
Term 6 – 7th June 2024

Mersham Primary School

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I hope you were all able to have an enjoyable half term break.

Thank you to everyone for adjusting to the new school hours – it all seems to have gone fairly smoothly with very few children arriving late.

Please do remember though that if children do arrive after 8:45am, they are missing vital introductions to lessons and this can be extremely unsettling for children, impacting their self-confidence and slowing their learning. It really important that they arrive on time.

**Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher**

Sporting News

Football – well done to the football team who won their match against Repton Manor Primary School 2:1 this week. Once again, the team did a magnificent job representing Mersham Primary School and demonstrating strong sporting values. Well done all!

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.

Meeting for parents in Year R and Year 1 regarding the changes to school structure

A reminder that this meeting will take place on Wednesday at 3:45pm

Emotional Wellbeing Teams – Online Workshops

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

- Starting Secondary School – Wednesday 12th June 10am-12pm
- Understanding ADHD – Thursday 27th June 5.30-7.30pm
- Starting Primary School – Tuesday 9th July – 12.30-2.30pm

Please see attached flyers for more information and joining instructions.

Upcoming Events

11 th June	PESE Meeting – Year 5 parents only 3:30pm
12 th June	Meeting for parents regarding mixed age classes 3:30pm
13 th June	New Year R parents Meeting 6pm
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
4 th July	Transition Day for years R-5
12 th July	Leavers Disco – Yrs 5/6 5:00-6:30
15 th July	Reports to parents
15/16 July	Yr 6 Production 6pm
19 th July	End of Term 6
22/23 July	Staff Training Days

Brockhill School Open Farm Sunday – 9th June

We are opening our school Farm for Open Farm Sunday on the 9th June. We have sheep shearing demos, have a go at weaving sessions, children's games plus all our farm animals to see. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Free Vitamins and Health Start Food Boxes

Please find attached flyers that provide information regarding Healthy Start Food Boxes and free vitamin for pregnant mothers and children under 4, for low income families.

Kent Police Newsletter

Please find attached the latest newsletter from the local police.

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:

Summer fair 14th June 15:00-17:00

The summer fair will be held next week, after the cream tea. As well as the usual favourite stalls from the PTFA and teachers, we will have a selection of external stallholders this year as well as an ice cream van and a BBQ from local company, Two Tones on the Lake.

We've taken onboard feedback from last year so to reduce queues stalls will take cash (please bring change if possible!) and card/QR code payments.

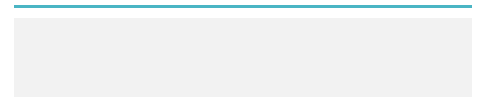
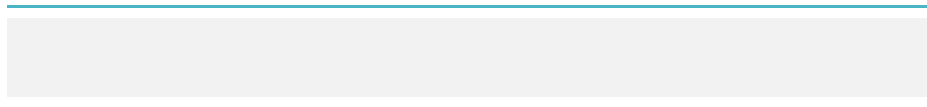
We can only run these fun-filled events with the help of volunteers to look after the stalls. We still have a couple of gaps to fill so if you're able to help, even for 30mins then please get in touch with the PTFA on hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk

Raffle tickets

Our fabulous will be drawn at the summer fair on Friday 14th June at 4pm. Please return any money/stubs to the office in time for them to be included on Friday. We have a huge list of 40+ prizes, you've got to be in it to win it!

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-pta-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!!

Summer Holiday Clubs

Please find attached information regarding Summer Holiday clubs running at Downs View Infant School and Kingsnorth Primary School.

Age UK Jumble Sale

Please find attached information regarding a jumble sale in Lyminge for Age 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

