

17th July 2009

Dear Parents,

The academic year 2008-2009 is about to draw to a close. A very busy summer term – full of high profile events – will end on Friday at 1pm. Overall, it has been a good year for the school, building on the OFSTED 'Outstanding' judgement made in 2007.

A major triumph of the past year must be the **oversubscription for the 360 Year 7** (September 2009) places, requiring over three days of Independent Appeal Tribunal Meetings. There were 1,131 preferences for 360 places. Teaching and Support Staff worked very hard in the September 2008 recruitment fortnight and are to be commended. **We remain one of the most popular schools in the Borough. On average over the last four years, there have been three applications for every place in Year 7.**

However, the most notable event is of course, the retirement of Mr Hufford, Head Teacher at Erith school for the past 20 years. In our first Newsletter in September, I will report the changes in our staff and the various adjustments we have made to our management positions.

There are **five long serving members of staff** who are leaving this summer. I would like to pay tribute in this Newsletter to their commitment, dedication, hard work and loyalty to Erith School they are:

▪ Mr Hufford	Head Teacher	20 years service
▪ Mrs Bonar	Deputy Head Teacher	10 years service
▪ Mr Bellamy	Assistant Head Teacher	33 years service
▪ Mrs Carpenter	Head of Curriculum Support	19 years service
▪ Mrs Board	Head of Drama	5 years service

FAREWELL AND GOODBYE

This photo was taken at the Year 8 Celebration Afternoon last week. Two of my favourite pupils' Ross (Windmill) and Izack, have just presented me with a fine, purple Hibiscus shrub – matching the Year 8 tie colour. As the academic year comes to an end, I am writing my last and final Newsletter to parents, students and pupils. On Friday at 5.00pm, I shall leave Erith for the last time.

I started in 1988/1989, succeeding Mr Pimm as Head Teacher (1972-1988) when Erith School was a split site school – West Building on Brook Street and East Building on Avenue Road. Twenty years and one term later, we are a unified single site school on Avenue Road following an investment of some £12million over the last eleven years.

I am leaving the school in a strong position, well placed to take on the challenges that lie ahead. The pinnacle of our achievement was the "Outstanding" Ofsted judgement in 2007. I am proud of the high standards our pupils, students, staff, Governors and parents achieved on that day in December 2007. In 1988, the pupil roll was under 1,500 – today it is over 2000. However, it is not always about numbers–quality matters.



Together we have proved that large schools can deliver a good quality education, a sound disciplinary framework alongside a caring and safe environment. Thousands of children have passed through our doors on their way to good jobs, higher education and a satisfying family life. Together - parents and staff, have made our school work. For every Year 7 place there are now three parental preferences.

I thank the vast majority of mums and dads who, over the years, have supported both myself and David Friend, as Chairman of Governors. We have always believed in the majority of children and the parent majority. I thank the many parents who have sent in retirement cards and best wishes. Having served in the teaching profession for nearly 40 years (21 Years as Head), my wife and I are now having a break.

In Mrs Turner, our new Head Teacher, parents will find a resolute, determined lady with high expectations of all pupils and students. I know that you will all support Mrs Turner in the same way you have supported Mr Friend and myself. In working together we can get the best for your son or daughter.

I wish all in the Erith School community the very best for the future. I am justly proud, that I have always been a classroom teacher first and Head second. I will teach 8 Beech for English for the very last time on Thursday. I will miss most the company of young people.

With best Wishes



Mr T Hufford
Head Teacher

PROFILES

On Monday 7th September 2009, we will have an estimated **2,020 boys and girls on site**. Our school can only work if there is a **partnership** and **understanding between home and school**.

Recently, **Years 9 and 10** pupils have brought home a final, **annual profile** (report). **Years 7, 8 and Post 16 Year 12** received theirs earlier this year, whilst Year 11s were given theirs in the form of the final National Record of Achievement.

- **Firstly**, I ask parents to go through these reports very carefully with their sons and daughters. Please try to establish **three key targets** for the new academic year. (New Year 7 parents can also do this!).
- ❖ **Attendance** – minimum of **92%**. **Punctuality** – no recorded "lates". **NO HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME FOR ANY PUPIL IN ANY YEAR GROUP**.
- ❖ **Achievement** – set target for merits/good comments in the Contact Book
- ❖ **Behaviour/Attitude** – set a target for **no** negative comments in the Contact Book
- **Secondly, I ask parents to support our teachers in school**. The majority of boys and girls and parents at Erith School are positive and more than co-operative. Sadly, there are a number who wish to challenge what we do. **Support is crucial**. The more support we get the more successful the school will be and the more successful your sons/daughters will be.

- **Thirdly**, I ask parents – if you do not come to anything else – **come to your son's/daughter's PARENTS' EVENINGS** – both consultation and information evenings. These are essential. **You are most welcome and we value your attendance**. Dates are always scheduled well in advance.

Finally, the real test of how we have performed as a school will be the **GCSE and GCE public examination results** published in late August. We are keeping our fingers crossed for all our students and parents. I will write again in the early part of the Autumn Term to keep you up to date with developments.

YEAR 9 Teacher Assessments Summer 2009

As you are aware the National SATs for Year 9 were cancelled at the start of the Academic Year. Nationally, Teacher Assessments are now used to show the progress made by the end of Key Stage 3. Parents of Year 9 pupils will receive these Teacher Assessments for all National Curriculum subjects by the end of term.

Pupil Progress Tracking Years 7, 8 9 and 10

Parents will also receive sub-level tracking information for all subjects by the end of term. This enables pupils and parents to see the progress they have made in the past year.

The key points for next year are:

1. DATES FOR NEXT TERM

There are two Staff Training Days on **Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September, 2009**. Therefore, the **first pupil day is:**

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2009

On this day, and this day only, there will be a **staggered start for all the different year groups**. This will be as follows and pupils are required to go to the following locations at their respective start times:

TIME	YEAR GROUP	MEETING POINT – LOCATION
8.30am 8.30am	7 12 - (Post 16)	Sanctuary Main Hall
9.15am 9.15am	8 9	Sanctuary Central Playground
10am 10am	10 13 – (Post 16)	Sanctuary Main Hall

The pupils will be met at the starting points by the Head of Year/Deputy Head of Year and Form Tutors. Once called to order they will proceed to one of the two halls accompanied by their Form Tutors.

Lessons for all Post 16 (Yrs. 12 and 13) commence on Thursday 10th September, 2009.

On all other days, all pupils will arrive at school at the **normal start time of 8.30 a.m.**

Work Experience for New Year 11 (Current Year 10)

The new Year 11 pupils, (currently Year 10), will be on work experience for the first 2 weeks of the new term commencing 7th September to Friday 18th September. Therefore their first day back in school will be on **Monday 21st September 2009.**

However, **every Year 11 (current Year 10 pupils)** will be expected to attend a **special assembly on Friday 4th September 2009 at 11.00am**. The purpose of this assembly is to clarify the arrangements and procedures associated with the forthcoming work experience fortnight (Monday 7th September- Friday 18th September 2009) and to give the pupils the opportunity to inform the school of any changes that may have arisen over the summer holidays which could affect their work experience. It is vital that all pupils attend this assembly and they should report to the Main Hall via the gym gates on Avenue Road at 10.50 am. Pupils are not required to wear uniform.

