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Jesus said: "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see."

Matthew's Gospel 5: 14 – 16

End of year update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before we break for the Summer holidays, I wanted to write to you all to thank you for your on-going support.
This has been another successful for year for our school and we could not do it without your positive engagement.

From September we are making some changes to the school that we hope will benefit all children and families.

School uniform – ready to learn and play:
Following our consultation we have made the decision to extend our school uniform options.

Winter uniform	**Summer uniform**
Blue or black unbranded joggers Traditional grey school trousers/skirt/pinafore White polo t shirt (school ones are available) Royal blue school jumper or cardigan Royal blue zip hoodie (school ones will be available) **Black** school shoes or trainers (unbranded)	Blue or black unbranded shorts (jersey material only) Traditional grey school shorts Blue gingham dress/skort/jumpsuit White polo t shirt (school ones are available) Royal blue school jumper or cardigan Royal blue zip hoodie (school ones will be available) **Black** school shoes or trainers (unbranded)
PE kit School house t shirt Blue or black shorts Black trainers	

- unbranded means no logos such as Nike/Adidas etc. This will be monitored daily.
- sandals and boots are not permitted
- jewellery, apart from small stud earrings is not permitted
- **our school uniform shop offers t shirts, hoodies and jumpers/cardigans with the school logo on it.**

School day:
To support our children in getting to school on time and having a joyful start to their day we will be offering a breakfast bite and wake up activities. From 8.35am – 8:50am all children will be able to enjoy a bagel or crumpet with marmite or cream cheese. Dietary requirements will be catered to.

Children will need to be in school before 8:50am to access a breakfast bite as the stations will not be available beyond this time.

Children will be supported by adults to independently organise their breakfast bite.

We will then break into a variety of activities for a wake-up session.
Collective worship will move to 2.50pm where we will gather to celebrate the success of each day.

Attendance:
The attendance of our children remains a high priority for many reasons. Children who have a lower attendance than their peers can often have lower attainment and sometimes find that friendships are harder to maintain. We expect that all children have a yearly attendance of 97% or above.
To support this, we would ask that you please take holidays out of term time. Holidays cannot be authorised by school and may result in a referral to the local authority attendance service who may decide to issue a fine or proceed with court action.
From September, Ms Luxford will become the attendance officer and will be working closely with Kent's attendance service.

Specialist resource provision

We are delighted to announce that our specialist resource provision will open in September. The SRP will be called The Lighthouse and will support children with ASC and SLCN.