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Weekly Bulletin – 17th July 2025

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

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

School Events	
17.07.2025	Meet The Teacher – Year 4 & 5
17.07.2025	Year 6 -Gallagher stadium visit
18.07.2025	PTA Disco – (BOOKINGS NOW CLOSED)
18.07.2025	Year 6 – Padel tennis in Folkstone/Swimming
22.07.2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9.15AM Year 6 Parents Welcome
22.07.2025	Change of Menu - Picnic Lunch – sausage and chips, vegetarian sausage and chips, cucumber sticks and cookies
22.07.2025	Term 6 Ends



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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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If you are going to be ordering new uniform for Sept 2025, the last date to order and receive delivery before the start of term is this Friday 18th July



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Order Your School Uniform Online

BRIGADE

Parents Direct Delivery



IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **18th July**
for delivery before the
start of term



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Family Support drop-in session



Time for FAMILY, time for YOU.



Helping families in Kent when a loved one has a terminal illness.

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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



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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!**

11th September 2025 10am - 4pm
Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF



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STONES in the community

Providing childcare and peace of mind.

Schools Out Summer 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**.

SUPPORTED BY



Venues

South Borough Primary School Tovil, Maidstone
Greenfields Community Primary School Shepway, Maidstone
Tree Tops Primary Academy Brishing Lane, Maidstone

Dates

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

Places are now open to register for our Schools Out Summer Club 2025. Don't delay as places are available on a first come basis and charged at £5.00 per day.

Simply visit stonesinthecommunity.org to book now.

Payments are non-refundable.

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BEARSTED FC SOCCER SCHOOLS



Bearsted FC Soccer Schools are operating this summer!!

**Open to Boys and Girls aged 6-14 Years Old
FA Qualified coaches**

**Your children will have fun whilst improving their
individual skills 10am until 3.30pm daily**

Courses will operate on the following weeks:

**Tuesday 5 - Thursday 7 August 25
Tuesday 12 - Thursday 14 August 25
Tuesday 19 - Thursday 21 August 25**

To book your place visit our website bearstedfc.co.uk

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Free Children Piano/Keyboard Taster Available Now

- Weekly 1 hour lessons available Monday to Sunday for children aged 5-13
- Children learn to read, write and play music in every lesson. we also provide keyboard at every lesson
- Termly Exams and certificate along with opportunities to sit at internationally recognised exams and perform at live events



Contacts us Now by Email, Phone, Whats App or via our Website/QR Code to Book Your "FREE TASTER SESSION"



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DISCOVER ISLAM

OPEN DAY

EXPLORE • LEARN • CONNECT



Discover Islam
Presentation



Ask
Questions



Activities
for children



Enjoy
Refreshments



What do Muslims believe | How we put faith into practice | Islam Exhibition

SAT 9TH AUGUST FROM 10:00^{AM}

www.maidstonemosque.com/openday



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Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries

Enter our Summer Reading Challenge competition

All children who complete this year's Summer Reading Challenge are eligible to enter our competition to **win an iPad** or book tokens! Prizes kindly donated by the team that brings you Libby, the eLibrary app

- Free entry, open to children aged 4 to 11 who complete the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 in Kent Libraries
- Competition runs from 9am Saturday 5 July 2025 to 5pm Saturday 6 September 2025
- All eligible completers with parental or guardian permission recorded will be entered into a random prize draw
- 1st Prize: an iPad, 2nd Prize: £25 book token, ten runners-up receive: £10 book token.

By giving permission for your child to enter this competition you are accepting the terms and conditions, and agree to be contacted by Kent Libraries. Alternative formats available, full terms and conditions can be found on our website - scan the QR code, or head to bit.ly/KentLibrariesStoryGardenCompetitionTandCs



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Summer Reading Challenge



Kent History and Library Centre

Saturday 12th July

9:30am – 11.30am

Our launch event! Crafts, colouring, games and more. *No booking required*

Wednesday 30th July

Animate Arts 'The Paper Beehive' event

10:30am – 11.45am

An interactive crafting event. *Booking essential, please see a member of staff*

Thursday 14th August

9:30am – 11:30am

Make a miniature garden. *No booking required*

Wednesday 20 August

9:30am – 11:30am

Crafting with maps – make flowers, bugs, bookmarks and more. *No booking required*

Short Story Writing Competition

Opens 12th July, entries in by 23rd August

FREE CHILDREN'S EVENTS ALL SUMMER!

For more information and to book on to our events, scan the QR code, visit your local library, call us on 03000 41 31 31 or email us at historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk



SCAN ME

Book for Kent's Summer Story Challenge events



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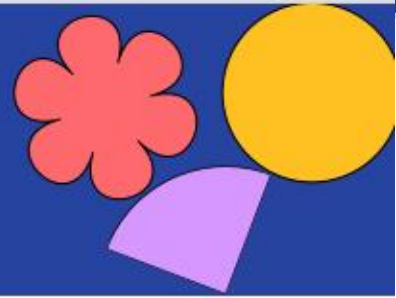
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Neurodiversity Day



Thursday September 11th 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

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