



## Weekly Bulletin

W/C 5th May 2025

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 5TH MAY**

### 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%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6GO	6T
92.1%	96.3%	94.6%	100%	99.2%	99.1%	98.8%	97.5%	99.2%	98.8%	98.8%	98.4%	99.4%	100%	95%

**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.



**VE Day celebrations 8th May 2025** - please see attached flyer for information about local events taking place. We will be commemorating VE Day in school on Thursday 8th May.

**School Vacancies** - We are advertising for Cleaning and Assistant Site Manager vacancies. If you are interested, please visit our school website for more details: [Vacancies](#)

### Brigade Uniform

Our uniform supplier is offering a 10% discount over the May Bank holiday weekend, please use promo code **BANKHOL10** for your discount from 3rd-5th May <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

The deadline to order for delivery to the school before the end of summer term is **13th June**.

Thereafter the service switches to home delivery and parents can continue to order until **18th July** to receive their order before the start of term.



**Friday 16th May - School Discos** - Places can be booked via **ARBOR under CLUBS section**

Y1 & 2 - 4pm-5pm

Y3 & 4 - 5:15pm-6:15pm

Y5 & 6 - 6:30pm-7:30pm

Please don't pay under FRIENDS' Tab as it doesn't reserve your child's place. Deadline is 13th May. The cost for a place is £5 (includes a drink and crisps)

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

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 20th May 7pm**

#### EYFS

**Wednesday 7th May - Educational Visit to Wingham Wildlife Park.** Please see the original email for full details.

#### Year 1

**Thursday 8th May - Forest School.** Children will need a change of warm comfortable clothes and a waterproof coat as we go out in all weathers.

**Wednesday 2nd July - Educational Visit to Samphire Hoe.** **Payment deadline - Wednesday 14th May.** Your child will need a packed lunch. This can be provided free of charge by our catering company. Please email the school office by **Monday 25th June** with your choice of the following: Roll - Cheese OR Ham. Please note drinks are not provided.

#### Year 2

**Thursday 8th May - 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 needs a bottle of water.

**Monday 19th May 2025 - Educational Visit to Chatham Dockyard** - Full details can be found in the original letter.

#### Year 3

**Thursday 5th June - Year 3 Roman Day**

Children can come to school dressed in their Roman costumes. We will be taking part in lots of different activities, including a workshop from a lady who works for Lullingstone Roman Villa. She will be bringing in artefacts for the children to look at and learn about.

In the afternoon, we would like to invite you to join us from 1:45-2:45 in the large hall, where we will have an activity for you to do with your children. Please don't worry if you can't make it, as all of the children will be taking part regardless and no one will miss out. We are looking forward to seeing you all then.

#### Year 4

#### Year 5

**Thursday 8th May - 5 Griffing Swimming** - Please ensure the children have a bag containing costume/trunks, towel and goggles. Please can we ask that earrings are removed.

**Friday 9th May** - As part of our art project around Typography, we ask that the children bring in a selection of natural materials for our lesson on Friday. Examples of this could be twigs, ferns, leaves, petals, flowers, pebbles etc. If these could be brought to school on Friday, that would be great.

**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.

## Year 6

**W/B 12th May (SATS week) - Y6 are invited to come for breakfast** at 8:20am Monday-Thursday and then for a celebration breakfast on Friday. Details have been sent to parents. (There is no charge for this)

### **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.

## Goldwell

# Get your home and garden summer-ready!

Play our lottery this month and you could win a £1000 B&Q Voucher (or £1,000 cash alternative)  
Get your tickets before Saturday 31st May 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>

