

Term 4 – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

# Mersham Primary School

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**Thank you to everyone for taking part in our 'Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up' day today and subsequently supporting the PTA in providing funds towards leavers gifts for Year 6 at the end of the year. It was really lovely to see all the varied choices that children had made and their aspirations for the future! Examples included footballer, teacher, florist, MI5 agent, police officer and farmer to name just a few.**

**Cheryl Chalkley  
Headteacher**

## Upcoming Events

28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 trip to Canterbury
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Event
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at the Church 9:15am
31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of term 5
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
9-12 May	Year 6 SATS
Wk Beg 22 May	Year 6 Residential
25 May	End of term 5
26 May	Staff Training Day

## After School Club

I am pleased to be able to announce that we will be setting up an After School Club at the start of Term 5. The Club will operate from 3:15pm-6:00pm every day in the hall. We have been able to recruit two members of staff to run the club, Mrs Lynn Seal will be the overall lead and she will be assisted by Ms Hannah Wolstenholme. More details will follow very soon including the costs and how to book. This is something that I have been keen to get up and running for a long while and I very much hope that it will make a difference to those families, particularly those who are working, who need additional childcare.

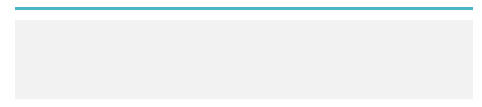
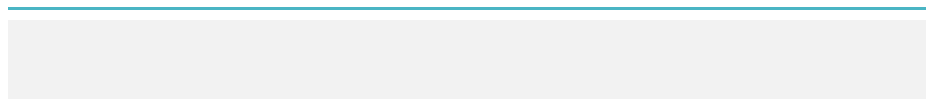


## WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM!

This week we have launched our Instagram account. Please give us a follow **@mershamprimaryschool** to keep up to date with the exciting things that are happening at school. This platform will be used to share exciting learning and events and will not replace Google Classroom or ParentMail as ways we currently communicate with you.

## Celebration Event – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 4:30-6:30pm

We are planning to hold an event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 4:30-6:30pm to celebrate the completion of our new school buildings. We will be inviting all existing parents, the local community (I



know there are lots of ex-parents in the village that would like to see the new buildings!) as well as other guests from schools within the CARE Foundation Trust, Kent County Council and beyond. Please see attached flyer.

### **PTA Update**

Please see attached newsletter from the PTA.

### **Class Assemblies – Terms 3 and 4**

With the new hall now fully in use, we will be able to invite parents in once again to see class assemblies. These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall and will, this season, have a focus on Online Safety. Dates are as follows:

16 <sup>th</sup> March	Falcon Class
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Toucan Class
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Robin Class

### **Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sale - Saturday 18th March Goldwyn School**

Just to let you know our next Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sale is on Saturday 18th March, 10-1 at Goldwyn School (TN23 3BT).

We have been busy over the winter so can offer a good stock of bicycles in most sizes. All our bikes are fully serviced, cleaned and ready for a test ride on the day!

Hope to see you there if you need a bicycle or please spread the news to your family and friends.

[www.CycleCircle.co.uk](http://www.CycleCircle.co.uk) [www.CycleCommunity.org](http://www.CycleCommunity.org)

### **Tennis Coaching Holiday Camp – please see attached flyer**

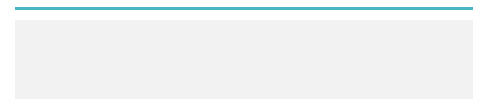
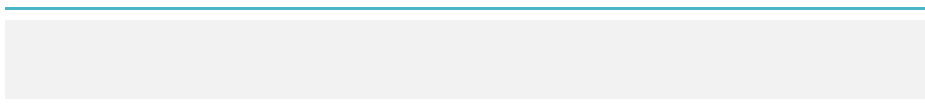
### **Easter Holiday Club at Kingsnorth Primary School – please see attached flyer**

#### **Easter school holiday fun for 4 – 12-year-olds!**

Premier Football School are delighted to announce they are running a kid's football school in Ashford this Easter at The North School from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** for boys and girls aged 4 - 12 of all abilities. Parents simply drop-off at 10.00am and pick up at 3.30pm. The fee is just £13 per day and all children who attend receive a trophy! Activities include a kids World Cup tournament and a penalty shootout competition with prizes! We are a non-elitist grass roots organisation and children play in groups according to their age and abilities in a fun safe environment. Should you wish to book, please visit [www.premierfootballschool.co.uk](http://www.premierfootballschool.co.uk) or call 07821 573837.

### **Holiday Club information at Willesborough Junior School (Mr Oatham and Mr Fraser run this)**

Please see information below.





# MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

## APRIL 2023

### DATES

Week 1: 3rd - 6th

Week 2: 12th-14th

### TIMINGS

9:00am - 4:00pm

Early drop off and late pick up available (8.30am-4:30pm)

### LOCATION

Willesborough Junior School,  
TN24 0JQ

### PRICING

1 DAY = £15

(Sibling Discount Available)

### BUNDLES

5 DAYS = £67.50

6 DAYS = £79.50

7 DAYS = £88.50



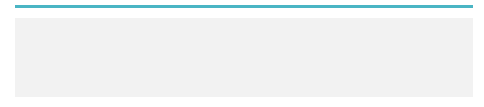
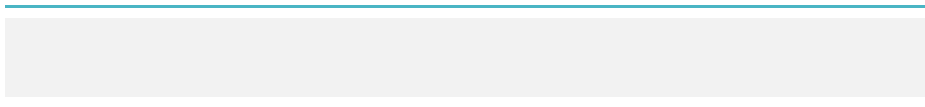
### Term Dates 2023-24

Please find below the term dates for the next academic year:

#### Term 1

Monday 4th September – Friday 20th October

Staff Development Day - Friday 1st September



**Term 2**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Term 3**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Staff Development Day - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**Term 4**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 5**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Staff Development Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Staff Development Days – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

