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Weekly Bulletin – 8th May 2025

School Year Term Dates 2024 – 2025	
TERM 1	4 th 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	
09.05.2025	Menu change – Sausage and Chips or Quorn Sausage and Chips
W/C 12.05.2025	Year 6 SATS Week (Mon – Thurs)
15.05.2025	Treat Day Lunch menu – Please See Poster Below – CENSUS DAY
15.05.2025	Year 1 – Trip to Kent Life
15.05.2025	Year 4 – Class Assembly at 2.45pm Parents Welcome
19.05.2025	Year 3 – Lullingstone Villa IN SCHOOL Visit
20.05.2025	PTA Non Uniform Day – in return for a donation for the Rainbow Raffle – Please See Poster Below
20.05.2025	Lenham Family Forum 2pm – Please See Poster Below
22.05.2025	Year R – Trip To Wingham Wild Life Park
23.05.2025	Term 5 Ends
02.06.2025	Term 6 Begins
06.06.2025	Year 6 – Swimming Starts
06.06.2025	Year 5 – Trip to Communigrow
09.06.2025	Year 3 – Leeds Castle Trip
12.06.2025	Music Assembly – Parents/Carers of children who have individual lessons welcome at 2.30pm
13.06.2025	Class Photos
19.06.2025	Sports Day
25.06.2025	Year 1 & 2 – Zumba and Singing with children from Harrietsham (Lenham)
26.06.2025	Year 1 & 2 – Big Summer Sing at Harrietsham Primary School
07.07.2025	Year 6 Adventure Day
09.07.2025	Year R Vision Screening
18.07.2025	PTA Disco – details to follow

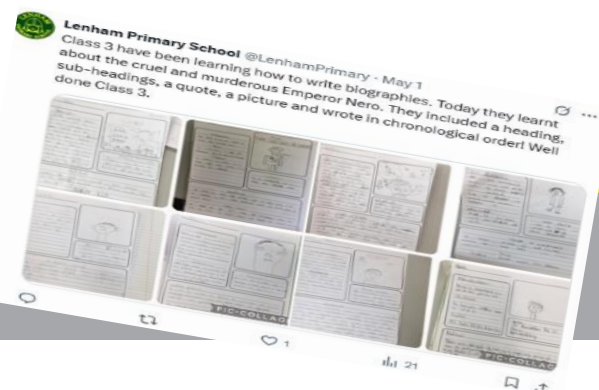
15th May Census Day. All children in Year R, 1 and 2 will be provided a school meal, however of course you may bring a packed lunch as a back up. Funding for universal infant free school meals is calculated based on the take-up of school meals this day.



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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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RAINBOW RAFFLE

IN EXCHANGE
FOR A NON UNIFORM
DAY ON TUESDAY 20TH MAY

WE INVITE THE CHILDREN TO DONATE
A NEW QUALITY ITEM IN THE COLOUR OF THEIR HOUSE TEAM



RAINBOW HAMPERS
WILL THEN BE CREATED WITH
DONATIONS AND THE
RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON SPORTS DAY

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE SOON

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Here are some donation ideas, please ensure items are new, unopened and nonperishable



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**Come along
to Maidstone Borough
Council's drop in sessions for**

Heathlands Garden Community

Heathlands will be located in the East of the borough between the villages of Lenham and Charing and is allocated in Maidstone Borough Council's Local Plan Review. By 2054, in accordance with the garden settlement principles – this development will deliver:

Key Features

- 5,000 new homes
- 40% affordable homes
- 5,000 new jobs
- 14 hectares of dedicated new employment land
- One new district centre and two new local centres
- New health care and community facilities
- New rail station along the Ashford-Maidstone line
- New primary school provision totalling 7 forms of entry (FE)
- New 6 FE secondary school
- New country park
- 20% biodiversity net gain
- Due regard given to a range of both on and around the site designated and non-designated heritage assets



Shape the proposals

Drop-in sessions

Comments and feedback will be used to inform the emerging Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) being prepared by Maidstone Borough Council. The SPD will provide further guidance about how the new community should be developed, which will inform any future Outline Planning Application.

