

Term 6 – 12th June 2026

Mersham Primary School

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Thank you to everyone who came along to Mersham Fest this afternoon. The sun came out for us and all the children performed brilliantly. Hosted by two of our Year 6 pupils (Katie and Dexter), It was a fabulous mix of singing, dancing, cheerleading as well as the Year 5's playing their Ukuleles! Well done to all the children and thank you again to the staff for their hard work getting them ready to perform and to Mrs Benjamin for the overall organisation.

It was also great to welcome the parents of the new Reception intake to the school yesterday evening, to provide all the relevant information they will need for starting in September. We look forward to getting to know them better over the next few weeks as they attend transition events in school.

Thank you also to the PTFA for supporting both events, providing refreshments, the raffle and goodie packs for all our new reception children. The effort that the PTFA puts in to make events really special is greatly appreciated.

**Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher**

Message from the KM Media Group: Kentish Express – My Dad supplement (for parents of children in Year R – Year 2)

We are thrilled that your school has chosen to participate in our annual My Dad supplement to celebrate Father's Day 2026.

Yet again we've had a fantastic response with more than 20,000 pictures submitted from schools across Kent and we're sure that your pupils' parents will treasure these special Father's Day drawings and messages.

This is a reminder that we will be printing all of the pictures your pupils have lovingly drawn in a special supplement to be carried in your local KM Media Group newspaper next week on June 18, 2026.

Upcoming Events

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15 th June	Year 6 Residential
15 th June	PESE meeting for Yr 5 parents only
26 th June	Sports Day 9:15-11:15 Years R, 1, 2 and 3 1:15-3:15 Years 4, 5 and 6
1 st July	Walk in Wednesday
13 th July	Annual reports to Parents
13 th July	Yr 6 Performance 6pm
14 th July	Yr 6 Performance 1:30pm
17 th July	End of Term 6
20 th July	Staff Training Day
21 st July	Staff Training Day
1 st Sept	Staff training Day
2 nd Sept	Start of Term 1

We would love it if you could communicate this date with parents to let them know when they can get their special My Dad 2026 supplement from their local newsagent, or supermarket.

They can also get a digital copy of the supplement and all pictures inside, plus My Mum and My Dad supplements from previous years. To celebrate the supplement parents of children taking part in My Dad can take advantage of an exclusive offer just for them. They get a full year's worth of access to KentOnline premium, our app, and all of our digital newspapers and supplements for just £20, that's better than half price, by using the offer code MYDAD at www.kentonline.co.uk/subscribe/

The Villager Times – Mersham's local magazine

Do look out for the latest edition of The Villager Times. Mrs Benjamin has written a lovely article all about the school and we hope to have a regular slot in editions moving forwards.

Holiday and Food (HAF) Vouchers

HAF vouchers will be emailed to all parents of children eligible for free school meals on 24th June 2026. Just a reminder that the supermarket voucher scheme is no longer available.

Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

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

Dates are as follows:

18 th June	Parrot Class
9 th July	Kingfisher Class
16 th July	Duckling Class
17 th July 2pm	Falcon Class Leavers Assembly

Wide Eyes Falconry Open Day - Tomorrow

Wide Eyes Falconry are holding an Open Day on Saturday 13th June. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Moving Minds Summer Camp based at John Wesley CEM Primary in Ashford.

Please find attached a flyer with more details.

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1

Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23rd October

Staff Development Days – Tuesday 1st September and Friday 23rd October

Term 2

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Term 3

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

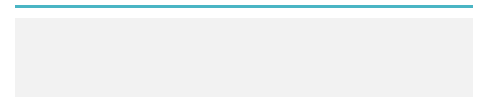
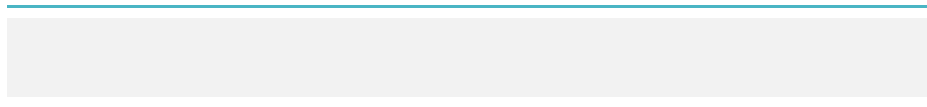
Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Term 5

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May



Term 6

Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

Staff Development Days – Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July and Wednesday 21st July

PTFA News

Can you Help?

We're looking for lovely volunteers to help provide refreshments at the upcoming school events in the summer term:

- **Sports Day – 26th June**
- **Leavers Performances** – evening of **13th July** and afternoon of **14th July**

Even an hour of your time would make a huge difference. If you're able to help at any of these events, please let us know – we'd love to have you involved! Email hello@mershamschoolpta.co.uk or drop a message via Facebook or WhatsApp.

Thank you for supporting our school community.

