



### Weekly Bulletin

W/C 12th January 2026

#### 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: **95%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
85	86.6	94.6	100	97.5	96.6	95.8	92.9	100	90.9	99.2	96.7	95.6	98.7

**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 3 emergency numbers for your child.**

### THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY - JUNGLE DAY

**OVER 120 PRIZES TO BE WON**

Some lunches will come with some lucky stickers that can be exchanged for prizes. Over 120 prizes to be WON. All your child has to do is to have the school dinner to get a chance to win a prize.

It is a school census day and part of the school funding is based on the number of children who have the school dinner that day. Please support the school by letting your child to have the school lunch on this special day.

**Cheese and Tomato Pizza**

**Meat Feast Pizza**

**Fresh Pesto Pasta**

**Jacket Potato**



**UNIFORM** - This weekend our uniform supplier is offering a discount please see the details below:

- Discount: 15% off school uniform orders
- Promo Code: WW15 (must be entered at checkout)
- Valid: Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th January 2026
- How to Order: Parents can visit [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com), select your school from the drop-down menu, and enter the code at checkout.



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 13th January**



### Severe Weather

During the winter months we are likely to experience severe weather where there may be the possibility that the school would need to remain closed, partially open, open later than normal or close earlier. We would endeavour to make decisions as early as possible and inform parents of this decision via the following ways: Announcement via the school website, Email, Text message, Class Dojo announcement, Kent Closures website ([www.kentclosures.co.uk](http://www.kentclosures.co.uk)). Parents will need to simply register for alerts.

Our suave (sophisticated) word of the week is: **frail**

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?

**NEW Family Learning Online Courses starting January and February 2026.** Please see the attached flyer for full details.



### Clubs:

All school run clubs start this week with the exception of Choir which starts on 19th January. Please note Chess Club runs on a Thursday **NOT** Tuesday.

## EYFS

### Year 1

#### Thursday 29th January - small cardboard box due

In DT next term, Year One are learning about wheels and axles. Please can children bring in one A4 sheet of cardboard and a small cardboard box - approximately the size of a cereal box.

### Year 2

### Year 3

**Tuesday 13th January** - Swimming for 3 Griffin.

**Friday 16th January - Open session 3:15-3:45pm.** Parents are invited to come to the classroom and see the children's work.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE - Roman Costumes

As some of you may know, in Year 3 we investigate life in Roman times. As part of this we have two days in which we ask the children to dress up in a Roman costume. One of these days is for our school trip to the Museum of Kent Life in April, where the children will be taking part in Roman workshops which they are asked to dress up for. The other occasion will be in term 6, where we will be holding our own Roman day in school. We hope that by wearing the costumes twice, it will be better value for money. Thank you very much.

### Year 4

### Year 5

#### Upcoming event: Wednesday February 4th 15:55-17:00 - Chemistry Workshop at Ashford School (East Hill)

For those children who have gained a place, please drop your child to Ashford School (East Hill) to meet Mrs Warman and Mrs Barker at 15:55 ready for the workshop to begin at 16:00. Please then collect your child at 17:00.

### Year 6

**Residential** - Please note the next instalment is due by 31st January.

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