



# Pilgrims' Way Newsletter

Monday 23rd January 2022 Term 3

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you all had a fantastic, fun filled and happy holiday. It has been a lovely start to the term and the children have all returned to school positively and are enjoying seeing their friends and delving into their new learning this term.

The staff have been busy planning an irresistible curriculum for all the children which you can read more about on our website. Have you read this term's curriculum newsletter? You can also find this on the website.

The safety of all our children is very important to me and all the staff, please remember that unaccompanied children must not be on school grounds before 8:40am as there is no-one on duty to supervise them. Breakfast club is available from 8am should you wish your children to be in school before 8:40am. Children attending clubs after school must be collected by an appropriate adult.

As you may be aware from the news, members of the country's largest teaching union (the NEU) have voted in favour of strike action.

Some of our teachers who are members of the National Education Union will be joining national industrial action planned for four days during February and March. The first strike day is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. It is my aim to keep our school open where classes can be taught by our qualified teachers. Together with our CEO, I will carefully review the impact on our capacity to be able to avoid any closure. If this is deemed necessary, we will inform parents and families within 48 hours of the proposed strike day. If classes are closed on the strike days, we will sign post links to remote learning that can be accessed during any school closure.

Kind regards

Miss AM Middleton

## Canterbury Food Bank

Would a food parcel help you make ends meet or relieve some of the financial pressure?

Please click the link below for more Information.

<https://canterburyfoodbank.org/need-food/>



## The School Day

**Mornings** - The school gates open at 8.40am. Children can go straight into class at 8:40am, ready for registration at 8:50am.

Children arriving after 9am must enter via the school office, where they will be marked in as late.

**Afternoons** - The school day finishes at 3pm and we expect all children to be collected promptly at this time, unless they have an afterschool club or have been booked into Teatime Club.

**Afterschool Clubs** - Finish at 4pm and we expect children to be collected promptly by a responsible adult. Children not collected on time could incur a charge if sent to Teatime Club and could also risk losing their place in the club - **Please note that the back gate will not be open at 4pm**

**Teatime Club** - Children must be collected at the agreed time (4pm or 5pm) to avoid additional charges.



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## Everyone welcome

Join Miss Middleton our Head Teacher and  
Helen our Family Liaison Officer

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

### 9.00 to 10.00

### Spring Lane, Community Centre



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Canterbury  
CT2 7AD

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**Ofsted**  
Registration No: 2618215

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Book now online or via mobile with our QR code

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**Pilgrims' Way Primary**  
Is a nut free school

**No Nuts!**

Please bring a nut free packed lunch and snack

We have a nut free school kitchen

**THANK YOU!**



Reminder that Afterschool Clubs start this week and will run for 8 weeks.

You will have been notified if your child has a place in a club.

A small number of spaces are still available so if your child would like a club but does not yet have one, please contact the school office.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Dates	Full/ Spaces
Monday	Cookery	2 & 3	Monday 23/01/2023 - Monday 20/03/2023	Spaces
Monday	Football	1, 2 & 3	Monday 23/01/2023 - Monday 20/03/2023	Spaces
Monday	Homework	R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Monday 23/01/2023 - Monday 20/03/2023	Spaces
Tuesday	Board Games/Puzzles	3, 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 24/01/2023 - Tuesday 21/03/2023	Spaces
Tuesday	Number Games/Puzzles	R, 1 & 2	Tuesday 24/01/2023 - Tuesday 21/03/2023	Full
Tuesday	Football	4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 24/01/2023 - Tuesday 21/03/2023	Full
Tuesday	Art	3, 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 24/01/2023 - Tuesday 21/03/2023	Spaces
Thursday	Book Club (for avid readers)	5 & 6	Thursday 26/01/2023 - Thursday 23/03/2023	Spaces
Thursday	Dance	2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday 26/01/2023 - Thursday 23/03/2023	Spaces