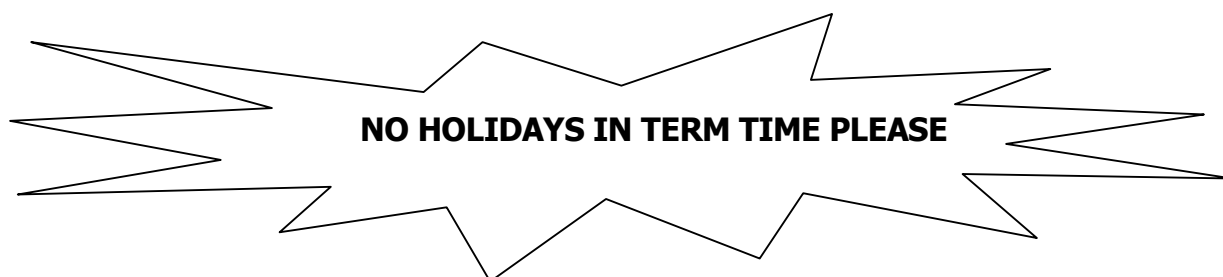
2. **TRAINING DAYS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010**

By law, every school is required to hold **five training days per academic year**. Staff Training Days at Erith School for the Academic Year 2009-2010 are:

- **Thursday** **3rd September 2009**
- **Friday** **4th September 2009**
- **Monday** **5th October 2009**
- **Tuesday** **20th November 2009**
- **Monday** **4th January 2010**

3. **TERMS DATES 2009 - 2010**

AUTUMN TERM 2009	Thursday 3 rd September - Friday 23 rd October 2009
Half term	26th – 30th October 2009
	Monday 2 November – Friday 18 December 2009
Christmas Holiday	21st December – 1st January 2010
SPRING TERM 2010	Monday 4 January – Friday 12 February
Half term	15th – 19th February 2010
	Monday 22 nd February – Thursday 1 st April 2010
Easter Holiday	2nd – 16th April 2010 (Good Friday 2 nd April, Easter Monday 5 th April)
SUMMER TERM 2010	Monday 19 April – Friday 28 th May 2010 (Bank Holiday 3 May)
Half term	1st – 4th June 2010
	Monday 7 th June – Friday 23 July 2010



4. **EARLY CLOSURES IN AUTUMN TERM 2009**

- 1pm **Thursday** **24th September 2009** (Presentation Evening)
- 1pm **Friday** **18th December 2009** (End of Autumn Term)

5. **IMPORTANT DATES IN THE AUTUMN TERM 2009**

Detailed dates will be sent out with the first Newsletter of the new academic year.

6.

SPORT AT ERITH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following tutor groups for winning their respective year competitions on Sports Day:

7 Holly 8 Pine 9 Pine 10 Rowan

The following Sports Day Records were broken:

Name	Tutor Group	Event
Jevon Olumide	9 Ash	Long Jump
James Botterill	10 Spruce	High Jump

At the **Bexley Championships** our teams finished in the following positions:

Team	Team Position
Year 9 Boys	2 nd
Year 10 and 11 Boys	4 th
Year 9 Girls	7 th
Year 10 and 11 Girls	8 th

There were good individual performances from the following pupils who were also selected to represent Bexley at the Kent Athletics Championships:

Billy Somogyi	8 Pine	Junior Boys 1500 metres
Renaldo Haye	9 Pine	Junior Boys 80 metres Hurdles
Ben Dubens	10 Willow	Inter Boys 100 metres
Chloe Slater	11 Cedar	Inter Girls Hammer

YEAR 7 CRICKET

The Year 7 Cricket team had a very positive first season, starting with an excellent turn out at the cricket trials followed by a committed attendance to pre-season training. The team had some very good performances throughout the season most notably against Bexley Grammar in the Kent Schools Cup which they narrowly lost by 15 runs. The team played in 7 matches throughout the season and all players involved gave 100% in every match played. The team ended the season with a close defeat by Cleeve Park (lost by 19 runs) which resulted in the team finishing 5th in the Bexley League. Very well done to the following players for your commitment and contribution to the cricket team, Tomos Evelin – 7 Cedar, Sam Aldridge – 7 Holly, Callum Ludlow – 7 Holly, Mark Johnson – 7 Holly, Matthew Lovell – 7 Pine. We look forward to seeing all players involved back for the Year 8 Cricket season in the summer term next year.

Mr Lucraft

YEAR 8 CRICKET

The Year 8 Cricket team, captained by Alex Richards – 8 Pine has had a frustrating season only winning one friendly match against the Year 7 team. Although, we have experienced a lot of defeat there has been glimmers of hope with great performances from Daniel Johnson – 8 Spruce, Josh Smith – 8 Holly, Sean Rowson – 8 Cedar and Billy Somogyi – 8 Pine. The team demonstrated great spirit and sportsmanship throughout each game and trained regularly showing great enthusiasm for the sport. There is a lot of raw talent in the team and I look forward to working with the boys again next season!

Mr Crowe

YEAR 9 CRICKET

Despite winning just the one match this year, the Year 9 cricket team has grown in confidence showing excellent progress and maintaining a very good level of manner throughout their season. We have played against some very strong sides and came close in all games, our Kent Cup campaign was brought to an early stop after losing to Dartford Grammar in the last over, after James Hollyhock – 9 Pine had opened the bowling very well. Most of the runs came from the top order with Josh Franklin – 9 Maple, Tom Bayliss – 9 Spruce and Ryan Park – 9 Rowan having some good innings. Well done to all the bowlers who had to bowl in some tough conditions of both rain and excessive heat: Andy Eady – 9 Ash, Josh Franklin – 9 Maple and Tom Woyen – 9 Pine. Well done also to Josh Maurel – 9 Holly whose wicket kept very well throughout the season.

Mr Coulson

YEAR 8 & 9 TENNIS CLUB

The Year 8 and 9 Tennis club, which ran on Wednesday lunch times was a great success, with over 30 boys attending each week. There was a range of abilities in each year group playing single or double matches in a good environment. Over the weeks excellent progress was made by Kye Rodwell – 9 Willow and Ryan Sullivan – 9 Oak. As well as boys participating for fun, there was some quality competitive games being played, in particular Tom Bayliss – 9 Spruce and Harry Setterfield – 9 Spruce. Well done to all the boys!

Mr Crowe/Mr Scott

YEAR 7, 8, 9 and 10 TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis was a new club started at the beginning of January this year. I really enjoyed working with all the boys and girls who came in the early hours of the morning to get some practice in. Well done to Shihab Ali – 10 Elm and George Haining – 8 Ash who played very well in the Bexley tournament. I look forward to entering more students into the competitions next year.

