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Weekly Bulletin

W/C 16th June 2025

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts - Our target is for children to attend school every day; a target of 100%. If you view Arbor you will be able to see your child's attendance. If it is below 96% we will start to monitor their attendance.

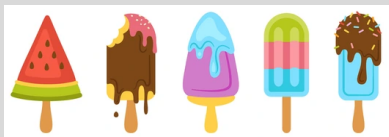
Please remember holiday requests will be unauthorised and penalty notices will be issued. Please refer to our new Attendance Policy on the school website which includes the new government rules.

Overall attendance for this week is: **94.9%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
92.9%	83.3%	93.8%	94.5%	95.7%	100%	97.1%	97.5%	100%	99%	98.2%	94%	92.9%	95%	87.1%

Absences - Please remember that all absences **MUST** be reported to the school each day unless otherwise agreed. Absences can be reported preferably by the Arbor portal or via the absence line or an email. This is part of our absence and safeguarding policies. Home visits will take place if we have not had any communication from parents. Please also ensure that Arbor contains at least 2 emergency numbers for your child.

National Thank A Teacher Day - Wednesday 18th June - We would love for you to join us in celebrating our amazing staff and teachers. We encourage you to visit the official "Thank a Teacher" website at <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a.../thank-a-teacher-form/>

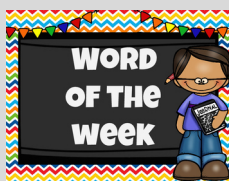


Frozen Friday. The Friends' will be selling frozen treats at the end of the school day **every Friday** this term.

Wednesday 18th June 6.30-7.30pm - Important Online Safety Session for all parents.

Rachel Murray (Prevent Education Officer KCC) will cover general online safety messages, the rise in violent and disturbing content online and the impact this is having on young people, the risks of radicalisation online through social media & gaming, and some strategies and advice for parents to teach their children to be safer online. This session is essential for parents of children of all ages. A link will be sent separately closer to the time.

Tuesday 24th June - Sports Day. Gates will open at 8:50am for KS2 parents and 1pm for EYFS and KS1 parents.



Our suave (sophisticated) word of the week is: frequent (the adjective form)

Does your child understand the meaning of this word? Can they use this word in a sentence? Can they spell the suave word? How many times can they use the word throughout the week in their speech or writing?



If you'd like to keep up to date with the **Friends' Association** please feel free to follow them on their various social media groups:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofGreatChartPrimarySchool>

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsofgreatchartprimary>

Next Friends' Association Meeting: Tuesday 17th June 7pm

Summer Fete - Saturday 21st June - 1pm-4pm



Nominate our school for £1000 towards books!

Please follow [this link](#) below to nominate Great Chart Primary School to win £1,000 towards books. Please share with friends and family.

EYFS

Thursday 19th June - Forest School. Please provide a change of clothing and footwear. Depending on the weather, you may wish to provide sun cream, hats or even a raincoat.

Fri 27th June 2.20-2.50pm - Meet the Teacher Session followed by Open Session at 3pm

EYFS parents meet the Y1 teachers - large hall, followed by an Open session in EYFS classrooms with your child. (Teachers will meet you at the KS1 gate)

Year 1

Monday 23rd June 2.30-3.00pm - Meet the Teacher Session followed by Open Session at 3.10pm

Y1 parents meet the Y2 teachers - large hall, followed by an Open session in Y1 classrooms with your child. (Teachers will meet you at the KS1 gate)

PACKED LUNCH MENU



Monday 25th June - deadline for lunch choices if provided by the school for the school trip.

Your child will need a packed lunch. This can be provided **free of charge** by our catering company. Please email the school with your choice of the following: Roll - Cheese OR Ham. **Drinks are NOT provided** and your child will need a bottle of water.

Wednesday 2nd July - Educational Visit to Samphire Hoe.

Year 2

Monday 16th June 12.50pm - Year 2 Parents invited for school dinner - pre-booked only.

Tuesday 1st July 2.30-3.00pm - Meet the Teacher Session followed by Open Session at 3.00pm

Y2 parents meet the Y3 teachers - large hall, followed by an Open session in Y2 classrooms with your child. (Teachers will meet you at the KS1 gate)

Year 3

Thursday 26th June 2.30-3.00pm - Meet the Teacher Session followed by Open Session at 3.10pm

Y3 parents meet the Y4 teachers - large hall, followed by an Open session in Y3 classrooms with your child. (Teachers will meet you at the KS2 gate)

Year 4

Monday 16th June - Visit to Godinton House - please refer to the original letter for details.

Monday 30th June 2.30-3.00pm - Meet the Teacher Session followed by Open Session at 3.10pm

Y4 parents meet the Y5 teachers - large hall, followed by an Open session in Y4 classrooms with your child. (Teachers will meet you at the KS2 gate)

Year 5

Secondary School Open Sessions

With quite a few open sessions being made available for Y5 pupils this term, please feel free to take your child along to them. So that we are aware of who will be attending the sessions, please could you email the school office to inform us prior to the day of session.

If the open session is in the morning, if possible, please could your child pop into the office from 8:20am to register and select their meal or packed lunch. They can then attend the session. If they are unable to come into the office, please could you email on the day and register them giving the office their meal choice.

Mon 2nd June 2025 -Tuesday 1st July 2025 - Kent Test registration: kent.gov.uk/kenttest

Parent/Teacher Consultations - Wednesday 18th June. We look forward to seeing you. Please check Arbor for your appointment time.

Thursday 19th June - Swimming will continue every Thursday afternoon for 5T (Mrs Warman's Class) so please ensure your child has their swim kit and comes to school in PE Kit.

Moving to secondary school - Thursday 19th June 9:30-11:30 - Community Room

Kent Adult Education are leading a session in school for parents of Y5 and 6 children who would like the opportunity to discuss with other parents the anxieties over starting a new school. It will cover how to best prepare your child and know what to expect. Please book a place via ARBOR from the 19th May 2025.

Wednesday 25th June 2.30-3.00pm - Meet the Teacher Session followed by Open Session at 3.10pm

Y5 parents meet the Y5 teachers - large hall, followed by an Open session in Y5 classrooms with your child. (Teachers will meet you at the KS2 gate)

Year 6

Monday 16th June - Friday 20th June - Top Up Swimming.

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Goldwell

Monday 16th June - Visit to Godinton House - please refer to the original letter for details.

Wednesday 12th June - Children should come to school wearing jogging bottoms and trainers. They must bring a snack and their school uniform in their bag. They will change back once they return to school from riding.

Enter Our SuperDraw - Win a Nintendo Switch 2 Mega Bundle!

Play our lottery this month and you could win a Nintendo 2 Mega Bundle (or £1,000 cash alternative)
Get your tickets before Saturday 28th June for your chance to win!

Plus a local winner EVERY SATURDAY.

£1 per ticket. For every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-chart-primary-school>

