



## Weekly Bulletin W/C 23rd 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.

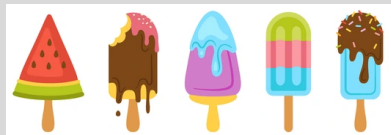
Please remember holiday requests will be unauthorised and penalty notices will be issued. Please refer to our new Attendance Policy on the school website which includes the new government rules.

Overall attendance for this week is: **97.1%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
97.9%	93.8%	96.2%	94%	99.2%	99.1%	99.2%	94.4%	98.8%	98.3%	96.8%	95.2%	98.1%	98.1%	98.8%

**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 2 emergency numbers for your child.

**Classes for 2025/2026** - please see the attached document for your child's teacher for the next academic year.



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



### Tuesday 24th June - Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone on Tuesday 24th June for our Sports Day. The weather is looking good and will hopefully be a little cooler. However, please remember to bring shade and chairs etc. The Friends' Association will be selling a limited range of refreshment from the outdoor classroom (cash only).

**Please could I ask that once seated parents do not walk across or around the track to see their child.**

Limited toilet facilities will be available - across the KS1 playground into the reception area.

#### KS2 Sports Day

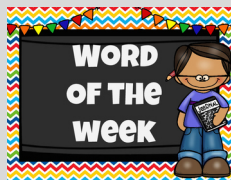
The KS1 gate will open for parents at **8:50am**. However, due to the little ones coming to school we would kindly ask parents to queue initially at the main pedestrian gate (obviously allowing enough space for our EYFS parents to get through.) A member of staff will then collect parents and they will be directed through the KS1 gate onto the field. Parents will be asked to sit on the side of the track closest to the school. The children run down the track. The children will come out at 9:15am for a warm up with the first race starting around 9:30am. We are hoping to finish by 11am. Please could parents leave via the KS1 gate.

#### KS1 Sports Day

The main pedestrian gate will open for parents at **1pm**. Please walk through the KS1 gate and onto the field to sit at the far side of the track. The children will be seated closest to the school in the shade. The children run down the track. The children will come out at 1:10pm with the first race starting around 1:25pm.

Parents will collect their children as normal at the KS1 gates.

**Please note the gates will be locked during the event, so parents will need to walk into school across the KS1 playground and into the reception area to leave, if they wish to leave earlier than the event finishes.**



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

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 1st July 7pm**

### EYFS

**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



**Wednesday 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.**

As the Year 1 trip is approaching we thought it a good idea to send a reminder about what the children will need to ensure they have a good day. Pupils will need a backpack with the following:

- Wet shoes that can be worn in the sea (these can be old trainers, crocs, pumps or wet shoes)
- Small Towel
- Waterproof coat (we will update when we can see the weather forecast)
- Sunhat
- Suncream
- Water
- A complete change of clothes (including underwear!)

They need to wear cropped trousers/leggings or shorts and their PE t-shirt to school on the day of the trip. Pupils should also wear well fitted trainers as there is lots of walking.

They will need their lunch in a named bag that can be left at the visitor centre.

We will have a lovely time and the children will get wet, so it is essential they come prepared! Any questions please feel free to ask.

### Year 2

**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 - 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.

**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 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](https://kent.gov.uk/kenttest)

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

This is your opportunity to meet the Year 6 team. Please meet in the hall at 2:30 and then pop up to our classroom to see all the wonderful work we have done this year in Year 5.

**Thursday 26th June - Swimming 5T.** Please ensure your child has their swim kit and comes to school in PE Kit.

**Friday 27th June** - Please can the children bring in a POP UP book to take a look at. No matter how young the audience may be, it would be great for the children to see some examples as we will be making our own later this term.

#### Year 6

##### **Monday 23rd June - Safety in Action Workshop - Also the payment deadline**

The event will take place at the Julie Rose Stadium. It will be held indoors and the children can bring a water bottle. They will have their lunch before we leave and will need to wear their normal school uniform.

#### Goldwell

## 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>