Mr Coulson

GIRLS FOOTBALL

The Girls football squad continued to practice during the summer term and are looking forward to the start of the new season. Well done to Elise Hazeldine – 7 Rowan, Kelly Richardson – 7 Rowan, Fiona Shove – 7 Willow and Rebecca Paul – 8 Holly.

Miss Goodchild

TRAMPOLINING

Post 16 students have used the lunchtime trampolining club to extend their skills and practice for their A level Physical Education course. Well done to Tarnya Hutton – 12.2 who achieved a good grade for her practical and a big thank you to Stephen Barlow – 12.2, Charlie Nicholl – 12.3, Paige Stickland – 12.1, Rebecca Sturgeon Lewis 12.3 and Ashley Finney – 12.5 for helping with the club.

Miss Goodchild

JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION PRESENTATION EVENING

The following Erith School pupils attended the Jack Petchey Presentation Evening to receive their awards at the Orchard Theatre on Thursday 9th July:

Harry Colville	7 Holly
Mark Johnson	7 Holly
Connor Vincent	7 Oak
Toye Brimah	8 Rowan
Billy Somogyi	8 Pine
Michele Tiley	9 Teak
Sydney Craven	10 Spruce
Tom Winzar	10 Elm
Chloe Slater	11 Cedar

They were nominated by the Physical Education Faculty for their outstanding commitment to their chosen sports. Next term there will be opportunities for other pupils to work with the award winners by involving themselves in the various activities. Congratulations to all the winners.

Well done!

7. **CREATIVE ARTS AT ERITH SCHOOL**

Performance at the Orchard Theatre

During the last couple of months, 29 Year 7, 8 and 9 students rehearsed towards a performance at the Orchard Theatre. The performance involved five schools in the Bexley Borough entering dance pieces to entertain a live audience on Wednesday 1st July 2009. A group of Year 7 students were taught a piece from the musical 'Grease' and Year 8 and 9 students a piece from the musical 'Hairspray'. The students worked extremely hard to perfect their pieces thus enabling them to give a professional and entertaining performance on the night. The pupils excelled themselves with their dedication to the rehearsal process and superb behaviour on the day. All of the following should be proud of their achievement.

Year 7 Students

Chloe Rudkin, Jodee Thomas, Grace Cogley, Jessica Deans, Emma Mcnicol, Megan Lewis, Sarah Lane, Mariah Newton, Chloe Ridley, Demi Richards, Summer Cook, Megan Jones, Georgia Chillman, Amy Wade and Sophie Paczensky.

Year 8/9 Students

Charlie Riley, Jessica Wellings, Jodie Abrams, Alice Dadds, Millie Adams, Lauren Roe, Nancy Wing, Grace Jackson, Abbie Clark, Jodie Holt, Lauren Debenham, Charlotte Cheriton, Lucy Byrne and Annie England.

Erith School Choir Performing at the O2 Arena

After a great deal of hard work over the past five months the big day arrived, and Miss Miller took the Erith School Choir to the O2 to perform over thirty Beatles songs in a charity concert for 'Voices for a Better World'. The girls were part of 4500 pupils singing in the massive O2 Arena and also took part in a Guinness World Record attempt to have the most amount of people having a singing lesson at once. All the girls were amazing and put in a great deal of hard work and effort, which definitely paid off. We are now all looking forward to the next big concert. Bring on Wembley!

Creative Arts Day - Thursday 9th July, 2009

Around 90 Year 8 pupils participated in the Creative Arts Day. They were asked to select between, Music, Drama, Art or Dance and as with every year they were given a theme – this year the theme was 'Inventions'.

Those who had opted for Art were asked to produce Wallace & Gromit props.

Those who had selected Music had to compose a piece of music relating to Michael Jackson

The Dance group- choreographed a dance relating to Edward Scissor-hands and the Drama groups work revolved around Puppeteering.

Year 10 Creative Arts Diploma

During the last few months Erith has been conversing with fellow schools Bexleyheath, BBA and Trinity alongside outside companies Rose Bruford College, Reynold's Performing Arts Group and The London College of Communication. The discussion has been regarding the forthcoming Creative Arts Diploma so a pilot was planned that lasted for two weeks, from the 29th June to the 10th July.

Pupils were all involved in varying aspects of performance: acting, dance, music, marketing, technical, artistic and media. These pupils worked alongside pupils from the other schools to culminate in a spectacular performance at the Barn Theatre on the eve of the 10th July. The pupils excelled themselves in a performance that far surpassed their age in their professionalism. Everyone single one of the following pupils can be extremely proud of themselves and they all now have a platform to progress into the future.

Lauren Taylor, Dayo Adeoyo, Cema Suleyman, Emily Paczenski, Becky Town, Doyin Adeoye, Sarah Beale, Joe Chambers, Jessica Grant, Will Heather, Joe Honeywood, Tulu Kekana, Alice Mayes, Becky Ryan, Jake Maher, Rebecca Baker, Tobi Alabi, Sydney Craven, Demi-Marie Dewberry, Lucy Mant, Hannah Russell, Hannah Rutherford, Nathan Webb, Nick Wilkins, Michaela Williams, Paige Williamson, Charlie Davidson, Jack Davidson, Danielle Leigh, Georgia Looker, Priya Mistry, Sonia Sahota, Ellis Criddle, Courtney Cox, Tyler Edwards, Kasey Rutherford, Simon Wells

8.

SUCCESSFUL EX-PUPILS

- **Kate Gadsby (left 2005)** Upper Second Class Honours degree in English BA(Cantab), Girton College, University of Cambridge. The very first Erith School past pupil to achieve an **Oxbridge** degree.
- **Tania Palmer (left 2005)** has achieved 2:1 in Philosophy and Ancient History at St Andrew's University.
- **Mark Scoulding (left 2004)** First Class Honours degree (BSc) in Archaeology, Durham University.
- **Alice Walker-Brown (left 2004)** Upper Second Class Honours degree in Forensic Science and Physiology from Staffordshire University.
- **Thomas Holmes (left 2003)** has achieved 2:1 in English from Greenwich University and is now studying a PGCE to teach Post 16.
- **Shereen Chaudry (left 2002)** Upper Second Class Honours degree in Law. Starting Masters degree in September 2008.
- **Georgina Hurt (left 1996) BA (Hons) European Studies at Hertfordshire University**
- **Stephen Scott (left 1993)** passed ONC & HNC in Engineering. Has achieved 2:1 in Engineering at Greenwich University.
- **Catherine Hurt (left 1991) BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy at Brunel University**

**It would be great to hear of similar successes and news of former pupils.
Please send these to
Mrs L Nunn (Head Teacher's PA)
so that they can be mentioned in future Newsletters and programmes**

Well Done!

9.

THE LEARNING MENTOR SUITE

During the academic year, pupils who are attached to the Learning Mentor Suite are rewarded as "Mentee of the Week", if they have shown progress with regard to their targets.

