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Weekly Bulletin – 6th March 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	
10.03.2025	Science Week Monday – Sublime Science workshops for every year group and whole school assembly Tues – Fri – STEM challenges
12.03.2025	Year 4 – Virtual Author Visit
12.03.2025	Year R – Hearing Test
17.03.2025	School Science Fayre
21.03.2025	Comic Relief – Wear something that makes you Happy – Donations via link https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17333
27.03.2025	Year R. 1 & 2 – ‘My Mum’ drawings will be published in the Kent Messenger newspaper
25.03.2025	Year 5 – Science Challenge Day
28.03.2025	Year 4 – Mini Residential
03.04.2025	PTA EASTER BINGO - after school. Details to below
04.04.2025	Last Day of Term
19.06.2025	Sports Day

Please be reminded that all children should be in school by 8.45am

All pupils who arrive after 8.45am must report, **with a parent/carer**, to the school office where the reason for lateness will be recorded.

Registers close at 9.00am. If your child arrives after this time, it will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

Our full Attendance Policy can be found on the school website
<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/about-us/policies/>



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Obstructed route to school – avoid!!

We have been informed there are obstructions with vandalised fence panels along the footpath between Tolhurst Way and Ham Lane/Maidstone Road.

As a result the route is obstructed and therefore dangerous for children on their own. We would advise all parents and children to avoid this route to school until the area has been cleared.

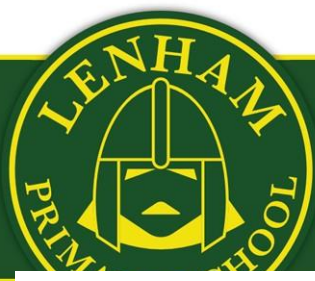
Van required – can you help?

We have been very fortunate that the school has been donated a 6” 4” shed for our playground. We are looking for a kind volunteer to help us transport this from Bearsted to the school this Saturday PLEASE.

If you could kindly help, please let the school office know ASAP.

Thank you for your continued support as always.





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FRIDAY 21 MARCH



Please ensure children wear appropriate clothing for the current weather conditions and suitable footwear for outdoor play (No Flip Flops, High Heels, Crocs etc)

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IT'S TIME FOR EASTER BINGO

£3.50 PER CHILD
TICKET INCLUDES
LOTS OF BINGO FUN, AN
EASTER EGG,
DRINK & BISCUIT

THURSDAY
3RD APRIL
3:15-4:30PM IN THE
SCHOOL HALL

ALL TICKETS
MUST BE PURCHASED
VIA PARENTPAY BY 21ST MARCH
PERMISSION/COLLECTION/DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED
VIA PARENTPAY





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TWEETS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

To keep up to date with your child's week, Please Check the year group page on our website or our Twitter (X) page.



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Please can we remind parents, when dropping children off to school not to drive into the staff car park, this is due to the safety of your children.

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Maidstone Neighbourhood Team will be at:

Lenham Square on Friday
7th March 2025 from 3pm
to 6pm

**Come and speak to us about
your community and any
concerns you may have.**

- Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report
- Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact
- In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**
- If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**. Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.
- For crime prevention advice visit www.kent.police.uk



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Children that arrive after 0845, Parents are now required to complete the below form at the Office.

LATE ARRIVAL / MEDICAL APPOINTMENT / EARLY LEAVING		021
Date	Class	
Name of Pupil		
Reason for Late Arrival, Medical Appointment or Early Collection		
Signature		
Time In	Time Out	

SELECT CATEGORY ✓		
Late Arrival	Leaving Early	
Illness	Letter Received	
Appointment	Other	

TO THE PARENT OR CARER

- Under the provisions of the Education Act you are legally responsible for your child's regular and punctual attendance.
- It is essential that your child attends school regularly and on time, in order to ensure good academic achievement. Habitual lateness disrupts your child's education.
- Please ensure that, whenever possible, medical appointments are arranged outside school hours. If this is not possible, evidence of the appointment, e.g. appointment card / letter, must be provided.
- Irregular and late school attendance is monitored by the Education Welfare Officer and parents may be liable to a fixed penalty notice.



Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost