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Weekly Bulletin – 16th October 2025

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	
17.10.2025	PTA Break The Rules Day – crazy hair, nails, own top and shoes – 50p per rule break – see poster below
17.10.2025	End of Term 1
27.10.2025	Start of Term 2
27.10.2025	Year 3 – Group 1 – Adventure Day
28.10.2025	Year 3 – Group 2 – Adventure Day
29.10.2025	Individual & Sibling School Photo's
30.10.2025	Year 5 Swimming begins (Weekly on Thursday PM)
31.10.2025	Year 4 Forest School begins (Weekly on Friday pm)
07.11.2025	PTA Doughnut Friday at 3.05pm on the playground
14.11.2025	Lenham Family Forum – Please see poster below
18.11.2025	Year 5 Trip to Tower of London
26.11.2025	Year 6 WW2 Trip to Kent Life
17.12.2025	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Tomorrow is our family Zumba, we'd love you to join us and show your moves. The children have been learning "Best Day of my Life".

<https://youtu.be/sNog54ovi8Q?feature=shared>

For details of Maidstone United's school holiday club for half term, please see the below link:

<https://stonesinthecommunity.org/2025/10/03/autumn-schools-out-club-2025/>



Please, if your child has yet to bring back their Christmas card designs, we need them back by no later than this Friday 17th October.

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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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Parents are an important part of our Lenham Family.

Presents

LENHAM FAMILY Forum

Come and join our family forum for ALL parents following our school PRIDE values outlined below.

FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER AT
14:50

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

Come and meet everyone - coffee and biscuits will be provided. We would love to meet you and build a great family forum together!

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP



**COFFEE TIME ON
FRIDAY**
ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 15:00

£1 a
cup

**3RD
OCT**

**17TH
OCT**

BREAK THE RULES

**DOUGHNUT
FRIDAY**
ON THE PLAYGROUND FROM 15:05

**7TH
NOV**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND
PARTY- TBC**

THE PTA DO AN AMAZING JOB- BUT THEY NEED HELPERS
**IF YOU CAN HELP AT ANY OF THE EVENTS ABOVE, PLEASE
EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



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Break the Rules

Friday
17th
October



1. Crazy hair
2. Nail Varnish
3. Wear your own shoes
4. Wear your own top

Suggested donation is 50p per rule break. Please feel free to give what you can... More or less... let's just have some fun! Cash donations only please, to be collected in class or on the gate.



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ALPACA WALKING

**Meet, walk, and fall in love with our
friendly alpacas!
Join us for a fun and relaxing outdoor
experience this October Half Term.**

**Just £15pp to have your own alpaca to
walk feed, cuddle and spend an hour
with**

Based Charing Heath

Please call 07712591899 to book





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HALLOWEEN AT THE FARM

Join us for spooky fun, horses,
and Halloween magic!

Workshops & Activities (£35 per child)

- Equine workshops
- Pony rides
- Pumpkin carving
- Arts & crafts
- Halloween hunt

Tuesday 21st October
Wednesday 22 October
Thursday 23 October

Own a Pony Half Day £55

- Groom and care for your own pony
- Halloween fun activities

Friday 24th & Saturday
25th October 10-1pm

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Limited spaces – book early to avoid disappointment!

Costumes welcome!



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OWN A PONY EXPERIENCE



Every child's dream - a day with their very own pony!

Spend the day learning, riding, and caring for your pony:

- Grooming & feeding
- Stable management
- Fun equine activities
- Riding lesson included



Available weekdays & weekends



Half Day
(10am-2pm) - £55



Full Day
(10am-4pm) - £70



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FAMILY EQUINE THERAPY DAY RETREATS

Reconnect with your child in
nature away from tech

Share memories

Learn new skills

10am-3.30pm

£140 (1 adult + 1 child)

Additional child £50

Light lunch included

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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