

School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 23rd May - Proms on the Playground at 2.00pm

Following the success and positive feedback from previous Proms on the Playground, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding this year's prom on Friday, 23rd May. We hope, weather permitting, this will again be held outside. However, should this not be the case, it will be held in the school hall with performances being recorded and added to Classdojo for parents to watch. Please can we remind children to bring a sun hat. School gates will open at 1.50pm with the concert starting at 2.00pm. Each class, our singing group, harmony group and cheerleading team will perform at the prom.

At the end of the concert ALL children will return to the class to collect their belongings and will then be dismissed by their teachers. Please remember to apply sun cream and a hat for your child as they will be outside for much of the afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Friday, 23rd May - Dover Girls Grammar School visit to Year 6

Friday, 23rd May - Last Day of Term 5

Monday, 2nd June - First Day of Term 6

Tuesday, 3rd June - Sir Roger Manwood's School visit to Year 6

Wednesday, 4th June - Year 3 and Year 4 Catch-up Swimming Lessons

<u>Thursday, 5th June - Year 5 Additional Parents meeting 'Kent Test'</u>

Further to the letter recently sent, if your child is in Year 5, you are considering the Kent Test and would like the opportunity to talk to Mrs Davies and Mrs Moss, please call the school office to arrange an appointment. 10 minute appointments are available from 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Friday, 6th June - Year 6 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their class worship at 9.00am in the school hall.

Sunday, 8th June - Pentecost Service 10.00am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

All parents carers, family and friends are warmly invited to join us for the third of our special joint services with St. Mary's Church Eastry on Sunday, 8th June at 10.00am when we celebrate Pentecost. We hope to see you there.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Whole School Meals

We have been informed by Whole School Meals that the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.75 per day from September. Whole School Meals is a not-for-profit company but due to the increase cost of the minimum living wage and increased National Insurance contributions, it has been necessary for them to increase the cost of school dinners. Children will continue to receive a healthy, 2 course meal for £2.75 per day. If you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please ask at the school office.

HEALTH ADVICE/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

Kooth - Online Mental Health Support for Young People

Kooth is a free, safe, and anonymous online platform where young people can access mental health support whenever they need it.

They are offering free virtual sessions during term 5 & 6 for parents covering:

- Who are Kooth?
- How Kooth works
- How we safeguard your child
- How to sign up
- Tips for starting difficult conversations

They also have a dedicated session for transition to secondary school which some of our Year 6 children and parents may find helpful.

Kooth can be accessed by visiting https://explore.kooth.com/what-is-kooth/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Week commencing 2.6.2025	
MONDAY	
Football Club (3.30 to 4.30pm)	Yes
Netball Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
TUESDAY	
Cheerleading Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
WEDNESDAY	
Singing Club (8.00 to 8.30am)	Yes
Home Learning Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	Yes
Reading Club (3.30 to 4.00pm)	Yes
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Harmony Club (3.30 to 4.15pm)	Yes
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COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

10% Off Quiz Trail

Quiz Trail is a fun, healthy activity for all the family discovering the history of the local area and finding clues along the way. There are many self-guided tours available and they currently have 10% off the normal cost of £5.99. For more details please visit https://www.quiztrail.co.uk/.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Moss Headteacher