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Weekly Bulletin – 3rd October 2024

School Year Term Dates 2024 – 2025	
TERM 1	4 st September 2024- 25 th October 2024 INSET DAYS 2ND & 3RD SEPT
TERM 2	4 th November 2024 – 20 th December 2024
TERM 3	6 th January 2025 – 14 th February 2025
TERM 4	24 th February 2025 – 4 th April 2025
TERM 5	22 nd April 2025 – 23 rd May 2025
TERM 6	2 nd June 2025 – 22 nd July 2025 INSET DAYS 20th & 23rd JUNE and 11th JULY
School Events	
W/C 07.10.2024	Scholastic Book Fair - Mon – Thurs 3.20 in playground
07.10.2024	Year R & Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme
09.10.2024	Year 4 – Visit from Lenham Dentist
09.10.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM
10.10.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 PM
10.10.2024	World Mental Health Day – Wear something that makes you Happy
11.10.2024	Harvest festival – Donation for the Lenham church food bank to be brought in by children please
16.10.2024	School Photos – Individual and Siblings
22.10.2024	Parent Consultation –For bookings please use link - https://lenham.schoolcloud.co.uk/
24.10.2024	Parent Consultation –For bookings please use link - https://lenham.schoolcloud.co.uk/
25.10.2024	PTA - Break the Rules Day – There will be a bucket at the gate for donations (50p per rule you break, Info to Follow)
25.10.2024	End Of Term
05.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM
11.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 PM
13.11.2024	PTA - The Selfish Giant – Theatre production visiting School
21.11.2024	Year 5 Trip – Tower of London
28.11.2024	Year 6 - Kent Life Trip
02.12.2024	Year 6 – Magistrates Talk In School
05.12.2024	Year R-6 Flu Vaccination
19.12.2024	PTA - Christmas Party

Reminder – Book Week – Monday 7th to Thursday 10th October on playground from 3.20 each day, Please bring cash with you.



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Have you heard about Kent PACT?



Kent PACT is a registered charity for Parents and Carers of children and young people up to the age of 25 with disabilities and additional needs across Kent. We work collaboratively with the Local Authority, Health partners and other organisations to give a voice to Parents and Carers and improve the services and outcomes for our children and young people.

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Protecting your child against flu

Flu immunisation in England

Information for parents and carers



Flu *i*mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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FLU VACCINATION GUIDANCE DURING COVID-19

Why is it essential to get vaccinated?

- 1 You will protect yourself from the possible severe complications which can be caused by flu. This could also be more serious whilst COVID-19 is circulating which can cause severe and life threatening conditions.
- 2 Being vaccinated means you can reduce the pressures on healthcare services during a possible second wave of COVID-19.
- 3 Reduce the chance of flu outbreaks and protect the most vulnerable who are at high risk.



What does Islam say?

Islam promotes the idea that the rights upon us extend to the people around us. The prophetic teachings encourage us to be kind and make us aware that we should consider the implications of our actions.

When it comes to choosing to vaccinate, it is important that we are empowered by the altruistic values our faith gifts us to make an informed and considerate choice.



Not vaccinating puts yourself, your children and others at risk.

Do all flu vaccines contain pork gelatine?

No, there are two main types of flu vaccine:

- The injectable vaccines **DO NOT** contain pork products and is offered to adults.
- The nasal spray vaccine (Fluenz Tetra) offered to children **DOES** contain pork product.

Can Muslim parents choose which vaccine their child gets?

Yes, parents can choose to have the same injectable flu vaccine that is given to adults for their children, on the basis of religious objection. When asked to sign a consent form, let your vaccination service know your choice is because of the pork content in the nasal spray vaccine Fluenz. The more we get vaccinated, the more we can lobby for halal medical products.

If your child has a pre-existing illness your doctor may advise giving the nasal spray vaccine (Fluenz) because it protects against more flu viruses. Ask your doctor for further details so your child receives the most suitable vaccine. Please consult a trusted scholar regarding permissibility as Islamic scholarly opinions differ.

Where can I get a flu vaccine?

The flu vaccine should be available in schools, GP surgeries, pharmacies and other venues your local health team may advertise. You may be offered a flu vaccine to protect you even if you have never had one, because this winter, the flu vaccine will be made available by the NHS to more people than ever before. Don't miss out.

#OperationVaccination





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**** 10 WEEK SWIMMING COURSE AT BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA ****

MONDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S BETWEEN 4-7PM (30 MINUTES A WEEK) LIMITED SPACE SO CONTACT US ASAP

WE HAVE A 11 WEEK COURSE, WHICH IS £30 A MONTH PER CHILD OVER 3 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS INTRODUCTORY OFFER

YOU WILL REALLY SEE A DIFFERENCE, it's great for confidence building, improving technique and stamina.

We teach from 3 Years upwards, our classes only have 4 children in them for individual attention and to bring on their swimming ability. We have had amazing feedback.

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Fathers Matter

Are you a father or male carer? Would you like to.....

- Improve your confidence to support your family and make some positive changes at home?
- Find out more about the ages and stages of child development?
- Gain some new ideas for activities that improve your child's listening and attention?
- Discover the benefits of learning through play?

This course is for you!

Where: Online via Zoom

Date: Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Time: 7-9pm

To book a place please contact Maidstone Family Hubs and quote the Course Code ONL/147038/P/PF

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



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We now have new stock of Water Bottles with 2 styles of Lids to choose from.
These are available to purchase at the School Office at a cost of £2.50.



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World Mental Health Day 10th October

We invite children to come into School wearing something that makes them **HAPPY**.

We will be collecting donations which will go to an amazing Charity – Slide Away, that is close to a lot of our hearts and continues to help children within and outside of our Lenham Community

