
Term 5 – 24th May 2024

Mersham Primary School

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Just a reminder to all parents, that after the half term break, the new start and finish times for the school will apply.

These are:

- **The start of the school day for all pupils will be 8:45am, with the school gate opening from 8:35am. Children will be marked as late if they are not in school at that time.**
- **The end of the school day for pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 will be 3:15pm.**
- **The end of the school day for pupils in Year R will be 3:05pm, as it is currently.**

Wishing you all an enjoyable (and hopefully sunny!) half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you again on 3rd June.

**Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher**

Meeting for Year 5 parents regarding the Procedure for Entry to Secondary School (PESE) including the Kent Test.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 11th June at 3:30pm in the Year 5 classroom to provide information to parents about the Procedure for Entry to Secondary School (PESE) including application for the Kent Test. All Year 5 parents are welcome.

Holiday Activity Vouchers

Holiday Activity vouchers will be sent to all families eligible for free school meals on 26th June. A guide for parents on how to book activities is attached.

Entering the School through the car park

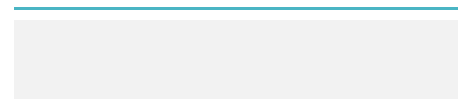
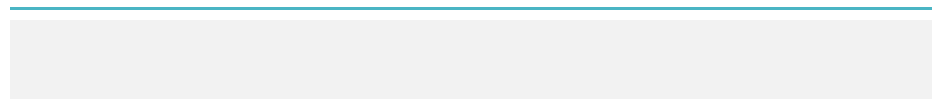
Please could we ask all families to be observant if they are entering the school through the car park, as staff have noticed that their cars have been scratched whilst parked in the car park. Ideally and where possible, we would ask parents and children to enter the school down the steps and along the path that leads to the main gate into the school and to avoid the car park. However, we fully appreciate that if you have a pushchair, bike or scooter then that is not possible and would just ask that that everyone is mindful of staff cars. Thank you for your support.

Supermarket vouchers for those eligible for Free School Meals

Supermarket vouchers will automatically be sent to all eligible families on 23rd June. Each child will be eligible for a voucher worth £10.

Upcoming Events

23 rd May	End of Term 5
24 th May	Staff Training Day
3 rd June	Start of Term 6
5 th June	Walk In Wednesday
7 th June	Non-uniform day
14 th June	Tea on the Field and Summer Fair
28 th June	Sports Day (KS1 am KS2 pm)
3 rd July	Walk in Wednesday
12 th July	Leavers Disco – Yrs 5/6 5:00-6:30
15/16 July	Yr 6 Production 6pm
19 th July	End of Term 6
22/23 July	Staff Training Days



Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

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

Dates are as follows:

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

PTFA updates:

Raffle tickets for summer fair draw

Our ever-popular summer fair raffle is back and is bigger and better than ever! Children were given an envelope containing raffle tickets today (Friday) and in the envelopes is also a prize list to show what could be won.

Please return the completed ticket stubs and cash to the school office before the draw takes place on Friday 14th June 2024 @ 4pm.

Non-uniform day 7th June

There will be a non-uniform day on 7th June, and we're kindly asking for donations towards our bottle tombola and sports tombola at the summer fair. The bottle tombola is hopefully pretty self-explanatory, but we do love it when you're creative with your bottle donations! A donation for the sports tombola can be any kind of active equipment that gets people moving - Skipping ropes, beach balls, hula hoops, bubble guns.... please do use your imagination. While this is a couple of few weeks away, we wanted to give plenty of notice to allow donations for one or both tombolas to be sourced. Thank you as always for your support.

Summer fair - 14th June

We're excited to be planning for the summer fair next month. If anyone is able to volunteer to run a stall please do get in touch, we can only run these events with your help.

We've bought raffle tickets to soon start selling, for our big draw at the summer fair. We have some fantastic prizes already but if anyone is able to arrange a prize then we'd love to hear from you at hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk.

Term Dates 2024/25

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

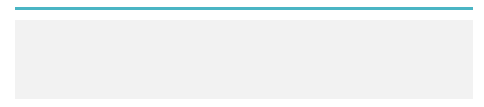
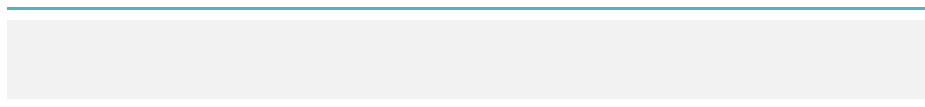
Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 24th October

Staff Development Days - Monday 2nd September and Friday 25th 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 2nd June, Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July

