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Weekly Bulletin



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W/C 16th March 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: 97.5%

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
97.5	97.4	92.9	100	97.5	97.1	97	96.7	100	97.2	100	99.2	97.6	95.8

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.



Club notices - NO Recorder Club on Tuesday 17th March

Friday 20th March - Comic Relief & NON UNIFORM

Children are invited to bring in a donation in exchange for wearing their own clothes.



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Friday 20th March - GRAB A BAG DAY LUNCH

Sausage and Chips

Vegetable Sausage and Chips

Crudities, Biscuit

NO YELLOW & BLUE OPTION



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 28th April

Pre loved uniform <https://www.facebook.com/greatchartpreowneduniform> or the next sale will be on Tuesday 24th March in the large hall after school.

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

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?

Easter Craft Workshop for Yrs 2-4 - Thursday 26th March 3:15 - 5:15pm

Kent Adult and Family Education are leading an Easter craft workshop in the large hall for Yr 2-4 children (plus a parent). A creative experience for the whole family. Work together to make cherished memories and beautiful crafts that celebrate the joy of togetherness.

Please book a place via Arbor from 26th February 2026.



EYFS



Supporting your child with Phonics - 25th March 2026. Kent Adult Education are leading a face to face session in school for parents of EYFS and Y1 children who would like the opportunity to learn more about how they can support their child at home. Bookings open on Arbor.

Friday 27th March 3pm - EYFS Open Session - a chance for you to come and look inside your child's classroom and for your child to share their work with you.

3rd June - Educational Visit to Wingham Wildlife Park - payment deadline 22nd April. Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 1



Supporting your child with Phonics - 25th March 2026. Kent Adult Education are leading a face to face session in school for parents of EYFS and Y1 children who would like the opportunity to learn more about how they can support their child at home. Bookings open on Arbor.

9th June - Educational Visit to Samphire Hoe - payment deadline 28th April. Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 2

19th & 20th March - Year 2 Parent Session.

Both Year 2 classes will be holding two parent sessions, one on 19th March and one on 20th March. The sessions will take place in your child's classroom and will begin at **2:30pm**. Bookings are now open on Arbor. We are able to offer 15 places per class on each day. The session will focus on reading, writing and maths in Year 2. Following the presentation, parents will have the opportunity to look at their children's books during an open classroom session.

11th May 2026 - Educational Visit to Chatham Dockyard - **payment deadline 1st April**. Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 3

Tuesday 17th March - Swimming for 3 Toke.

29th April - Educational Visit to Museum of Kent Life - **payment deadline 23rd March**. Full details can be found in the original letter. Children to dress up as Romans.

Year 4

Wednesday 18th March - Forest School for 4 Toke

Thursday 19th March - Forest School for 4 Griffin

Friday 27th March 2pm - Y4 Performance to parents in the large hall.

The children will be performing songs, dances and instrumental skills.

30th April - Educational Visit to Folkestone - **payment deadline 25th March**. Full details can be found in the original letter.

Year 5

Tuesday 17th March - Padel Tennis

Wednesday 18th March - Chemistry Workshop (For those who have been successful in gaining a place - you may remember this had to be cancelled last term) 4-5 Ashford School, East Hill

Week commencing 20th April - Bikeability. If you wish your child to take part, please pay via Arbor and complete the forms via the link or QR code that was emailed to parents. Booking closes on Friday 27th March.

Year 6

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies - Ordering deadline Friday 17th April - Click [HERE](#) to order.

**Please note, the links for Y6 and Goldwell are different. Make sure you are clicking the right one.
WHITE is out of stock and will not be available.*



Goldwell

Goldwell Leavers' Hoodies - Ordering deadline Friday 17th April - Click [HERE](#) to order.

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