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Term 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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# Mersham Primary School

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**What a difference some warm weather has made this week, although unfortunately it is not forecast to remain over the Bank Holiday weekend! On that note, don't forget we are closed on Monday and will reopen as normal on Tuesday.**

**Just a reminder too that next Thursday we will be celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day and children are invited to come into school wearing red, white and blue clothes instead of the usual school uniform.**

**Cheryl Chalkley  
Headteacher**

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## Gardening Club

If you have any spare plants, Gardening Club would appreciate them for their planters / window boxes to help brighten up the school environment. Please bring any donations to Kingfisher Class. Thank you – Mrs Cox, Miss Munday and the Gardening Gang.

## Walk In Wednesday

Our next Walk-In Wednesday will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May between 3:15-3:45. Walk-in Wednesday finishes promptly at 3:45pm as the staff are required in the weekly staff meeting. We look forward to seeing you then.

## Emotional Wellbeing Teams.

Please find attached details of the online workshops being run by the Emotional Wellbeing Teams over the Summer term. These are free to attend and online joining details are in the individual workshop flyers that will be sent in a separate email.

## Secondary School Open Days for parents of children in Year 5

Please find attached flyers with details of Open Days/Evenings for parents of pupils in Year 5 for Norton Knatchbull Grammar School and Brockhill Park Performing Arts School

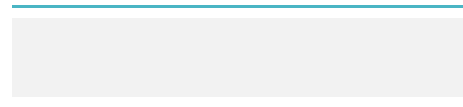
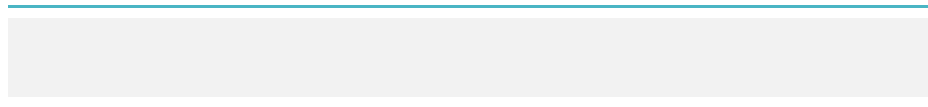
## Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

Class assemblies will be performed at 9:00am in the school hall.

Dates are as follows:

## Upcoming Events

5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk in Wednesday
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Community Day
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12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of Term 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff Training Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Term 6
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Walk in Wednesday
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Mersham Fest and Summer Fair
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Walk In Wednesday
18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6
21/22 July	Staff Training Days



22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Robin Class
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parrot Class
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Toucan Class
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Duckling Class
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Falcon Class Leavers Assembly (2pm)

### **Holiday Club – Teamtheme**

Teamtheme (sports provider) are running three holiday clubs across Kent this year and the one for the Ashford area will be held at Egerton CEP School.

Please see link below for more information and booking instructions.

[https://booking.teamthemekent.co.uk/list?location=&age=&activity=100000119&type=&names=&dates=&sold\\_out](https://booking.teamthemekent.co.uk/list?location=&age=&activity=100000119&type=&names=&dates=&sold_out)

### **Term Dates 2025/26**

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

#### **Term 1**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Staff Development Days - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Term 2**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Term 3**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Term 4**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

#### **Term 5**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Term 6**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Staff Development Days – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **PTFA Updates**

#### **School Community tidy up day 11th May**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, we're hoping to get lots of volunteers to help tidy up our school. There are lots of jobs such as painting, weeding, building and repairing - a few extra pairs of hands will make a real difference.

We'll shortly have a sign-up list so you can choose what you'd like to help with. Please do invite your friends and family as it's a lovely and social community event. Snacks and drinks will be provided too.

Email the PTFA on [hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk](mailto:hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk) to let us know that you can help, or contact any PTFA member for more information.

### **Raffle prizes needed – can you help?**

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Are you able to arrange a raffle prize for the upcoming summer fair? We'd love to hear from you if so!

We have a few fabulous prizes already secured but we've set a very high standard for ourselves in previous years so would love to receive any donations of vouchers or prizes please.

As always, please contact the PTFA via email at [hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk](mailto:hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk) , via Facebook, Whatsapp or speak to one of the PTFA in person.

### **Summer fair - volunteers**

Our summer fair on 13th June is fast approaching and we can only hold this event with the help of volunteers. We know that people like to take their children around the fair so if we can get more volunteers then people can cover short shifts to enable them to enjoy the fun too. We need help with selling refreshments, running tombolas and selling raffle tickets. Please get in touch if you can help, thank you.

### **Ice cream sale - thank you**

Thanks for supporting this week's ice cream sale! And thank you to the volunteers that helped. If the weather is kind to us we'll do a few more of these!

