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Weekly Bulletin – 10th October 2024

A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS KELMAN WHO IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING HER BABY BOY IN SPRING 2025

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	
11.10.2024	Harvest festival – Donation for the Lenham church food bank to be brought in by children please - Year R – Dried pasta Year 1 – Rice Year 2 – Tinned fruit Year 3 – Tinned vegetables Year 4 – Canned fish Year 5 – Cereals Year 6– Tea or coffee
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, Crazy hair, Nail varnish, wear own shoes and wear own top)
25.10.2024	NHS Captain Wonderweb – Visit from theatre company shooting stars
25.10.2024	End Of Term
05.11.2024	New Parent Tours for Year R 2025 AM
06.11.2024	PACT Mental health coffee morning at school 09.15-10.00 – please see below for further information
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



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SAT OCTOBER 19TH 12PM & 4PM
SUN OCTOBER 20TH 12PM

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2024

We have 2 tickets (1 Adult, 1 Child) to give away for Extreme Robots, we will place every child's name in the draw and will contact the lucky winner on Friday 11th October

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BREAK THE RULES

Friday 25th October

RULE BREAK OPTIONS

1. Crazy hair
2. Nail Varnish
3. Wear own shoes
4. Wear own top



Suggested donation is 50p per rule break. Please feel free to give what you can. More or less... let's just have some fun! Cash only please, donations can be collected in class or in collection bucket at the gate



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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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Dear Parents and Carers of Lenham Primary School,

Kent PACT would like to invite you to a coffee morning on Wednesday 6th November at 9:15-10.00 to discuss the PINS project pilot.

What is the PINS project?

PINS stands for 'Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools'.

It is a project that helps schools to improve the experience of children who are neurodivergent so that they feel welcomed, supported and able to take part in all aspects of school life.

PINS is a national initiative led by the Department for Education and NHS England.

In Kent, 20 primary schools, including Lenham Primary School, in Maidstone are taking part in the project. This is an exciting pilot for your school to be a part of, as the discussions and feedback that we collect from our sessions with you will help to inform how SEND support is rolled out in all schools in the future.

The meeting/drop in is open to all parent carers of children at Lenham Primary School with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). SEND is defined as any child that has a learning difficulty or disability that make it harder for a child to learn compared to children of the same age. Children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) are likely to need extra or different help from that given to other children their age. This help is known as special educational provision.



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How will PINS help my child?

PINS will help your child by improving their school environment and helping schools adapt the way they do things to meet your child's needs (which could include mental health, speech and language and physical and sensory) to help them learn and take part in all aspects of school life.

PINS will help **all** pupils in school – children don't need a formal diagnosis to benefit from this project.

How will PINS help parents?

PINS will help parents to build strong relationships and improve communication with their child's school so that they can have more confidence in how the school is supporting their child's needs.

Parents' views and experiences are a vital part of this project. Kent PACT (Parents and Carers Together – the local parent/carer forum) will hold forums like coffee mornings and other events for parents so that they can share their feedback, knowledge and ideas with other parents and their child's school.

By working together, parents, carers and schools can support each other to give children the best experiences of school.

We cannot stress how important parents and carers views and opinions are as part of the PINS project. Together with your school and Kent PACT we look forward to meeting you and telling you more about the pilot and discussing ways we can all work together to support all children and make their education experience a positive and rewarding one.

If you would like any further information, please visit the Kent PACT website or email us pins@kentpact.org.uk

Best wishes



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**SOME STALLS CASH ONLY
FREE PARKING AVAILABLE,
WEATHER PERMITTING**

APPLE PRESSING FUN DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH 11.00 – 15.00

Tithe Barn, Court Lodge Farm, Lenham ME17 2QD

BRING YOUR OWN APPLES TO PRESS (OR USE OURS)

APPLE JUICE 🍏 CAKES 🍏 FACE PAINTING 🍏 BBQ
LIVE MUSIC 🍏 CIDER 🍏 KENT LOVES...
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SALUS ONLINE ANTI-BULLYING SURVEY

WE WANT TO KNOW
WHAT YOU THINK



ABOUT BULLYING

The 2024-25 Anti-Bullying survey is online between 7th October and 20th December 2024. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

All responses are confidential and anonymous

Have your say, complete the survey now at:

www.salusgroup.org.uk



For further information visit our website or email us at: info@salusgroup.org.uk

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For further information please click on link - <https://maidstoneunited.co.uk/soccerschool/>

Maidstone United Soccer School is back for the October half term

We're throwing open the gates of the Gallagher for more football fun on:

. Monday 28 to Wednesday 30 October

Sessions will include football coaching, mini-tournaments, penalty shootouts and more.

The soccer school is open to children in school years 2 to 9. Sessions will run from 10:00 to 15:00 each day, with check-in and collection half an hour either side.

With no more than 12 children to one coach, the groups will be organised by the age of players. All Maidstone United coaching staff are FA qualified and DBS checked.



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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.

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Understanding Your Teenager

Would you like to:

Help your teen to be happy and confident?

Communicate better with your Teenager?

Learn problem solving and negotiation techniques?

Understand adolescent development and behaviour?

This course is for you!

Where: Parkwood Family Hub ME15 9JR

Date: 6/11/24 – 27/11/24 (4 weeks) ADULT ONLY

Time: 12:30 – 2:30

Email : Parkwoodfh@kent.gov.uk

To book a place please contact The Hub on: 03000 412700

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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.