

14th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations to our winning Maths team!



A huge congratulations goes to Brooklyn, Elsie, Florence and Emily, our winning maths team at the Deal Year 5 Maths competition.

Our team represented Northbourne at the annual maths competition, held at Kingsdown Primary School. They performed wonderfully, taking their time to apply all of their maths skills and knowledge to solve some incredibly tricky challenges.

We are very proud to announce that our team took first place at the competition, with Kingsdown in second place and Hornbeam in third place. This is a real testament to the hard

work these girls have put in during their maths learning at school and shows the resilience and winning spirit of our pupils. Well done team!

Northbourne Tea Towel

This year the school PTA has organised for a Northbourne Tea Towel to be produced. Each child in the school has been asked to draw a picture of themselves and these will be printed on the Tea Towel.

The teachers and pupils have been busy this week producing their wonderful self-portraits, ready for the tea towel.

Orders can be made via the Teachers2Parents App. The Tea Towels are £5 each or 3 for £12.

Orders close on Friday 4th November and will be delivered in time for Christmas!



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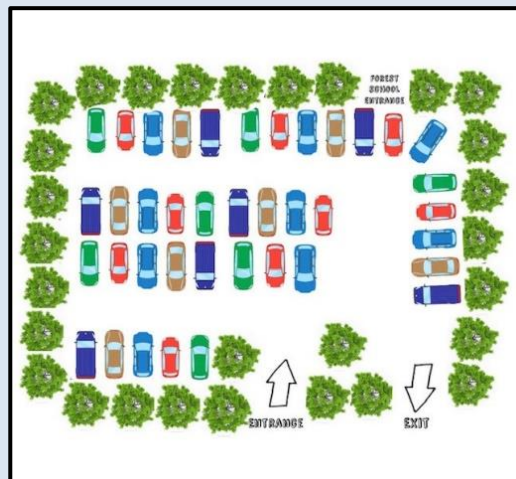
Car Park update and School Driveway update

Thank you to everybody for being careful and considerate in our car park. I appreciate it is getting very difficult to negotiate the ever-growing potholes. Please continue to drive slowly and carefully. We are in the process of working with the land agents in order to make some repairs to the potholes.

You will also have noticed that a rather large patch of the school driveway has crumbled at the school entrance. Again, we are currently arranging this repair, but in the meantime please ensure you and the children are careful as you walk into and out of school. We do not want any trips or accidents.

Finally, we all know what a challenge it can be parking in our school car park. We are not able to mark out parking spaces due to the limitations of what we can do with the land, therefore we rely on you all to park as carefully and as sensibly as you can. To help with suggested parking layouts, a very kind parent has done a top down view of what our car park looks like when it is full. This is a really helpful reminder to us all of how to best-fit in as many cars as it's safely possible to do. I have copied this here for you.

Obviously, we do not have the people power to patrol the car park or help guide each car to a clear parking space, so hopefully a visual guide, such as this one, proves to be helpful.



Half Term – end of term arrangements – start of Term 2 date

Next week is the final week of Term 1. School finishes on Friday 21st October at normal time, we do not finish early for Half Term holidays. After school clubs run as normal throughout next week, including Friday.

The October half term is w/b 24th October.

The pupils return for Term 2 on Tuesday 1st November. The teachers have a training day on Monday 31st October, so school will be closed.

Clubs letter for Term 2 will go out next week.

Please make a note of this year's INSET days, where school is closed to pupils

Monday 31st October (Monday following Oct Half Term)

Friday 23rd June

Monday 26th June