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Term 3 Week 5

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## BREAKFAST CLUB

When bringing children to breakfast club, please use the new hall doors situated on  
Black Bull Road

Please note the main gate will remain closed until  
8.30am



Senior Family Liaison Officer

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just to let you know as well as being available on the door in the morning and in the playground at the end of the day, I can now be contacted directly. My number 07825549402. Please call or text. My phone will be on during office hours which are 8 am to 4 pm. If you wish to text after hours I will pick your message up the following working day.

I do hope you will find this contact useful and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Carol Gretton (SFLO)



### PTA FILM NIGHT

The children have chosen E.T. for our film night on **Wednesday  
10th February.**

Start time is **3.30pm.**

The requested donation is **£1** per child, and refreshments will be available to buy.



### Keep your child safe on line

Children and young people spend a lot of time online – it can be a great way for them to socialise, explore and have fun. But children do also face risks like cyberbullying or seeing content that's inappropriate.

Whether you're unsure about what happens online or are up to speed with new technology, it's important that you talk to your child about staying safe.

It may feel daunting, but you don't need to be an expert on the internet. Understanding what children do online and the risks they face will help you keep your child safe online.

You are invited to come to a parent workshop on E-safety with Mrs Marshall and Mrs Gretton on **9<sup>th</sup> February at 9am**. It will also be a chance to meet our new E-safety ambassadors. Refreshments will be available.

### Dolphins on the River Thames!

Last Friday Dolphins went for a cruise down the River Thames. The purpose of this sailaway was to support the children with this term's geography learning about European rivers. We left Folkestone Central at 10 o'clock on the high speed train and after changing to the Docklands Light Railway at Stratford International and arrived at Greenwich in time for the 12 o'clock river boat. Despite the weather being cold and windy as the boat pulled away from the pier, the children all stood out on the open deck to get the best possible view of the river. And what a great view it turned out to be! We sailed past the concrete jungle of Canary Wharf before steaming on towards Tower Bridge where we posed for a class photo. After passing underneath Tower Bridge (unfortunately it wasn't raised for us) we saw the Tower of London and the dome of St Paul's Cathedral on the north bank of the river. We also saw the Globe Theatre and Tate Modern on the South Bank. The final leg of our 'voyage' brought us right into the heart of central London. As our boat berthed at Westminster Pier we could see the London Eye and Big Ben, both reaching for the sky.

After disembarking from the boat, we passed Parliament Square (getting a glimpse of the Houses of Parliament) before wandering up Whitehall, past Downing Street and on into Trafalgar Square where we marvelled at the height of Nelson's Column. We finally made it to Charing Cross Station where we were just in time to catch the 1:40pm train back to Folkestone. The children all had a great day, especially one, who only having come to England a few months ago had not been to these London landmarks before.