The following pupils have all achieved "Mentee of the Week". Well done!

7	Ash	Oliver	Wolfe
7	Beech	Chloe	Rudkin
7	Cedar	Daudia	Kabbia
7	Larch	Nicola	Anderson
8	Oak	Krystal	Thorne
8	Rowan	Zarrin	Tasnim
10	Ash	Jade	Kinsella
10	Beech	Robert	Rackley-Long
10	Holly	Stacey	Dudney
10	Rowan	Matthew	Grant
10	Willow	Harley-Rae	Lane
11	Holly	Cameron	Cole
11	Maple	Naomi	Funge

10.

UNIFORM REMINDERS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/10

We are a straightforward, conventional, traditional school. **We are a school that attaches considerable importance to good behaviour, achievement in the classroom and to appearance.** The main points for the forthcoming academic year are listed below:

- (a) **All ties** out - 3 stripes below the knot. **Shirts** tucked in;
- (b) **Skirts must be knee length** - long skirts will only be allowed where parents have applied, for religious reasons, to me, personally. No short skirts with splits or black skirts.
- (c) **No trainers at all** - there are some very flimsy excuses for wearing trainers. No canvas/cloth shoes or boots. These will not be accepted in the new year;
- (d) **Latest trend - hair fashion accessories** - coloured **braids**, etc., etc. These are **not** allowed, as they are a Health & Safety risk and do not reflect a "natural" look. No 0, 1 or 2 haircuts, please, after the summer holiday. **NO HAIR EXTENSIONS WHATSOEVER;**
- (e) **No body piercing or tattoos of any description** - nose studs, tongue studs etc., etc., these are **not** allowed;
- (f) Trousers for both boys and girls should be **black** and **tailored uniform in style**. No fashion trousers or jeans will be allowed
- (g) No **"hoodies" or sweat shirts**. They will be confiscated.

1	Matthews (Outfitters) Ltd.	33 Upper Wickham Lane, Welling
2	Boffins	37 Pickford Lane, Bexleyheath
3	TFS	49 Spital Street, Dartford
5	John Lewis	Bluewater

I need to make it clear that, from September, there will be a general clamp down and pupils who break our uniform regulations **will be sent home** where possible.

The uniform regulations are printed clearly in your son/daughter's Contact Book and in the Parents' Prospectus. (The list is also available on our website: www.erith.kent.sch.uk.)

11.

HAIRCUTS

Please do not allow your son/daughter to return to school in September with a haircut which is unacceptable.

We are absolutely fed up with wasting our time as teachers, on the small minority of pupils who continually seek to breach the Governors' Regulations.

We are a normal, traditional school and I get tired of the small group of parents and pupils who try to drive a coach and horses through our uniform regulations - **which are no different from the majority of other good schools.** We have better things to do with our time (e.g. teaching) than to conduct long arguments about haircuts. **Extremes of fashion will not be tolerated.**

12.

ATTENDANCE

At Erith School we work extremely hard to try and ensure an overall attendance rate of **92 percent plus**. We try to restrict unauthorised absence to less than 1 percent.

WE TAKE ATTENDANCE VERY SERIOUSLY

Good attendance, good behaviour and a positive attitude to school work **leads to academic success. Please, please:**

- send notes in **promptly** when your son/daughter returns to school following absence.

13. **PUPIL ABSENCE**

Parents are reminded that we have a **DEDICATED TELEPHONE LINE FOR THE REPORTING OF FIRST DAY OF PUPIL ABSENCE ONLY.**

01322 339642

This line is only for attendance matters.

Please do not use this number for leaving other messages or general enquiries –
THIS IS AN ANSWERPHONE SERVICE ONLY.

14. **HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME**

**NO HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.
IF PARENTS DO THIS IT GOES DOWN IN THE RECORD AS
UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE (WHICH MEANS TRUANCY).
NO HOLIDAY FORMS.**

The school's policy on leave of absence in term time has recently come up for discussion and review.

The school has always had the right to refuse holidays in term time, particularly where there have been concerns about the pupil's poor attendance or the impact that being out of school can have on the continuity of a child's education.

Recently, the Government, through the DfES, has made clear to schools and Local Authorities that **leave of absence in term time should be dramatically reduced** and kept to the bare minimum to avoid the education process being persistently interrupted throughout the year.

The Governors and Senior Leadership Team of Erith School have, in light of the fact that school holidays constitute some fourteen weeks per year, decided that **leave of absence in term time will be refused for all requests, except those in the most extreme of circumstances.** Extreme circumstances **will not include the argument that holidays are cheaper in term time, that parents have fixed holiday dates which cannot be negotiated or that holidays have been purchased by third parties without the parents' knowledge or agreement. It is absolutely essential that these situations do not arise in the future, as leave of absence will be refused.**

**THERE ARE NO HOLIDAY FORMS –
HOLIDAY REQUESTS WILL BE REFUSED**

Where parents do, without the school's agreement, take holidays in term time, the situation will be reported to the Local Education Authority and parents run the risk of being issued with a **fixed penalty notice, which has a £100 fine attached.** Alternatively, the Local Authority does have the right to **prosecute** parents of children whose attendance is poor, with a possible fine of £2,500 per parent and the parent receiving a criminal record for failure to ensure their children attend school on a regular basis. **This is a national Government policy. It is also the policy of Bexley Council, Directorate of Children's Services** and all other schools.

As a school, we have always prided ourselves on trying to work with parents on every issue to ensure their sons and daughters receive the best possible education. The school is now under pressure from both Government and the Local Authority to eliminate the leave of absence in term time and **we ask for your full support on this matter.** If there are extreme circumstances, where parents feel compelled to take their children out of school in term time, a letter giving a full list of reasons should be sent to the Headteacher for consideration.

15. **SCHOOL GROUNDS**

During the long summer holidays, pupils are not allowed access to the school field or grounds, usually obtained by climbing over the gates and fences. There are building works going on. These constitute serious health and safety risks. **This is expressly forbidden.** If pupils want to engage in sporting activities, **then they must use the Erith School Community Sports facility.**

16. **BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR SEPTEMBER**

Every pupil is required to bring to school (see Contact Book Pupil Pledge) **BASIC EQUIPMENT** necessary for learning in the classroom. This includes as a **minimum**:

- 2 Pens
- 1 Pencil
- 1 Rubber
- Exercise books/folders for lessons
- English "reader"
- Text Books

Teachers waste a great deal of time in many lessons on pupils who do not even bring the **basics!** It prevents the smooth start of a lesson and hinders the teacher from using lesson time to **teach.** Please ensure that your son/daughter is properly equipped to come to school. Surprisingly (!), it is the older pupils who are most often at fault.

17. **PRESENTATION EVENING**

Our annual Presentation Evening will take place at **7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 24th September, 2009.** This evening is set aside to celebrate the positive achievements of **ex-Year 11 and Post 16 students** and to award GCSE, GNVQ and "A" Level GCE Certificates.

