which includes a topic for discussion at home and at school. This week's topic is-

#### **How can we enjoy water safely?**

As the water gets warmer, more people are spending time at beaches, rivers, lakes and other open-water locations. Drowning Prevention Week, which begins on

13<sup>th</sup> June, aims to raise awareness of water safety and help people recognise potential risks around water. Safety organisations are encouraging everyone to learn simple ways to stay safe so they can enjoy being in and around water responsibly.

Happy chatting! Mrs Mclatchie ☺



Children  
Internet

### TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS: Online Safety – Let's

**Talk About It!** This week we are thinking about how developing good digital habits early can have a lasting impact on children's health and wellbeing. Encourage regular breaks from screens, good sleep routines, and

mindful use of devices. Helping children understand when to switch off and prioritise offline activities supports both their physical and emotional health. By modelling positive behaviour, parents can set a strong example for healthy technology use.

### MFL-LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK.



As we have learnt a lot of languages so far this year, we are revisiting what we have learnt to refresh our memories and see what we can remember.

The language this week has been **Swahili** so the children have been saying '**Jambo**'- Good Day and '**Tafidahli**'- Please to answer the register and give their dinner choices.

We hope you enjoy exploring the languages of the world with us. Mrs Mclatchie ☺

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Thursday 2nd July at 2pm - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Showcase.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- TAG DAY (Tombola Donations)

Saturday 4th July - Capel Cowboy Carnival

Thursday 9th July at 2pm - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Summer Production at 1.30pm and 5.00pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 9.15am

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Last day of term

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# Always follow the **WATER SAFETY CODE**

Whenever you are around water:



## STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



## STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:



## CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.



## FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



# CAPEL COWBOY FESTIVAL

## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026 | 11AM - 3PM



SADDLE UP IN YOUR BOOTS AND HATS (FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED). AND BRING YOUR BEST YEE-HAW FOR A FAMILY FUN DAY OUT!

FOOD BY FLAVOURTOWN & ICE CREAMS BY RIOS  
REFRESHMENTS, SNACKS AND COWBOY THEMED COCKTAILS ALSO AVAILABLE!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY I ROCK, BOOT 66, FOLKESTONE TWIRLERS & PUPILS

INFLATABLES, GAMES, STALLS, RAFFLES AND MANY MORE!



JOIN US FOR A ROOTIN' TOOTIN' FAMILY DAY OUT!



## Parent/ carer workshops



Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams  
Medway Emotional Support Teams

### Supporting Your Child's Transition to Secondary School

Capel-le-Ferne Primary School  
Monday 6th July  
2pm to 3pm

Is your child moving to secondary school? Would you like to learn about ways to support your child with this next step in their lives?

We will be thinking about how to prepare and support your child with this move. We will consider challenges and concerns and discuss techniques that you can use at home to help them feel ready for the move ahead.

Please let Ms Mercer know if you're coming

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Is your child starting Primary School? Would you like to learn about ways to support your child with this next step in their lives?

We will be thinking about how to support you and your child with this move. We will consider challenges and concerns and discuss techniques that you can use at home to help them feel ready for the move ahead.

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