



WEEKLY BULLETIN W/C 24TH JUNE 2024

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.

Whole School Attendance for Term 6, week 3 - 96.5% ↓

| EYFS G | EYFS T | 1G | 1T | 2G | 2T | 3G | 3T | 4G | 4T | 5G | 5T | 6G | 6T |
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| 91.1 | 97.1% | 97.5% | 97.8% | 96.3% | 97.5% | 96.7% | 95.4% | 95.6% | 99.6% | 97.5% | 99.2% | 96.8% | 96.6% |

📺 The importance of attendance at Primary School



Warmer weather

As we head into the Summer, please can you ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day. These can easily be refilled during their break times. It can get very warm inside the classrooms so it is essential that they keep hydrated.

We are happy for the children to bring in suncream too if you would like them to, however please note they must be able to apply this themselves.



Frozen Fridays. The Friends' Association will be selling Ice Creams and lollies outside reception every Friday this term.

From Monday 24th June raffle tickets will be sold outside reception every afternoon.



Tuesday 25th June - Sports Day

AM - Key Stage 2. Gates will open at 8:50am

PM - EYFS & Key Stage 1. Gates will open at 1pm.

Please ensure children have a hat, bottle of water and sun cream. The Friends' Association will be selling refreshments for spectators only.

Friday 28th June 1:30pm-2:50pm - Parent Session with our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Ostridge

Are you struggling with behaviour issues, home routines, sleep patterns, sibling rivalry, bereavement, anxiety, children's milestones or would you like some support with an issue? To book a 10 minute meeting please sign up, via Arbor, adding a comment detailing what support you are looking for.



Win £1000 for our school's library

Help our school rebuild the library, plus win £100 National Book Token for yourself!

Five lucky schools from across the UK and Ireland will each win £1000 with one overall winner also receiving £500 to upgrade their library space. [Nominate our school to win one of these prizes.](#)



Our suave (sophisticated) word of the week is: DRAB

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?



Free bike rides and workshops for adults in Ashford during July

Ashford Cycle Circle are running a number of cycling sessions for adults during July. This includes gentle rides (suitable for beginners and returning cyclists) to help you discover safe routes in and beyond Ashford.

There are also a couple of Learn-to-Fix your bike workshops and some free bike fixing (Dr Bike) sessions. And, the next Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sale is on **Saturday 6th July**. Please have a look at their [link](#), book yourself in.

How Mainstream Secondary Schools Support Children with SEND - 10th July 2024, 10:00-12:00, via Zoom.

Is your child in Year 5 or Year 6? Do they have special educational needs? Register for the following [training](#) to find out more about how their needs will be supported in a mainstream secondary school.



Does your child receive support with their speech and/or language in school or at nursery?

If so, the NHS Speech and Language Service would really like to gather your views on their new "Balanced System" approach this year and ask that you kindly complete this [survey](#) for them.

KCC would like to ask you as a parent/carer of an autistic child pupil (including young people on the Autism Diagnosis waiting list and those that identify as autistic but are not pursuing diagnosis), whether you would assist KCC by completing the attached online questionnaire, developed by the national Autism Education Trust. The aim of the questionnaire is to assess what level of impact the AET training and support is having on autistic children's educational experience in Kent. Please use this [link](#) to the online questionnaire or alternatively scan the QR code.



EYFS

Year 1

Thursday 27th June - Forest School - Please ensure change of trousers and shoes.

Thursday 27th June - Year 1 Summer Sports club 3.10-4.10pm - please book your child's place via Arbor

Year 2

Wednesday 26th June, 2:30pm - Meet the Year 3 Teachers in the large hall. Followed by open session. Please meet at the KS1 gate.

Year 3

Thursday 27th June, 2:30pm - Meet the Year 4 Teachers in the large hall. Followed by open session. Please meet at the KS2 gate.

BY Friday 28th June - In Term 6, our DT topic is seasonal food and we would like to give the children an opportunity to design and create a tart of their choice. Please can you send children in with £1 to help towards food costs? Mrs Cullen, Miss Adams and Mrs Bilham will go shopping and get the necessary ingredients once the children have made their choices. We plan to create the tarts on Friday 5th July so we would very much appreciate the money sent in a named envelope by please. Thank you in advance.

Tuesday 2nd July - Roman Day in school. For this they will need a costume.

3T - For Picnic in the Park (12th July) - please can girls bring in a flowery/butterfly or pretty dress and please can boys bring in a Hawaiian shirt or bright t-shirt along with a pair of shorts (not football shorts). Also, bring in sensible footwear of their choice.

Year 4

Thursday 27th June - 4T ONLY.

As part of our Well Being Curriculum, 4T will be walking to Victoria Park (revised date from 14.06.24) and enjoying time there. Part of this activity is also to acknowledge their 'Class Treat' which is earned incrementally overtime when all class members have reflected our school values or expectations. The 'treat' reward amounts to a third of the time spent on this activity, the rest is well being. The walk will enable the children to access many areas of wellbeing: learning something new, connecting, giving, noticing, being active...this is such a vital part of a healthy life for every member of our school.

Please can all children be dressed in full school uniform for this. However, suitable footwear is advised such as trainers. Could your child also bring a bottle of water and a small snack.

Year 5

Kent Test Registration opens 3rd June and closes at midnight 1st July - kent.gov.uk/kenttest

Thursday 27th June - 5 Toke swimming. Girls should wear one piece costumes. Boys should wear swimming trunks/shorts that are not below the knee. Children with long hair will need it tied up and may wish to wear a swimming hat. There will not be time for hair washing after the lesson so a costume and towel are all that is required. Pupils with verrucae must wear a verruca sock or they will not be permitted to swim. Goggles are recommended.

Year 6

Year 6 Leavers' Party – Saturday 13th July 2024, 7:00 - 9:30pm (for further details refer to the original email)

Ticket deadline by 5pm on Friday 5th July - tickets are priced at £13.00 each and are available to purchase **via Arbor (Friends' Association tab)**. All tickets will be issued by Thursday 11th July. We regret that no tickets will be available on the night. If you do not wish your child to be included in the photo please let the Friends' know directly - chair@gcfassociation.co.uk

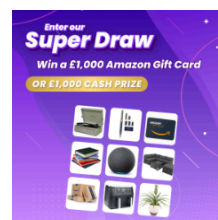
Please note, the children will have to be collected after the disco and will not be allowed to walk home by themselves.

Goldwell

The children have all brought home a letter about raffle tickets to raise money for a new Wyvern Minibus. Please support this if you are able to. Our minibuses are vital for taking us out for learning experiences like horse riding. Thank you!

*Whilst Great Chart Primary School ends on Friday 19th July, Term 6 ends for Goldwell children on **Tuesday 21st July at 1pm**

* The school kitchen will be closed from **Monday 20th July** - further information will be sent



Win a £1000 Amazon Gift Card!

£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>

Please support the school, we have a local winner every Saturday!