There will be civic dignitaries present - including the Mayor of Bexley. Invitations will be sent out to parents of ex-Year 11 and Post 16 students in the very near future.

18. **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

We must have your correct home telephone numbers, work numbers and above all EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS. If you have recently changed your provider and have a new number - LET THE GENERAL OFFICE KNOW (in writing) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

19. **SCHOOL FUND**

We are always very grateful to receive **School Fund.** Currently, we are using these funds to improve the physical environment, which includes playground seats, benches and tables for the pupils. This is spent on improving pupil facilities for the benefit of all the children in the school. **School Fund is £5 per year or £8 per year per family.** Please send it in on the first pupil day and **a receipt will be issued in your son/daughter's CONTACT BOOK by the Form Tutor.** We are very grateful. Thank you. Accounts of what we use School Fund for are always given to School Council and to Governors on an annual basis.

20. **VISITS TO TOILETS DURING LESSON TIME**

As a consequence of damage and time wasting during lesson time - the present policy with respect to toilets has been in place since September, 1997. No pupil is allowed to visit the toilets during form period, registration or lesson time, unless **PARENTS have had a personal interview with the School Nurse, Mrs. Hurley,** which can be arranged by appointment. In the new academic year, we will be continuing to operate a key system for both boys' and girls' toilets and access will be on a medical pass basis only.

21. **LUNCH PASS OUT SYSTEM**

IN SEPTEMBER 2009 THE RULE CONTINUES THAT ONLY POST 16 PUPILS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL SITE AT LUNCHTIME TO GO HOME TO LUNCH.

22. **FREE LUNCHES**

Parents are reminded that we may only issue free lunches to pupils named on lists received from the Local Education Authority. If your child's name is not on their list, we are **unable to provide free lunches**.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS TO ENSURE THAT APPLICATIONS FOR FREE LUNCHES ARE MADE IN GOOD TIME.

IF YOUR CHILD'S NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST WE RECEIVE FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY, WE ARE UNABLE TO ISSUE A FREE LUNCH.

23. **LOST PROPERTY**

Parents are reminded that lost property is retained at Reception for a period of **four weeks only**, then disposed of. Pupils may make enquiries about lost property at Reception **BUT NOT DURING LESSON TIME**.

24. **ROLL OF HONOUR SUMMER TERM 2009 – POSITIVE SLEUTH ACHIEVEMENTS
WELL DONE!**

The following pupils have gained **5 Positive Sleuths**

YEAR 7

ASH Luke Blackman, Jamie Parnell, Tina Taylor, Mark Tworek.
CEDAR Sean Ryan, Amandeep Sahota.
LARCH JohnnyGunner, BradleyThomson.
OAK Charlotte D'Amiral, Martin Logan, Connor Vincent.
PINE Daisy Cruickshank.
TEAK Arnie Eggledden, Sophie Paczensky, Connor Phillips, Callum Sewell.
WILLOW Liam Deloughery , Stefan Mucha.

YEAR 8

ASH Ryan Hilton
BEECH Bethani Kean, Ross Andrews
ELM Joe Dubens, Kirsty Scotter
HOLLY Glenn Capelli, Kayleigh Foster
MAPLE Jade Ashdown
OAK Nicole Drew
SPRUCE Hannah Dowling
WILLO Mohammed Sesay, Natalie Fordred, Tyler Joseph
W

YEAR 9

HOLLY Joshua Cruickshank, Luke Milne-Ede
OAK Joshua Buggs, Ryan Mahal
PINE Daisie Hutchinson, Jacky Wang, Reece Wight
TEAK Connor Marchant

YEAR 10

ASH	Nicholas Haine, Keira Turner.
BEECH	Frank Byrne, Danny Nicholl.
ELM	Dean Fletcher.
OAK	Alex Cole.
PINE	George Howe.
ROWAN	Alex Cook, Shelby Waters.
SPRUCE	Chesleigh Hirst, Marc Jukes.
TEAK	Daniel Fletcher.

The following pupils have gained the **Bronze Award (10 Positive Sleuths)**

YEAR 7

ASH	Luke Blackman
CEDAR	Aimee Read, Sean Ryan.
HOLLY	Karan Jhamat, Michaela Smith.
LARCH	Adam Fletcher, Johnny Gunner.
OAK	Charlotte D'Amiral, Martin Logan, Connor Vincent.
SPRUCE	Mark Harvey, Tania Khanom,
TEAK	Kerym Akhazzan, Luke Anderson, Chloe Baterip, Thomas Jeffries, Alix Pearce, James Wilders

YEAR 8

ASH	Leia Elliott, Reiss Lewis, Sophia Panteli
BEECH	Cameron Boughey, Chelsea Foreman, Harry Powell
CEDAR	Cai Beattie, Jesse Hind-Friend, Sydney Hyland, Candice Martin, Sean Rowson
ELM	Lucieanne Byrne, Connor Sliz, Aimee Wigggett
HOLLY	Glenn Capelli, Danny Clark, Ben Cotter, Levi Garrett, Joshua Hall, Rebecca Paul, Holly Warne, Jamie White
MAPLE	Billie Sullivan
OAK	Alfie Arrowsmith
ROWAN	Rory Chambers, Jack Crabtree, Georgia Tanner
SPRUCE	Bradley Baterip, Alex Cassin, Pavandeep Dhillon
TEAK	Shaqiel Choudhry, Atarah Meghie

YEAR 9

ASH	Omar Djouma
BEECH	Alison Parsons
CEDAR	Hollie Johnson
ELM	Sian Mitchell
MAPLE	Thomas Tuley
OAK	Thomas Blowers, Ryan Butcher, Luke Clements, Olajuwon Fatogun
PINE	Niall McLean
ROWAN	Daniel Fletcher, Daniel Jackson
SPRUCE	Lucy Evans, Kieran Melia
TEAK	Conor Middleton
WILLOW	George Pampling

YEAR 10

ASH	Liam Prior.
BEECH	Sameer Qureshi.
CEDAR	Matthew Lewis, Aimee Smith, Joe Thompson.
HOLLY	Aaron Taylor, Luke Tevendale, Mason Wareing.
PINE	Sharanjit Pal, Ashleigh Wallis.
ROWAN	Nicole Chow, Jack Dyckhoff, Parmdeep Mandier, Jessica Rackham, Jane Wickett.
SPRUCE	Chesleigh Hirst, Marc Jukes, Ellie Kember-Hollands, Rajan Rai.
TEAK	Amy Heester, Tsholofelo Kekana, Charlie Samuelson, Danielle Warren.

