

Term 5 – 9th May 2022

Mersham Primary School

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Year 6 have been taking their end of Key Stage 2 SATS this week – the first time schools have been required to administer these tests since before the pandemic. The children have all managed in school really well and I know that they are now very much looking forward to their residential trip in the last week of term – another first since before the pandemic! I would also like to thank two of our governors, Lesley Caldwell and Rachel Walsh for taking the time to come into school and support with overseeing the administration of the tests. Year 2 will be taking their end of Key Stage 1 tests over the next week or so – these are administered in a much more informal manner to avoid any unnecessary anxiety. Thankfully, this is the last year that Year 2 will be required to take these tests.

Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

9 th May	Year 6 SATS week
20 th May	Jubilee Tea on the Field
23 rd May	Year 6 Residential
27 th May	End of Term 5
6 th June	Start of Term 6
8 th June	Walk in Wednesday
9 th June	New Reception Parents Eve -6pm
6 th July	Walk In Wednesday
8 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Last day of Term 6
20 th , 21 st	Staff Training Days
22 nd July	
1 st /2 nd Sept	Staff Training Days
5 th Sept	Start of Term 1

Jubilee Tea on the Field

Please see information from the PTA at the end of the newsletter.

Secondary School Open Days for Year 5 pupils.

Many of the secondary schools in the area are starting to offer open days for current Year 5 pupils in preparation for choosing a secondary school next academic year. Please do look on secondary school websites for more information as they do not always let us know.

Details attached from Norton Knatchbull and Brockhill Park. An additional flyer is also now attached from the Homewood School.

Brockhill Park
Performing Arts College

OPEN EVENINGS
for prospective year 7 students

**Wednesday 6th July &
Tuesday 13th September 2022**

Please visit
www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk to book
your arrival time

Please attend one event only.

Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent. CT21 4HL
Tel 01303 265521

Neonatal Parent Advisory Group (see attached flyer)

I am the Neonatal Parents and Family Engagement Lead for the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Neonatal ODN (Operational Delivery Network). We are currently looking to build membership of our Neonatal Parent Advisory Group and want to ensure that membership reflects the diverse communities in the region. We want to hear from people who have experienced Neonatal care at one or more of the 13 Neonatal Units in Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Membership would include an expectation to attend meetings (mostly virtually due to large area covered) and working groups and provide parent feedback to the Network – each member varies in the time they are able to commit but ALL input is welcomed.

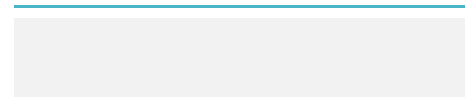
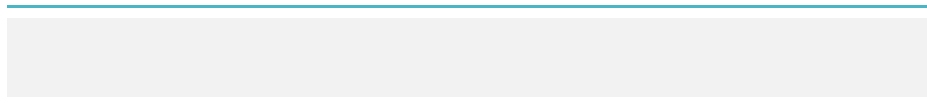
Please see the attached poster for further information. You can follow the QR code on the poster or click here to express an interest > <https://forms.office.com/r/Mn5ctsHCtE>

Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

Please note that Parrot class assembly will be on a Friday not a Thursday due to transition activities happening that week. Please also note the change of date for Kingfisher Class Assembly due to the school trip.

Penguin Class	Thursday 19th May
Kingfisher Class	Thursday 26th May
Toucan Class	Thursday 16th June
Falcon Class	Thursday 23rd June
Parrot Class	Friday 1 st July
Robin Class	Thursday 7th July

Free Sessions at Willesborough Athletic Football Club



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

When: Friday 20th May 2022, 14:00 - 16:00

Where: Mersham Primary School Playing Field

14:00 - 15:00 SHOWCASING PERFORMANCES FROM THE CHILDREN

15:00 - 16:00 ACTIVITIES AND REFRESHMENTS

HOT DRINKS AND SNACKS

SELFIE STATION

ARTS AND CRAFTS

JUBILEE TATTOOS

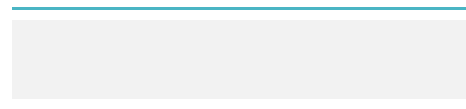
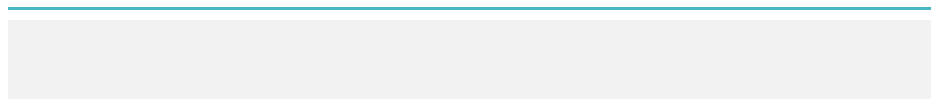
CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION

TICKETS WILL BE PURCHASED VIA PARENTMAIL

£2 PER CHILD, £6 FOR 3 OR MORE CHILDREN

TICKET INCLUDES ENTRY PLUS A DRINK AND SNACK FOR CHILDREN, ACTIVITIES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR GUESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY.

PROCEEDS RAISED FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS MERSHAM SCHOOL PTA.





Mersham Primary School PTA

A baking competition to mark the **DIAMOND JUBILEE**

When: Friday 20th May 2022, 14:00 – 16:00

Where: Mersham Primary School Playing Field

Please bring your creation along to the event before 15:15 to be considered in one of these categories:

- 1) Right royal cupcakes
- 2) Perfect with a cup of tea
- 3) The **SHOWSTOPPER**

Prize for the winner of each category

