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Dear Parents/Carers

We are now a couple of weeks into the new term and other than a few changes to classes, pupils/students appear to have settled into the routines of school. We have visited our satellite classes and again all pupils/students seem happy within their new surroundings.

As you will all be aware, school and all of our satellite provisions will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September due to the State Funeral of Her Majesty the Queen. We will open on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> as normal.

### **Communication**

Moving forward we are reducing the amount of letters sent out to parents in order to cut down on waste. Termly Newsletters will be sent electronically through ClassDojo and the website. If any parent/carer would prefer to receive communications in hard copy, please let us know.

ClassDojo is the most effective and convenient way for us to share news about your child and the school. Could I please ask that if there are any parents/carers who have not yet signed up to join ClassDojo, but wish to do so, they contact their child's class teacher who will send home a parents' agreement for completion prior to sending on a unique password to join the app.

### **COVID/Sickness**

The latest guidance regarding COVID is largely unchanged. The guidance states that children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough. It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional however, if a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.

Many of our pupils and students are vulnerable to infections which can spread quickly at this time of year. Remember, your child should be kept away from school for 48 hours from the last period of sickness or diarrhoea. Details from Public Health England about infectious



diseases and exclusion periods can be found on the school website or through the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/chapter-9-managing-specific-infectious-diseases>

### **Inclusive Sport Updates**

Inclusive Sport Thanet Term 1 sessions are all now available to book, the flyer and direct booking links can be found on ClassDojo.

Be Active - Short Break - Saturdays (term time) 10.30 - 12.00 at Foreland Fields School.  
Be Active - Short Break - Wednesdays (term time) 4.30 - 6.00 at Foreland Fields School.  
Please note - these sessions are only available for children that have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) with moderate to complex needs and ages 9-16 years.  
Please read the PDF letter attached for more information and complete the following referral form to declare interest:

<https://forms.office.com/r/EZwuMEZmEd>

Clip 'N Climb - Thursdays Session 1: 4.30-5.30pm Session 2: 5.30-6.30pm. Due to restart Thursday 29th September at East Kent Retail Park, Westwood Road.

A Clip 'n Climb session for children with SEND

To book please click on this link: <https://forms.gle/EHYHiAtxWfE3XYDz6>

Margate Youth FC Kicks 4 Kids - Tuesdays 5.00-5.45 at Margate FC

Inclusive football sessions delivered by Inclusive Sport.

To register please visit: <https://www.margateyouthfc.co.uk/events/kick-inclusive-football-sessions>

Please visit the website where you can view all our sessions in all areas

<https://www.inclusivesport.net/>

### **Upcoming Events**

We are in the process of booking dates for upcoming events. Those already confirmed are:

- Family Firework Event Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (details to follow)
- Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

We will be in touch soon regarding the dates for our Christmas Fair and Christmas productions.

Kind regards

Adrian Mount  
Headteacher

