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## Weekly Bulletin – 3rd July 2025

School Year Term Dates 2024-2025	
TERM 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 INSET DAYS 20 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> JUNE and 11 <sup>th</sup> JULY

School Year Term Dates 2025 – 2026	
TERM 1	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – 17 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 (INSET DAYS 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPT & 2 <sup>ND</sup> SEPT 2025)
TERM 2	27 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 – 19 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025
TERM 3	5 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026 – 13 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026
TERM 4	23 <sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – 2 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026
TERM 5	20 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026 – 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY 2026
TERM 6	1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026 – 21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY 2026 (INSET DAYS 19 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE & 10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026)

School Events	
04.07.2025	Year 2 - Class Assembly - Parents Welcome from 2.45pm
04.07.2025	Family Forum 1.45pm – see poster
07.07.2025	Year 6 Adventure Day
09.07.2025	Year R Vision Screening
<b>09.07.2025</b>	<b>KS2 - Hazlitt Theatre Workshops</b>
10.07.2025	Year 6 - Yorkshire Bank Workshop
<b>10.07.2025</b>	<b>Change of Menu – Please see below poster for details</b>
<b>11.07.2025</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>w/c 14.07.2025</b>	<b>Move on up week – Please refer to separate communication for details including Meet The Teacher</b>
<b>w/c 14.07.2025</b>	<b>New Year R Stay &amp; Play Sessions</b>
15.07.2025	Year 5 – First Aid
16.07.2025	Year 6 Performances
18.07.2025	PTA Disco <b>(Deadline to order tickets 07.07.2025)</b>
18.07.2025	Year 6 Swimming
22.07.2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9.15AM Year 6 Parents Welcome
<b>22.07.2025</b>	<b>Term 6 Ends</b>

*Dear Parents,*

*Have you ordered your child's group school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)*

*If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).*



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### Caterlink - school meal end of year information

We are fast approaching the end of term for this academic year and Caterlink would like to inform you of the end of year process for school meals:

- Please try to load onto your child's accounts the amount needed for meals until the end of term. Credit balances for children in only Years 3, 4 and 5 will be held over to the next academic year.
- All debit balances **MUST** be cleared. Caterlink do not offer a credit service, and you will be informed if your account is in deficit.
- All children in Year 2, moving to Year 3 in September will be charged for meals from September unless they are registered for income based free school meals. If you think you may be entitled to income based free school meals, please apply here <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent> or contact the school office who can do this on your behalf.
- The price of school meals will increase to £3.05 from September 2025



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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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Sausages & Chips

Quorn Sausages & Chips

Kent Strawberries & Shortbread

(Jacket Potatoes will still be available)



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**FRIDAY 18TH JULY**  
**5-6:30PM SCHOOL FIELD**

LENHA  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

# LEAVERS DISCO

**EACH TICKET  
INCLUDES**  
SILENT DISCO DRINKS  
BISCUITS PUNCH  
**BALLOON &**  
TEMPORARY TATTOO

**£5  
PER  
CHILD**

**VIA  
PARENT  
PAY**

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## YOUNG AUTHORS IN MAIDSTONE!

**CLOSES  
25 JULY**

Write a story about  
**Magic in Maidstone**  
and be in with a chance to  
win prizes and have your  
story published on the  
Maidstone LitFest website

**FIND OUT MORE:** [www.maidstonelitfest.org/youngauthors](http://www.maidstonelitfest.org/youngauthors)



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Save the date:  
**PARENT SEND  
INFORMATION DAY**

Take part in a variety of FREE workshops  
and meet friendly health and education  
staff who can help support your child.

**Workshops and booking details  
coming soon!**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 10am - 4pm**  
Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF



**NHS**  
Kent and Medway

**Kent and Medway**  
Integrated Care System



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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**

Our next meeting will focus on sleeping. If your child struggles with sleeping please join us! Come for a chat, some advice, and to meet others in the same position.  
Our next meeting will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 13:45.





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## Make Time for Music

Bringing Music To Life

There is an opportunity for your child to start **piano** or **guitar** lessons at School with Make Time for Music in September 2025.

If you are interested in him/her learning to play an instrument, please complete our application form by visiting the link below:

[Click Here to Apply for Lessons](#)

If you have any questions please email:

[office@maketimeformusic.org](mailto:office@maketimeformusic.org)

or call James on:

**01303 894178**

### Why Choose Make Time for Music?

- All our teachers are music specialists, qualified and experienced in their field, to ensure your child gets the best start to their musical journey.
- Our teachers are checked regularly to ensure quality lessons are delivered.
- Students are encouraged to perform, join ensembles, and take graded examinations.
- We deliver written reports on each student's progress, and parents have the opportunity to discuss lessons with us at any time.
- Students can take advantage of special rates for woodwind, brass, and string instrument rental.