The following pupils have gained **15 Positive Sleuths**

YEAR 7

BEECH	Kieran Bain.
CEDAR	Joshua Bean, Millie Howe.
ELM	Joe Buttigieg, Summer Jackson, Nathaniel Okai, Bradley Snapes, Joshua Woollard.
HOLLY	Dylan Bryan, Carle Byford
LARCH	Miriah Newton, Chloe Richards, Demi Richards, Lucy Richardson, Chloe Ridley.
MAPLE	George Finch, Jack Gunther, Jared Pearce.
OAK	Jordan Alger, Amie Desmond.
PINE	Jordan Smith.
ROWAN	Harry Gillespie, Jack Holmes, Diego Ponce, Jordan Turner.
SPRUCE	Liam Butcher, Sam Gregory, Tareq Miah, Aragorn Nartey, Tashana Service, Mollie Tremain.
TEAK	Natasha Izod, Leah, Powell- Wilson, Robert Smith.
WILLOW	Sharna Ireson, James Leach, Danielle Reardon, Ellie Wick.

YEAR 8

ASH	Francesca Down, George Haining, Ryan Rana, Luke Saunders
BEECH	Izack Barnes, Harry Powell, Kayleigh Wilde
CEDAR	Cai Beattie, Sean Rowson
ELM	Lucieanne Byrne, Lee Foley, Tietia Laing, Michael Young
HOLLY	Shane Amos, Danny Clark, Joshua Hall, Rebecca Paul, Daniel Wood
MAPLE	Billie Sullivan, Kyle Warren
OAK	Leah Smith
PINE	Teddy Allen, George Rushton
ROWAN	William Asquith, Jack Crabtree, Daniel Page, Jay Russell, Rhiannon Ryan
SPRUCE	Alex Cassin, Susan Wickett
TEAK	Charlotte Aylward, Sophie Busuttill, Jack Marsh, Atarah Meghie, David Morgan, Jesundabira Ogunlola, Connor Stocks, Brooke Waithe

YEAR 9

ASH	Alex Claisse, Thomas Hill Anila Repaj
BEECH	Aaron Dosanjh, Edward Joe Ellis, Naomi Hines, Nathan Panetta
ELM	Eden Cook
HOLLY	William Breeds
MAPLE	Harry Breeds, Michael Garraway
OAK	Dionne Gearing, Luke Marsh, Abbie Smith
PINE	Lisa Haley, Daniel Hooper
ROWAN	Alison Cook, Nicola Falconer, Jake Francis, Jack Hubert, Liam Manley
SPRUCE	Danielle Black, Luke Kirwan, Kevin Tang, Dannielle Tatters
TEAK	Jack Downes, Benjamin Kelly, Joseph Oduyemi
WILLOW	Adam Stacey

YEAR 10

ASH	Cema Suleyman.
CEDAR	Louisa Baker, Alex Mashila.
ELM	Shihab Ali, Robyn Collins, Ajay Dosanjh.
HOLLY	Hannah Copping.
MAPLE	Daniel Beadle, Chloe George.
OAK	Kiri Simmons.
PINE	Daryl Bacon, Chloe Campbell, Sharnell Crooks, Daniel Jones, Ashleigh Wallis, Paige Williamson.
ROWAN	Latifah Ayinde-Usman, Gina Chall, Zoe Cotter, Ellis Criddle, Dara Kolajo.
SPRUCE	Billy-Joe Fryer, Marc Jukes, Ellie Kember-Hollands, Hannah Rutherford, Nikita Warwicker, Nathan Webb.
TEAK	Tsholofelo Kekana, Charlie Samuelson.
WILLOW	Jack Kirk.

The following pupils have gained the **Silver Award (20 Positive Sleuths)**

YEAR 7

ASH	Samuel Fairman, Daisy Wheeler.
BEECH	Jordan Shaw
CEDAR	Ben Cheeseman, Tomos Evelin ,Christopher Lewis, Megan Setterfield.
ELM	Harry Adams, Lewis Brown, Joe Buttigieg, Stevie Franklin, Soner Pancar.
HOLLY	Dylan Bryan, Amy Fabian, Gemma Oliva
LARCH	Joseph Borrett, Summer Cook, Lydia Gorringe, Nicole Gregory, Chloe Richards, Demi Richards, Demi Richards, Danny Stevens.
MAPLE	Jack Gunther, Jack Hamblyn, Lenny Piggott, Harry Smith.
OAK	Gaganpreet Kaur Atwal, Jack Fletcher, Jake Lewis, Joseph Maher.
PINE	Shannon Flanagan, Michael Lallemand, Connor Parfitt, Paul Peluola, Naomi Techi Menson, Simran Upple, Megi Xhemollari.
ROWAN	Elise Hazeldine, Eddie Malpas, Megan Parsons, Diego Ponce, William Webb
SPRUCE	Amiee Dempster, Kirsty Farthing, Adam Francis, Charlie Lear, Emily Mitcheson.
TEAK	Hayley Goddard, Emma McNicol ,James Wilders.
WILLOW	Jake Brickwood Paramvir Dhillon Sharna Ireson Tommy Lloyd, Reece Mitchell, Natasha Olumide, Ellie Wick.

YEAR 8

ASH	Francesca Down, Matthew Frampton, Ryan Rana
BEECH	Charlie Dole, Jake Edwards, Jessica McNab, Oyindamola Olagunju, Samuel Whitaker
CEDAR	Jade Goodyear, Jake Keogh, Samuel Long, Mollie Rushbrook, Joe Towler
ELM	Lucieanne Byrne, Reece O'Donnell, Rikki Perryment, Michael Young Seun Adegboye, Rozina Aujla, Danny Clark, Joshua Hall, Emily Hamilton, James Kidby, Daniel Wood
HOLLY	Wood
MAPLE	Matthew Chappell, Kathleen Parsons, Matthew Robinson, Victoria Stone
OAK	Thomas Bradbury, Georgie Day, Joshua Faithfull, Christopher Okpara, Chantelle Riley
PINE	Teddy Allen
ROWAN	Cameron Bernard, Ryan Farthing, Liam Gaul, Yasmin Palmer
SPRUCE	Jordan Beadle, Jessica Edwards, Oliver Norgrove, Heather Oke, Jeevan Sandhu, Kirsty Sangar, Megan Short
TEAK	Deborah Adegbola, Charlotte Aylward, Abiola Azeez, Charlotte Busuttil, Matthew Catmull, Kylie Mahon, Miles McFarlane-Simpson, Jesundabira Ogunlola, Bobby Rank, Daniel Smithers, Charlotte Thurbon
WILLOW	Rhys Abioye, Jack Batey, Danielle James, Sunny West, Zoe Wright
W	

YEAR 9

ASH	Billy Brewer, Sonila Matranxhi, Joe Pearce
BEECH	Kelsey Milbourne, Joanna Taylor
CEDAR	Jordan Nicoll, Martha Summerfield-Watson
ELM	Sivajana Balakuganantham, Brett Hoare, Sarah Oliver, Ellie Pringle, Shannon Stanley, Jessica Woollard
HOLLY	Chelsea Waterman, Guy Williams
MAPLE	Emmanuel Evbuoma, Nathan King, Stevie Leinster, Abigail Smith, Michael Whitelock
OAK	Louise Hammond, Christine Logan
PINE	Jordan Batley, Charlotte Lovell, Lauren Roe, Emily White, Leigh-Anne Witchlow
ROWAN	Ryan Park, Salini Sivanathan
SPRUCE	Aidan Chase-McCarthy, Laura Debenham, Samantha Drain, Amie Hollis
TEAK	Nathaniel Chambers, Daniel Cole, Sammie Dwyer, Charlie Kidd, Bobby Leslie, Alexander Washington, Andrew Watts
WILLOW	Deborah Adeniji, Tierney Cordrey, Charlie Izod, Kyle Rich
W	

