

Term 6 – 5th June 2026

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Welcome back to term 6 which is always a very busy term!



I hope you have all noticed the lovely new sign outside the school. A huge thank you to Mr Bird who has been instrumental in getting this organised for us, alongside the sponsors; Mersham Stores, Oak Surveys and Purple Frog Signs Ltd. It really does look fabulous in comparison to the previous sign that had become very tired. Thank you also to Mrs Benjamin who has liaised with everyone regarding the design and getting it installed over the half term break.

Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher

Mersham Fest

Don't forget Mersham Fest next Friday, our first big event in Term 6. This will also include the PTFA raffle. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Competition Time...Name the Bomb Disposal Robot – Extended Deadline for Entries

After the success of our visit from Bomb Disposal (11 EOD&S Regiment) on Tuesday, the children have now been given the privilege of being able to name the bomb disposal robot! This name will take pride of place at all future deployments. If your child wishes to enter the competition to name the robot, then please pass their suggestions onto their class teacher (this should be on a piece of paper with their robot name suggestion and the child's name and class). Entries to be handed in by the end of next week (12th June).

Upcoming Events

11 th June	Parents Meeting for new Yr R pupils
12 th June	Mersham Fest
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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

Message from Mrs Wenn in After School Club

Hello, my name is Mrs Wenn and I have recently joined Mersham Primary School in the role as After School Club Lead. The club runs during term time from 3.15pm until 6pm daily. My colleague Miss Norman and I extend our warm wishes and welcome your child/children to the club. The club is open to all year groups from Reception - Duckling class to Yr6 - Falcon class.

We provide a light tea which is served when the children arrive at 3.15pm. We aim to ensure the club is inclusive, engage in a variety of activities and above all is fun!

If you would like to register a place for your child/children please do so through Arbor. If you have any problems with this, please speak to the school office.

Please could you ensure that if your child attends the After School Club, they bring in a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. Many thanks, Mrs Kim Wenn

Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

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

Dates are as follows:

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

Ashford Family Hubs

Please see attached June timetable from Ashford Family Hubs.

Cycle Circle – Free Bike Checks

Need a bike check or basic repairs. We are offering this for free at a couple of venues in Ashford this summer. Find us at Repton Connect Community Centre (10-12) and Victoria Park (1-3) on Saturday 6th, 27th June and 18th July. Please see flyer for more information.

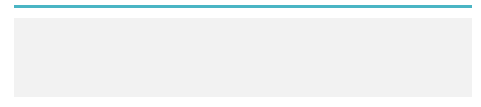
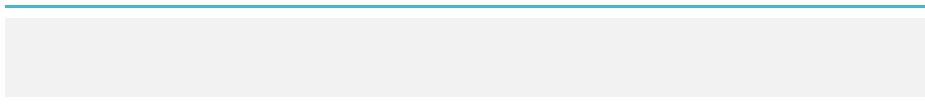
Wide Eyes Falconry Open Day

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

Message from the Love Ashford Team – please see attached flyers

We are delighted to let you know about a fun, free family activity taking place across Ashford Town Centre this June as part of the Ashford Food & Drink Festival.

From 1–27 June, families can take part in the Jellycat Amuseables Trail, searching for adorable Jellycat Amuseable characters hidden in participating shops and cafés around the town centre. Children can follow the trail sheet, find each character, and complete the trail for a chance to win all seven featured Jellycat Amuseables.



Once the trail has been completed, participants simply need to fill in their contact details and drop their entry form into the special Jellycat Amuseables Trail box at The Ashford Cinema in Elwick Place. It's that easy!

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your
ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the **PARENTS - Live Talks** page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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

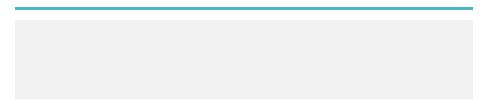
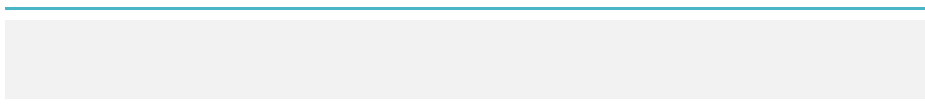
Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

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:

- **MershamFest** – afternoon of **12th June**
- **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.