[www.maketimeformusic.org](http://www.maketimeformusic.org)

### Tuition Fees

For a term of 10 lessons

**Group Lessons** £73

#### Individual Lessons:

20-minute individual lessons £130

30-minute individual lessons £190

#### Beginners Group package

Includes your first tuition book along with your

first block of group lessons £85

#### Instruments:

Make Time for Music students can take advantage of a rent/buy scheme from our partners at Ackerman Music for all woodwind, brass and string instruments.

Guitars and keyboards are not available for hire, but we are happy recommend to you what to purchase at the best price if you contact our office.

### Make Time for Music in Schools

Learning an instrument is a fantastic skill to have and the best time to start to learn is in childhood.

As well as being a valuable creative outlet it can help build confidence and dedication, and is recognised that students learning an instrument perform better in the rest of their schoolwork

We can offer tuition on: piano/keyboard, guitar (electric and acoustic), drum kit, ukulele, violin, clarinet, flute and brass \*

Most students start with group lessons and enjoy learning with their friends, but we are happy to move students on to individual lessons at any time if they prefer.

We regularly arrange opportunities for students to perform in school and many of our teachers have contacts with local ensembles that they can join.

Lessons normally take place during the school day. Sometimes we do arrange for lessons to run outside of school hours. If you have any queries regarding our lessons please contact James at our office on: **01303 894178**

\*Please check page 1 for which instrument options are available at your school

[www.maketimeformusic.org](http://www.maketimeformusic.org)

## Music Lessons available at your school

**Guitar  
Drum Kit  
Piano  
Keyboard  
Violin  
Clarinet  
Flute  
Brass**



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## Providing free childcare and peace of mind.

Schools Out Club provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 12 to participate in a range of **sports & fitness** and **arts & craft** activities. Sessions run for **4 hours** between **10:00 - 14:00**.

### South Borough Primary School

Tovil, Maidstone

Mon 28 Jul - Thu 31 Jul 25

Mon 04 Aug - Thu 07 Aug 25

Mon 11 Aug - Thu 14 Aug 25

Mon 18 Aug - Thu 21 Aug 25

### Greenfields Community Primary School

Shepway, Maidstone

Mon 28 Jul - Thu 31 Jul 25

Mon 04 Aug - Thu 07 Aug 25

Mon 11 Aug - Thu 14 Aug 25

Mon 18 Aug - Thu 21 Aug 25

### Tree Tops Primary Academy

Brishing Lane, Maidstone

Mon 28 Jul - Thu 31 Jul 25

Mon 04 Aug - Thu 07 Aug 25

Mon 11 Aug - Thu 14 Aug 25

Mon 18 Aug - Thu 21 Aug 25

## HAF registered children, book your place now!

Places for children who are registered on the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) and receive Free School Meals open on **02 July 2025**. Simply log into the HAF website [holidayactivities.com](https://holidayactivities.com) to book a space at one of our locations.

Places for all other children open on **14 July 2025**.

Visit [stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club](https://stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club) on the day to book a space at one of our locations or follow our social.

[stonesinthecommunity.org](https://stonesinthecommunity.org)



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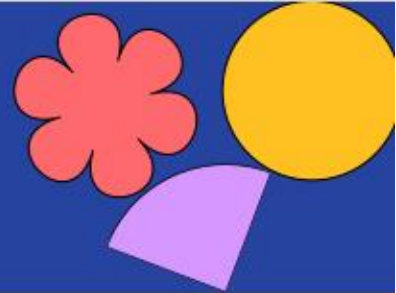
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# Neurodiversity Day



Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2025



## Detling Showground

For families with SEND children

Market place exhibitors

Guest speakers

Your chance to talk to experts in their field

Come along with friends and family

Children who are out of school are welcome



## Book time off now!!!

More details to follow

[pins@kentpact.org.uk](mailto:pins@kentpact.org.uk)

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**WRITTEN BY 2X OLIVIER AWARD WINNER DARREN CLARK**  
with The Hazlitt Theatre, Parkwood Theatres & Maidstone Borough Council who brought you Treasure Island & The Three Musketeers

# WIND IN THE WILLOWS

the hazlitt open air summer tour

**NEW VENUE!**

16 August  
Hermitage Millennium  
Amphitheatre

17 August  
Tithe Barn, Lenham

19 August  
Stockbury  
Playing Field

20 August  
Surrenden  
Field (King  
George VI  
Playing  
Field)  
Staplehurst

21 August  
Parsonage Meadow,  
Headcorn

22 August  
South Park,  
Maidstone

22 August  
Bearsted Green

23 August  
Little Fant Farm

24 August  
Bredhurst

24 August  
Cobtree Manor Park,  
Aylesford

Limited 10 FREE School Workshops with by our Hazlitt Institute to explore the world of Wind in Willows. Includes music from Olivier Award winning Darren Clark and family ticket for the school to fundraise at your summer fete!

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