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Term 6 – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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# Mersham Primary School

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**Thank you to all of you who came along to Tea on the Field yesterday followed by the Summer Fair. I was so grateful that the weather was kind to us and it really was a fantastic afternoon. The children did a wonderful job of performing to you and I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Fellows and the rest of the staff team for their hard work in putting that together.**

**Another huge thank you should go to all the members of the PTFA who did a magnificent job of putting on the Summer Fair – it was lovely to have a mix of 'school stalls' and stalls run by people from outside the school. Thank you again for coming along and I hope you were all able to have an enjoyable afternoon.**

**Cheryl Chalkley  
Headteacher**

## Upcoming Events

28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (KS1 am KS2 pm)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Walk in Wednesday
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day for years R-5
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco – Yrs 5/6 5:00-6:30
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
15/16 July	Yr 6 Production 6pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6
22/23 July	Staff Training Days

## Messages from Mrs Harris

Class Stall - Phoebe in Falcons won 'Guess how many sweets in the jar'. She guessed 350 and was the closest answer. The correct number was 342.

A BIG thankyou for all your Pilgrims Hospice donations.

The children have loved being volunteers this week and have excitedly returned to the classroom to tell me how many donations they received on their turn.

Whatever the total ends up being, we are super proud of supporting this charity and raising awareness. Thank you for all of your support. Mrs Harris

## Sporting News

On Tuesday, a group of 9 Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a Dynamo Cricket Tournament at Mersham Cricket Club. They played a total of 4 games and, although they only won once, during the course of the competition the team became more adventurous and accurate in their bowling technique. They also maintained a positive attitude and good sporting manners in every match, which was particularly pleasing to observe.

Special thanks to Mrs Conlon for her fabulous support with scoring and to the parents who cheered the team on.

## Emotional Wellbeing Teams – Online Workshops

The Emotional Wellbeing Teams are offering some online workshops over the next few weeks on:

- Understanding ADHD – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 5.30-7.30pm
- Starting Primary School – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 12.30-2.30pm

Please see attached flyers for more information and joining instructions.

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## Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

Class assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall.

Dates are as follows:

20 <sup>th</sup> June	Parrot Class
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Robin Class
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Toucan Class
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Duckling Class
19 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Falcon Class Leavers Assembly

### PTFA updates:

#### Cinema event Sunday 30th June 10am

We have \*exclusive\* hire of the Silverscreen Cinema in Folkestone to watch Inside Out 2 on Sunday 30th June at 10am.

Please buy your tickets via the usual PTFA SumUp page - <https://mersham-school-ptfa-1.sumupstore.com> Tickets are £4 for children and £4.50 for adults so half of what it would cost to see a brand new film at the cinema!!

#### Cycle Circle - Free bike rides and workshops for adults in Ashford during July

We are running a number of cycling sessions for adults during July. This includes gentle rides (suitable for beginners and returning cyclists) to help you discovery safe routes in and beyond Ashford.

There are also a couple of Learn-to-Fix your bike workshops and some free bike fixing (Dr Bike) sessions.

The next **Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sale is on Saturday 6th July.**

Please have a look at the link below, book yourself in and promote/share as you feel appropriate.

For more info see <https://cyclecircle.co.uk/cyclefix/>

#### Pro Soccer Academy

Pro Soccer Academy are excited to announce that we will be hosting our Summer Soccer School across 3 venues across Kent this Summer.

As part of our exclusive new venues in Maidstone & Sevenoaks we are offering 1x free day when players book onto more than 1 day this Summer at all Soccer School venues.

All venue information can be found on the attached document via the QR code.

Simply use the discount code 'PSASUMMER' at the checkout to receive the discount code

#### Term Dates 2024/25

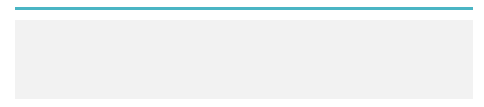
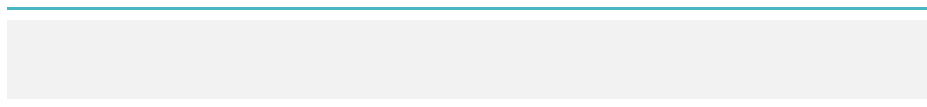
Please find below the term dates for the next academic year:

Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 24th October

Staff Development Days - Monday 2nd September and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Term 2



Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December

Term 3

Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February

Term 4

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April

Term 5

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May

Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May

Term 6

Tuesday 3rd June – Friday 18th July

Staff Development Days – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