YEAR 10

ASH	Deena Ahaouari.
BEECH	Dean Tiley.
CEDAR	Joshua Hammond, Alex Mashila.
ELM	Robyn Collins, Charlie Davidson, Nichole Deehy, Femi Kaffo.
HOLLY	Hannah Copping, Glenn Welch.
MAPLE	Dima Zangana.
OAK	Avril Harker.
PINE	Sharnell Crooks, Hulya Tektas.
ROWAN	Latifah Ayinde-Usman, Ellis Criddle, Shanice Enoe.
SPRUCE	Demi-Marie Dewberry, Danielle Hume, Ellie Kember-Hollands, George Rackham, Rachelle Vickery-Sperinck, Nathan Webb.
TEAK	Daniel Dowling.
WILLOW	Alex Kent.

The following pupils have gained **30 Positive Sleuths**

YEAR 7

ASH	Courtney Briggs, James Douglas, Dilara Guvec, Megan Jones.
BEECH	Sam Ellis, Jamie Mawson, Charmange McMullen, Mzingaye Nkala, Jessica Ring, Devonate Roberts.
CEDAR	Ben Cheeseman, Katie Dyckhoff, Maisie Eastwood, Ryan Fox, Ruby-Mae Overton, Lois Pampling, Kayleigh-Lynn Stokes Becky Towner.
ELM	Pearl Beaney, Lauren Edwards, Chloe Harris, Connor Herridge, Stella Kajombo, Yasmine Mardle, Brendan Pope.
HOLLY	Georgia Case, Darnell Francis, Hasan Izmen, Jack Murphy, George Parker, Stevie-Louise Stiles, Bethany White.
LARCH	Rheia Greene, Leanne Hodson, Ben Tuley.
MAPLE	Brad Green, Jack Hamblyn, Jamie Smith.
OAK	Lewis Allen, Jasmine Rhoden, Louise Webb.
PINE	Alfie-Jo Dade, Matthew Lovell, Rachel Sackman, Alexander Smith, Danielle Thompson.
ROWAN	Jack Crowhurst, Joshua Evans, Georgia Haigh, Elizabeth Kasonde, Harpreet Pal, Kelly Richardson, Carey Ukandu, William Webb.
SPRUCE	Charlotte Case, Connie Fletcher-Goddard, Sukhraj Heer, Ellie Scillitoe, Harry Wall.
WILLO	Susie Longhurst, Ellie Wick.
W	

YEAR 8

ASH	Jack Cookson, Libby Sparks
BEECH	Ellie Dallanegra, Rebecca Fagan, April Golding, Kuzivakwashe Karembere, Georgina Stock
CEDAR	Jack Castleton, Michael Lawrence, Emily Purl
ELM	Lucieanne Byrne, Charlotte Cheriton, Victoria Eastman, Shannon Swainsbury
HOLLY	Alicia-Rose Flynn, Jack Glennon, Emily Hamilton, Charlie Lowe, Joshua Smith
MAPLE	Harry Halstead, Jennifer Harris, John Niran, Chelsea-Lee Picton, Ben Roberts
OAK	Jodie Abrams, Millie Adams, Ana Da Silva, Alice Dadds, Joshua Faithfull, Shani Lewis, Christopher Okpara, Thomas Torode-Sims
PINE	Teddy Allen, Zoe Bacon, Fatih Goktas, Liam Green, Thomas Honour, Alex Richards, Charlie Sherwood
ROWAN	Chloe Pheasant, Danielle Smith
SPRUCE	Elle Brown, Ray Doney, Hayley Highman, Daniel Johnson, Leyla Senturk
TEAK	Chloe Durrant, Paige Merry, Ben Ridley, Alfie Tillet
WILLOW	Rhys Abioye, Lauren Bloomfield, Estelle Doree-Carver, Katie Earl, Katie John, Philippa Muspratt, Chloe Reading, Samuel Rice, Molly Wallder, Joseph Willoughby, Zoe Wright

YEAR 9

ASH	Ayomide Adeolu, Danielle Boswell, Andrew Eady, Lily Maneh, Chanelle Nebel, Lena Reid, Richard Roberts
BEECH	Connor Aughtterlony, Charly Hunt, Shannon Newnham
CEDAR	Shannon Carter, Jack Dornan
ELM	Elizabeth Onifade, Ziggy Osborne, Lauren Stevens, Daniel Webb, Damian Wright
HOLLY	Vedrana Puhar, Nicole Redout
MAPLE	Kelvin Abidoye, Jemina Richards, Katie Rock, Lilly Rutherford, Sonam Sadhra, Stefanie Wright
OAK	Harry Ashdown, Hilary Ofori, Rachel Tworek
PINE	Gagan Grewal
ROWAN	Alice Brown, Victoria Geary, Jack Proto, Sukhvir Thind
TEAK	Craig Austin-Hall, Kelsey Hannon, Rebecca Kearsey
WILLOW	Alexandra Criddle, Danielle Franklin, Reece Harrison, Chloe Harvey, Aaron Richman

YEAR 10

ASH	Paige Hawley, Sarah Morris, Sian Wicks.
BEECH	Courtney Cox, Roxanne Davidson, Rosie Palmer.
CEDAR	Alice Heather, Jasprit Matharu, Paige Smith.
ELM	Doyin Adeoye, Jackie Collins.
HOLLY	Simon Wells.
OAK	Emily Paczensky, Charlotte Smith, Sophie Wallis.
ROWAN	Danielle Leigh.
SPRUCE	Melissa Adjorlolo, Sydney Craven, Nicholas Wilkins.
WILLOW	Chelsea Bowman, Joseph Rose.

The following pupils have gained **40 Positive Sleuths**

YEAR 7

ASH	Georgia Chilman, Grace Cogley,
BEECH	Joseph Abbott, Katie Bartholomew, David Haley, Aminul Haque, Resmije Murselaj, Chloe Rudkin, Matthew Tracey.
CEDAR	Jake Hawkins, Ellie Stroud, Lewis Togwell.
ELM	David Dieny, Lauren Edwards, Connor Herridge, Brendan Pope, David Tode.
HOLLY	Hannah [toyin] Adesina, Karimah Ayinde-Usman, Abraham Beaney, Georgia Case, Jasmine Forde.
MAPLE	Daniel Childs, Samuel Oshinowo, Jamie Smith.
OAK	Ellis Akerman, Tafadzwa Manduna, Louise Webb, Stacie Webb, Lucy Young.
ROWAN	Xiao Hong Dip, Amber Jarvis, Chloe Leigh, Ellys Moloney-Carpenter, Rose-Anna Redworth.
SPRUCE	Charlotte Case, Connor McRae, Osaro Odigie, Ellie Scillitoe.

