



Brishing Lane
Park Wood
Maidstone
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Tel: 01622 754888

October Holiday

**Monday 17th October
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**PRINCIPAL
MRS STEPH GUTHRIE**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Principal at Tree Tops Primary Academy.

It has been a super first week with many exciting learning activities for the children to return to. They have been so keen to tell me all about Tree Tops and their enthusiasm has been fantastic.

I am especially proud of all our new pupils in Reception and the Nursery, who are already making new friends and showing me where all the toys can be found!

We are starting the new year by launching new focus groups linked to our school values.

All the children will join a team together with members of staff from across the school. These teams will meet regularly to work on school improvement, collect rewards and recognise achievement and effort in others.



We will be organising lots of opportunities for you to come in to school and give you clear information to help you support your child's learning at home.



We also have a delicious new lunch menu. The meals are really high quality, and we hope that you will encourage your child to have a tasty hot meal each day.

Remember all infant children will get a free meal and if you receive benefits you may well get a free meal for your child in KS2. Please visit the office to get more details.

Details of our first workshop and free taster event are out next week.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in person so do feel able to come and chat to me on the playground.

Kindest regards,
Steph Guthrie



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Relief General Catering Assistants required

Term time only, to cover absences in Dartford, Maidstone and Ashford areas

Short notice availability and full UK driving licence essential
Please call Debbie from Olive Dining on 07468491599

Do you have **Green Fingers**?

Are you a keen gardener, with time on your hands?

We are looking for a **volunteer** who could help us with planting and pruning at the school. We already have contractors who cut all our grass and trim our hedges but would like some help in keeping our school grounds looking beautiful. If you have few spare hours each week and would like to volunteer please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Newham.





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Swimming Lessons for Eagles and Dragonflies

Year 5 and 6 swimming lessons at Mote Park Leisure Centre will be commencing Tuesday 13th September and finishing on Tuesday 20th December.

Your child will need to bring the following items to school every Tuesday:

- A towel and a swimming costume (girls full costumes please)
- Swimming goggles / A swimming cap (if needed)

PE and Sports Activities

All children should have a PE kit with them in school every day. To support us with teaching your child PE, please can you make sure your child has the correct PE kit, all clearly labelled with their name, in a draw-string bag to avoid getting PE kits mixed up.

PE kits need to be sent into school at the beginning of the each term then it will be sent home by the teacher at the end of the each term to be washed.



**Please note we have some
draw-string bags with the old school
logo for sale at the bargain price of
£3.00**

Reading Volunteers urgently required

Reading helpers work with children on a one-to-one basis, giving them consistent support to practise reading skills and increase their confidence and self-esteem.

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We understand there is nothing more frustrating for a parent than when school uniform goes missing

Please don't forget to label everything everywhere and maybe check once a month to see that your child's name has not faded from washing.

School Website

Please accept our apologies but we are in the process of updating our website which we hope to be completed by the end of next week.

Our website contains all our latest news in and out of the classrooms, calendar dates including term dates and school trips and staff information etc.

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School Uniform online ordering

Brigade Clothing Limited <http://www.brigade.uk.com/> offer an online service for parents. Their telephone number is: [02476 421083](tel:02476421083)

Please note we will not hold stock in school, it will have to be ordered BUT we have some of the old uniform in stock which we will be selling until it has all gone; and some size 26 jumpers and cardigans with the new logo in size 26.

If you wish to order some of these please contact the school office from **1.30 pm to 3.00 pm** and speak to Mrs Nascimento.

Please note we do not hold any other stock in school, it will have to be ordered.

Thank you for your support.

