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Weekly Bulletin – 9th January 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	
13.01.2025	Year 6 - Lancaster Model School Health
16.01.2025	Census Menu – All Day Breakfast, see menu below
17.01.2025	Mid-Year Reports
22.01.2025	Years 5 & 6 – The Lenham School PM – Performance of Beauty & the Beast
28.01.2025	Family Trust Assembly
03.02.2025	Year 1 – National Gallery Online Workshop
10.02.2025	Year 4 - National Gallery Online Workshop
W/C - 10.02.2025	Book Fair PM – Mon – Thurs – Further details to follow
11.02.2025	Parent Consultations – 3.30 – 7.00
13.02.2025	Parent Consultations – 3.30 – 5.30
28.03.2025	Year 4 – Mini Residential
19.06.2025	Sports Day

Census Menu

On Thursday 16th January, we have a special All Day Breakfast Menu. This is an ideal opportunity for children who do not normally take a school lunch to do so. School funding is directly affected by the take up of Universal Infant Free School Meals on this day. All children in Year R, 1 and 2 will be provided with a school lunch, but may bring a packed lunch as a back-up option.

Confirmed INSET DAYS for the remainder of this academic year are:

- Friday 20th June 2025
- Monday 23rd June 2025
- Friday 11th July 2025.



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UNIFORM REMINDER

We kindly remind you of the importance of ensuring that all children attend school in the correct uniform with appropriate foot wear (no trainers with Logo's, bright colours or Heely's) they must be plain black.

Children must have a PE kit in school with separate footwear (trainers) and both shorts and joggers for the different types of PE, ie Gymnastics require shorts. Children will also require a dark coloured sweatshirt for outdoor activities.

Please see below the uniform guidelines and policy from the school website.

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/parents-carers/uniform/>

Autumn/Winter Uniform

- Green 'Lenham Primary School' sweatshirt or bottle green, plain jumper or cardigan.
- Yellow polo shirt (Years R-5)
- White polo shirt (Year 6 only)
- Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey, black, or white socks or tights
- Black shoes/fully black trainers – please only purchase shoes with laces once your child is able to tie them unaided.
- Wellington boots, must be named and kept at school all year, for playing outside on the field when it is wet, muddy or snowy.

PE Kit

Every child needs to have his/her PE kit in school every day. Children who do not have their kit are not able to participate.

- Black shorts or skort
- House T-Shirt.
Page – Green Pidcock – Yellow Storey – Blue Yee – Red
- Plain dark coloured joggers and sweatshirt for outdoor activities
- Trainers are necessary for games activities

If you would like to purchase logo items, you are able to order the from the below website:

<https://kentschooluniform.co.uk/catalogsearch/result/?q=lenham&cat>



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ALL DAY BREAKFAST!!

THURSDAY 16TH
JANUARY 2025

BREAKFAST ITEMS

Chipolata Sausage - Meat
Or Veggie
Omelette
Mini Hash Browns
Baked Beans
Slice Of Homemade Bread

DESSERT BREAKFAST

Chocolate & Banana Oaty
Square
or
Yoghurt
Or
Fresh Fruit





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Recognising the critical role that educators and school staff play in shaping the future of children, the Kent Teacher of the Year event acknowledges their hard work and dedication.

By honouring exemplary teachers and support staff, we celebrate the positive impact they have on students' lives. This recognition not only motivates educators but also fosters a sense of pride and camaraderie within the educational community, ultimately benefiting the young learners they serve.

To nominate simply tell us what makes the person/team within your school community stand out from the rest!

Nominations are open to parents, students, and peers, if you know someone who deserves recognition, we encourage you to submit a nomination. With a wide range of award categories, including primary, secondary, early careers, non-teaching members of staff, and volunteers, there's an opportunity to recognise everyone who makes a difference in our schools and in our children's lives.

Deadline 28th February 2025

[Kent Teacher of the Year 2025 Nomination Form](#)



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Single Point of Access (SPA) Consultation and Advice Telephone Line 0300 300 1585

Kent and Medway Children and Young People Mental Health Services

If you are in a Mental Health Crisis, please call NHS 111 — and chose option 2. For Out of Hours Support — please call Mental Health Direct on 0800 995 100



What is the Consultation and Advice Telephone Line?

Support for mental health concerns for Kent & Medway professionals working with children and young people aged 0-18 years old.

What does the Telephone Consultation provide?

Specialist advice from a Senior SPA clinician.

Operates Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00-12:00.

One case discussion per call and lasting approximately 20 minutes

www.nelft.nhs.uk

What will happen during the Telephone Consultation?

With pre-obtained consent from the family/carer or young person (16+), a senior clinician will discuss and listen to the current concerns, offer advice and suggest appropriate services.

If the child discussed has complex needs or multiple issues, you may be encouraged to complete a SPA referral.

The SPA Consultation and Advice Telephone Line is unable to

- Advise about medication.
- Replace the online referral process.
- Advise for children and young people already receiving care and/or treatment from a NELFT service.
- Advise on mental health or support of young adults aged 18 and above.
- Crisis support where there are significant risks to self or others.

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