

# Eastchurch St Clement Newsletter



March 2016

## Relief staff

We are currently looking for relief cleaners and relief Midday Meals Supervisors (MMS) who would be prepared to step in at the last minute when our normal staff are off sick. The hours are 3.15 - 5.15 for cleaning and 11.45-1.15 for MMS. Please see Mrs O'Neil if you are interested.



## Dinner Money

Please could we ask that dinner money is paid on a weekly basis. It's £11.25 per week, payable on a Monday for the week commencing. Parents can use the Gateway system (Mrs O'Neil is happy to set this up for you), the website is [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) you need to register with the email address and mobile number that we have on our school records.



## SATs

Years 2 and 6 will shortly be sitting their SATs, the dates for these are:  
Year 6 - Week Beginning: 9.5.16  
Year 2 - Week Beginning: 16.5.16



## Main School Reception

Please can we ask that the main reception isn't used as a cut through at the end of the day after you have collected your children. Our children waiting for their taxi are in this area and Mrs O'Neil has to keep her eye on them, this is made quite difficult when parents are going out of the main reception door. Please walk round and out of the side gate. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.



## Key Dates Term 4.

- 8.3.16 (3.00)- Community Chef in drop off zone at the end of the day.
- 11.3.16 - Staff Development Day
- 15.3.16 (9.15) - Squirrel Class assembly
- 16.3.16 - Year 6 class photo
- 22.3.16 - Easter Services at church (details to follow in separate letter)
- 22.3.16 (2.00-3.00)- Afternoon tea
- 22.3.16 - Parents' evening early
- 24.3.16 - Wear a hat day (details already sent)
- 24.3.16(1.30) - Easter Hat parade (parents welcome) and Easter egg hunt.
- 24.3.16 - Parents' evening late and last day of term
- 11.4.16 - Term 5 begins

## Attendance

We still need your help in order to achieve a grading of good for our school. The St Clement attendance figures are:

**Term 1 - 94.5%, Term 2 - 93.7%, Term 3 - 92.8%**

**As you can see the percentage is dropping!**

At the end of this term the children will again be awarded with prizes for 100% attendance similar to the theatre tickets before Christmas. The children can also still earn class gold leaves in order to win a class treat plus non uniform on a Friday. The Government does not allow schools to authorise time off unless in exceptional circumstances. The definition for this would be a holiday that is rare, significant, unavoidable and short. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, Mrs O'Neil will be available to discuss it with you at Parents' Evening.