YEAR 8

ASH	Claire Bailey, Matthew Osborne, Kallan Sipple
BEECH	Amy Colegate, Shelby Holpin
CEDAR	Liam Brockbank, Cherry Chow, Hannah Clatworthy, Ryan Green, Ronni Jeffrey, Ben Nottle Kane Ogieva, Liam Pearce, Teddy Proto
ELM	Jack Chadwick, Charlotte Cheriton, Shannon Swainsbury
HOLLY	Alicia-Rose Flynn, Jack Glennon, Sophie Green, Oladipo Sobodu, Hayley Tarling
MAPLE	Chelsea Alford, Charlotte Collett, Megan Francis, Jennifer Harris, Rebekah Park, Leah Parker, Ben Roberts, Natasha Sehmi
OAK	Alice Dadds
PINE	Niamh Coshall, Scarlett English, Thomas Hill, Luke Livermore, Eleanor Mendez, Jagdeep Pandher, Maria Rumbol, Kadijat Salahou, Charlie Sherwood, William Somogyi
ROWAN	Roy Fagbemigun
SPRUCE	Megan Kelleher
TEAK	Alfie Tillet, Francesca Williams
WILLOW	Lauren Bloomfield, Katie Earl, Katie John, Boluwatife Kusimo, Danielle Lower, Jack O'Day, Chloe Reading, Joseph Willoughby, Craig Wilson

YEAR 9

ASH	Emily Beasley, Deon Clayton, Amandeep Nahal, Leanne Nugent, Jevon Olumide
CEDAR	Charlie Fairbeard, Ethan Richards
ELM	Sarah Bamidele, Ekom Kajombo
HOLLY	Annalise Izod, Kindy Quince
MAPLE	Rebecca Dewar, Tom Virgint
OAK	Jamie Hopper, Hazar Korkmazoglu
PINE	Billy Swain
ROWAN	Alice Geary, Charlotte Wade
SPRUCE	Ayobami Olojo-Oluwo
TEAK	Aimee Barker, Thomas Fishwick
WILLOW	Kye Rodwell, Neelam Sahota

YEAR 10

ASH	Lolade Gbadamosi, Courtney Hooper, Rebecca Town.
BEECH	Ross Anthony-May, Ann-Marie McMullen, Satvir Singh.
CEDAR	Daniel Cretten, Natasha Defrates, Georgia Looker, Priya Mistry.
ELM	Abbie Burden, Jackie Collins.
MAPLE	Thomas Foames, Lucie Russell.
OAK	Sharnnah Alloway, Lee Watson.
ROWAN	Riyanat Akinbola

The following pupils have gained the **Gold Award (50 Positive Sleuths)**

YEAR 7

BEECH	George Bewsy.
ELM	Victoria Crocker, Luke Pettitt , Lillie Waters.
HOLLY	Bethany Ades, Hollie Barden, Callum Ludlow.
MAPLE	Daniel Childs.
OAK	Louise Webb, Lucy Young.
PINE	Ellen Hatch.
SPRUCE	Kimberley Webb

YEAR 8

CEDAR	Teddy Proto
ELM	Gokhan Mersin
HOLLY	Oladipo Sobodu, Hayley Tarling
MAPLE	Megan Francis, Rebekah Park, Arandip Sahota
PINE	Patience Adu-Poku, Niamh Coshall, Scarlett English, Lia Harlin, Michaela McLean, Eleanor Mendez, Maria Rumbol, Paige Sullivan, Bethany Wallis
ROWAN	Roy Fagbemigun, Grace Jackson
WILLOW	Katie Earl, Kelly Head, Boluwatife Kusimo, Danielle Lower, Chantelle Meade, Jack O'Day, Craig Wilson

YEAR 9

ASH	Natasha Elwood
BEECH	Victoria Akintomide-Akinwamide, Peter Brennan, Amy Eastwood
CEDAR	Claire Foster, Ellie McCloud
ELM	Shelby Harknett, Janet Muchinjiko
HOLLY	Jobie-Lee Eley, Lily-Rose Seager
ROWAN	Toby Murphy, Nathan Shutt
TEAK	Ameena Gul, Sheryl Povey-Garman, James Squire
WILLOW	Sophie Case, Tsungirai Mpofu

YEAR 10

CEDAR	Sonia Sahota.
OAK	Sharnnah Alloway, Sajinthan Theivasothy.
ROWAN	Riyanat Akinbola.

The following pupils have gained **60 Positive Sleuths**

YEAR 7

CEDAR Ruby-Mae Overton
ELM Chloe Harris
HOLLY Hasan Izmen

YEAR 8

MAPLE Arandip Sahota
OAK Tawanda Chamunorwa
PINE Patience Adu-Poku, Alexander Currier, Annie England, Lia Harlin, Jack Perryman, Paige Sullivan, Bethany Wallis
WILLOW Jessica Dust, Chantelle Meade, Jack O'Day, Ella-Louise Urquhart

YEAR 9

ASH Mary Adigin, Andrew Foran
CEDAR Ella Thornton
ELM Matthew-John Crocker
MAPLE Renata Gunarova, Charleigh Powell
TEAK Michelle Tiley
WILLOW Lily Webb, Charley Whitelock

The following pupils have gained the **Platinum Award (75 Positive Sleuths)**

YEAR 7

HOLL Izmen Hasan
Y

YEAR 8

PINE Alexander Currier, Jodie Holt, Abbie Luck, Nikki O'Halloran, Jack Perryman
WILLOW Sian Bryant, Jessica Dust, Ella-Louise Urquhart

YEAR 9

MAPLE Oluseun Sanya
OAK Harriett Stevens
WILLOW Iveta Gunarova

The following pupils have gained **100 Positive Sleuths**

YEAR 8

WILLOW Sian Bryant

YEAR 10

MAPLE Gurpreet Nahal

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RE M I N D E R

MOBILE TELEPHONES ARE BANNED AT ERITH SCHOOL FOR YEARS 7 TO 11 AND POST 16, INCLUSIVE.

**THERE ARE NO SPECIAL CASES.
PARENTS – PLEASE DO NOT ASK US TO MAKE SPECIAL DEALS OR SET UP PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS.**

**WHEN MOBILE PHONES ARE CONFISCATED THEY ARE ONLY RETURNED TO PARENTS BY APPOINTMENT.
MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT GIVEN BACK TO PUPILS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

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PARENTS ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AND FIND OUT **DAILY AND WEEKLY EVENTS**, PLUS A DETAILED **YEARLY CALENDAR** FOR 2009-2010.

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CONCLUSION

A busy and successful academic year draws to an end. The three deputies and myself have spent a considerable amount of time reading hundreds of final profiles - **the majority of which are very good.**

Well done to those boys and girls!

I wish all parents and their families a restful and happy summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Turner
Co-Headteacher