Saturday 10 May, 2pm-8pm

Lenham Community Centre,
12 Groom Way, Lenham, Maidstone ME17 2QT

Tuesday 13 May, 2pm-6pm

Dog and Bear Hotel, The Square,
Lenham, Maidstone ME17 2PG

Online survey

You can also share your feedback via our digital survey. Scan the QR code or visit:

bit.ly/localplan-maidstone



Website will be available
from Saturday 10 May



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PLAYERS WANTED

**UNDER 9'S 25/26
SEASON**

TRAINING
THURSDAY 6-7PM

PLAY MAIDSTONE
LEAGUE
SATURDAYS 10AM

CONTACT ASH: 07928 028503

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LENHAM
FAMILY
Forum

We want to start a family forum for ALL parents following our school PRIDE values outlined below.

Lenham Primary School has been taking part in "Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools" project.

P- Parent Support
R- Respect
I- Inclusion
D- Diversity
E- Encouragement

The first meeting of the Lenham Family Forum will focus on sleep. If your child struggles with sleep please join us! Come for a chat, some advice, and to meet others in the same position.
Our first meeting will be Tuesday 20th May at 14:00.



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The Ashford School **SUMMER BIATHLON**

Do you enjoy swimming and running?



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Swim Distance (20m Pool)	20m	20m	40m	60m
Run Distance (Grass Track)	400m	800m	800m	1200m

Thursday 22 May 2025

16:00 - 18:00

(Registration 15:00 - 15:30)

Ashford Prep School

Great Chart, Ashford, TN23 3DJ

To enter, please complete the
[Booking Form](#) or scan the QR code



Entries £8 per athlete

Deadline for entries: Monday 12 May 2025

Limited spaces so book fast!

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You're invited

We'd love to welcome you to this year's Dandelion Time May Fayre!

- 📅 Date: Saturday 10th May
- 📍 Location: Dandelion Time, Charlton Lane, West Farleigh, ME15 0NY
- 🕒 Time: 11am - 3pm
- 🎟 Entry: £3 suggested donation, children go free

The May Fayre is more than just a fundraiser — it's a celebration of the community and the incredible work we do together to support children facing emotional challenges.



What's on

- Meet our animals and explore the beauty of our 22-acre site
- Get hands-on with craft activities central to our therapeutic work
- Enjoy live music, storytelling, and puppet shows
- Play traditional games like Tin Can Alley and Splat the Rat
- Shop at the Bramley Bazaar featuring local artisans, cakes, books, toys and plants
- Relax with tea and cake at our English Country Tea Shop, or indulge in a BBQ sausage, or try a veggie Buddha bowl from Charlie's Angels Kitchens

This is your chance to soak up the unique atmosphere of Dandelion Time and support a cause that changes lives. Every donation and taking part in our fundraising activities helps us make a real difference.

We hope to see you there!

With warm wishes,

The Dandelion Time Team

A couple of things to note...

- There is plenty of parking at the event, please respect our neighbours by not parking on the road
- While we love animals, no dogs are allowed at the event - with the exception of assistance dogs.



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FOOTBALL CAMP:



28TH MAY
29TH MAY
30TH MAY

- Grass pitch
- Matches
- Fun football drills
- Competitions

TO SIGN UP



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MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP:



28TH MAY
29TH MAY
30TH MAY



- Sports hall & Playground activities
- Dodgeball, badminton, basketball and volleyball
- Techzone gaming on site (Every Friday)
- Arts and crafts & Film club

INFORMATION

✍ Age: 5-14 years old

£ £20 a day and additional £5 for a provided hot lunch

🕒 10 am - 3pm
Early drop off a from 8:45am £5

📍 Snowfields academy
Popesfield way, maidstone
ME14 5GA