
Term 2 – 31st October 2025

Mersham Primary School

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Welcome back to Term 2 – I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

For all those children in years 1-6. you should have received today your child's interim report, that details progress since the start of this academic year. It also contains details of attendance during term 1. Attendance is such a key aspect to ensuring your child makes progress in school so please do take note of what that says – I have also attached a flyer with information around illness and when your children can come to school and when they should stay at home. As the winter months are approaching and the likelihood of becoming unwell with a virus etc increases, please do bear this in mind. The reports will form the basis of discussions during parents evening next week. If you have not yet booked a slot, please make sure you do organise one or if you are having any difficulties doing that, please speak to Miss Tripp in the office.

**Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher**

Upcoming Events

31 st Oct	Interim Reports out
4 th Oct	Parents Evening 5:00-7.30
5 th Oct	Walk in Wednesday
6 th Oct	Parents Evening 3:30-6:00
10 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day
13 th Nov	Open Evening for Prospective parents 5:00-7:00
21 st Nov	Quiz Evening

Jewellery

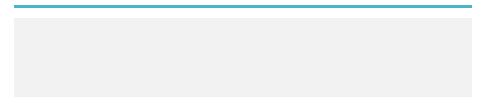
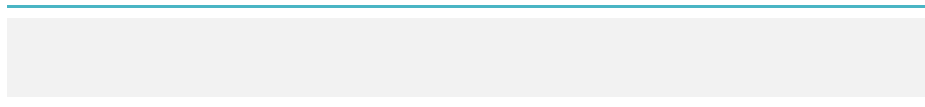
Please can I remind parents to check children are not wearing jewellery in school for health and safety reasons. If your child has their ears pierced, they should be wearing stud earrings only – there have been a number of children this week that have been wearing hooped earrings, bracelets and necklaces etc. Thank you for your support.

Parking

Please can I also remind parents to park responsibly outside of the school. I have had a number of complaints about parking on the yellow lines outside the school to drop children off/pick children up. This is not only dangerous due to the railway bridge that restricts visibility of the road but it is also an offence and if the traffic wardens were in attendance, you could receive an automatic fine. The recently erected signs outside the school now mean that the yellow lines are enforceable.

Emotional Wellbeing Teams

We are extremely fortunate that the Emotional Wellbeing Teams work in our school – not every school has access to this service. Please see attached information which provides details of who are team are and what support they offer. If you feel this is something you would benefit from, please speak to Mrs Chalkley about how that can be achieved.



Class Assemblies – Terms 1 and 2

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

Dates are as follows:

6 th November	Duckling Class
27 th November	Kingfisher Class
11 th December	Toucan Class

Ashford Family Hubs

Please find attached the timetable of events up until Christmas.

Brabourne and Smeeth Scouts

Please see attached flyer with information about Brabourne and Smeeth Scouts open evening.

Police Crime Commissioners Annual Survey

Please see the link below if you are interested in contributing to the annual survey about policing in Kent. [Public consultations](#)

Mrs Benjamin and Mrs Maher's Quiz – 21st November

Please find attached a flyer with further details about the quiz on 21st November at the school. It would be great to see as many teams as possible!

Junior Adventure Group (JAG) Staff Vacancy

JAG are looking for an After School Club Manager for the club at Mersham Primary School. If anyone is interested in the role or if you know anyone who maybe interested, more information can be found via this link.

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/join-our-team/job-application/?adid=640970>

PTFA News

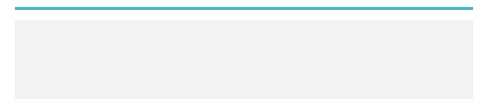
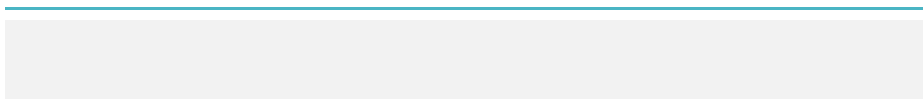
27th November - Festive Candle Painting Evening

Get ready for a cosy night of creativity, laughter, and festive cheer! The PTFA have organised a festive candle painting evening on 27th November.

Penny Wicks will help us host a magical evening of painting beautifully scented, 500cl hand-poured candles — the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit!

What to Expect: Everything you need to create your own gorgeous festive candle, Step-by-step guidance and inspiration from the Penny Wicks founders, A delicious mince pie and a festive drink of your choice included. No experience needed — just bring your friends, your festive spirit, and get ready for some wholesome fun! Take home your beautiful candle, perfect for gifting or as a sparkling centrepiece for your Christmas table. Tickets are just £35, and available via our sumup store

<https://mersham-school-ptfa-1.sumupstore.com/product/paint-and-sip-festive-candle-painting-with-penny-wicks>



Pre-loved school uniform

Did you know you can now purchase pre-loved uniform via the PTFA Online SumUp shop? Please visit <https://mersham-school-pta-1.sumupstore.com/category/pre-loved-uniform> and choose what you need. Save a fortune on the Mapac prices and save the planet while you're at it!

PTFA social media links

For those who may be new to school or may not have found us before... our PTFA social PAGES keep you up to date with our events and activities and help bring our community together.

Please join us:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/17NKuJvaLU/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Instagram -

https://www.instagram.com/mershamschoolpta?igsh=dm92NzA0MnRjNWFv&utm_source=qr

WhatsApp - email us at hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk to be added to the PTFA WhatsApp group.

