

# NEWSLETTER

## 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 94.6%.  
A huge well done to Year 2 who are the winners this week with 98.7%. This means they will wear their own clothes next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> October).

### Stars of the Week:



Paisley and Ema  
Lottie and Henry  
Araf and Ella  
James and Evie  
Samuel and Emily  
Hana and Stefan  
Darcie and Alex



### A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we were very fortunate to have a visit from Andy Salmon, the creator of spelling app and website Sir Linkalot. He did sessions with all of our year groups – as well as some separate booster sessions – staff training and a Zoom call for parents (thank you to all parents that jumped on that call). The children and staff all really enjoyed the day and we hope that it will encourage our pupils to use the app/website at home (details of how to access were sent via Parent Mail).

Years 3 and 4 were also lucky enough to have road safety training on Tuesday, which was very useful and informative.

In other news, our year 6 police cadets will begin their course on Monday and this will continue until the end of the Autumn term. The things that they will be working on sound fantastic!

Have a lovely weekend,  
TGA Senior Leadership Team

### Safeguarding:

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline: **0808 800 5000** or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by emailing [stillman@templegroveacademy.com](mailto:stillman@templegroveacademy.com) or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

## Drop in for parents and carers of children/young people with Autistic Spectrum Condition

(Your child/young person does not need to have a diagnosis)



These sessions will enable you to

- meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child. These may include a Specialist Teacher, a representative from the Kent Autistic Trust, a representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent), Early Help, Space 2 Be Me and other local organisations;
- ask questions and learn more about the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading;
- consider your next steps;
- refreshments will be available.

Town sessions	Rural sessions
Held at Sunrise Children's Centre, London Road, Southborough TN4 0RJ ( <i>please wear face covering in centre</i> )	Held at Sunshine Room, Cranbrook Primary School, Carriers Road, Cranbrook TN17 3JZ
Tuesday 21 September 2021 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm	Monday 15 November 2021 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday 11 January 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm	Monday 21 March 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday 3 May 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm	Monday 27 June 2022 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Please call Julie Goodfellow 01892 502466 or email [Julie.goodfellow@stlsoutreach.org.uk](mailto:Julie.goodfellow@stlsoutreach.org.uk) if you have any queries

### Open Evenings:

Parent consultations will take place the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October and will be conducted either over the telephone or using Microsoft Teams. Teachers will communicate with parents to arrange appointments via either the Class Dojo or with a clipboard after school.

### Forest School:

Next week:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Class  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 Class

### Packed Lunches:

A gentle reminder that packed lunches should be healthy so please no sweets or chocolate!



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, children will be able to attend school in their own clothes in return for a £1 donation. All of the money raised will support our local Cancer Research shop in Tunbridge Wells.

## Call of Duty and other games:

A number of children have made reference to playing Call of Duty and other games that are not age appropriate. The age rating for Call of Duty is actually 18. This rating has been given due to strong violence and language.

<p><b>When should my child self-isolate or miss school?</b></p> 	<p> <b>NO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.</b></li> <li>• <b>From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.</b></li> <li>• <b>Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative. Wearing a mask on transport is compulsory and in crowded places is recommended.</b></li> </ul>
	<p> <b>YES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test), <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow test.</b></li> <li>• <b>If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.</b></li> <li>• <b>If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test for each member of the household.</b></li> </ul>