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## Weekly Bulletin – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

<b>School Year Term Dates 2025 – 2026</b>	
<b>TERM 6</b>	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)
<b>TERM 1</b>	1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 – 23 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2026 (INSET DAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026)
<b>TERM 2</b>	2 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2026 - 18 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2026
<b>TERM 3</b>	4 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2027 – 12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2027 (INSET DAY – 4 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2027)
<b>TERM 4</b>	22 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2027 - 25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2027
<b>TERM 5</b>	12 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2027 – 28 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2027
<b>TERM 6</b>	7 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2027 – 21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY 2027 (INSET DAYS – 18 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE & 9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2027)
<b>School Events</b>	
12.06.2026	Class Photos
15.06.2026	Sponsored Walk/Run
18.06.2026	Sports day – See Poster Below for Prices
19.06.2026	INSET DAY
22.06.2026	INSET DAY
23.06.2026	Family Trust Assembly
02.07.2026	Music Assembly at 14.35 – Parents of children who have Individual Lessons are Welcome
08.07.2026	Years 1 & 2 - Big Dance at Lenham Primary School
09.07.2026	Years 1 & 2 Big Sing at Harrietsham Primary School
09.07.2026	PTA Leavers Disco – Further details to follow
09.07.2026	Wimbledon Menu – See Poster Below
10.07.2026	INSET DAY
w/c 13.07.2026	Move On Up Week
20.07.2026	Year 6 Last celebration Assembly (Internal)
21.07.2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9am – Parents Welcome



**If you haven't yet had the chance to send a message through Thank a Teacher, we would greatly appreciate you taking a moment to do so. Your support truly means a lot—thank you!**



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**REMINDER!**

**FUN RUN**

Please get your **SPONSORSHIP MONEY IN!**

**RAINBOW RAFFLE**

SELL AS MANY **TICKETS** AS POSSIBLE!

More tickets are available at the **SCHOOL OFFICE!**

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**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LENHAM PRIMARY PTA**



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**CAN YOU HELP US**  
BUILD A SAFER SPACE FOR  
**OUR FOREST SCHOOL?**

We are looking to install a simple fence along the side of our new Forest School site.  
★ The fence will be 30m long.



We have been given a quote of  
**£1570**

**CAN YOU HELP SPONSOR IT...  
OR BEAT THE QUOTE?**

Our wonderful PTA have already paid for the land to be cleared – thank you!

- KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE
- PROTECT OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- SUPPORT OUTDOOR LEARNING
- INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

Every bit of help makes a big difference!  
**THANK YOU**

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# SPORTS DAY FAYRE

<b>BEING HEADTEACHER FOR THE DAY</b>  <b>50p a ticket</b>	<b>BOTTLE TOMBOLA</b>  <b>3 TICKETS FOR £1</b>	<b>SPIN THE WHEEL</b>  <b>5 GOES FOR £1</b>
<b>HOOK A DUCK</b>  <b>3 GOES FOR £1</b>	<b>KNOCK THE TINS DOWN</b>  <b>3 BALLS FOR 50p</b>	<b>TEDDY RAFFLE</b>  <b>3 TICKETS FOR £1</b>



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## Dear Parents/Guardians

Growing up today brings more pressure and distraction than ever before. As parents, you want your child to feel confident, capable, and supported while learning how to navigate challenges, friendships, and expectations in a healthy way.

At **Matt Fiddes Martial Arts**, we provide a structured and supportive environment where children build confidence, discipline, and life skills while having fun and feeling part of a positive community.

We work closely with local schools and families to deliver a proven programme that supports both academic focus and personal development. Our curriculum is designed to complement your child's education and help them develop skills that carry through into everyday life.

For nearly **three decades**, we have helped thousands of children grow in confidence, focus, and resilience. Martial arts is not just about physical ability. It is about mindset, behaviour, and learning how to make positive choices.

### Through our classes, your child will:

- Build confidence and self belief
- Learn respect for themselves and others
- Improve focus, discipline, and behaviour
- Develop teamwork and social skills
- Build strength, coordination, and fitness
- Learn how to manage challenging situations
- Enjoy learning in a positive, encouraging environment

Regular physical activity also plays a key role in supporting a child's health, energy, and emotional wellbeing. Our classes provide the right balance of structure, movement, and enjoyment.

All instructors are fully DBS checked and follow strict safeguarding procedures to ensure a safe and professional environment at all times.

We are currently running new beginner classes in the area, with limited places available. If you would like to give your child a confidence building experience that supports their development now and in the future, we would love to hear from you.

**Grand Master Matt Fiddes**  
8<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt

[WWW.MATTFIDDES.COM](http://WWW.MATTFIDDES.COM)





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If you would like to book a Free trial, please use the below link

<https://mfdance.co.uk/england/kent/maidstone/mf-lenham-matt-fiddes-martial-arts-lenham-12998/>

**NEW MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL**

Where= Lenham Primary School, ME17 2LL  
OPENS - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

When:  
MightyMatts (3-7yrs) 4:30-5:00pm  
Juniors (8-12yrs) 5:15-6:00pm

Scan here to book

KEY BENEFITS OF MARTIAL ARTS

- CONFIDENCE
- RESPECT
- DISCIPLINE
- ANTI-BULLYING
- STRANGER DANGER

**CONTACT US**

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**MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS**

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# WIMBLEDON MENU

Thursday 9th July 2026

CHICKEN NUGGETS  
OR  
VEGGIE HOT DOG  
WITH BBQ OR TOMATO DIP

POTATO WEDGES  
PEAS & RAINBOWSLAW  
KENT STRAWBERRIES & SHORTBREAD

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO & FILLINGS, SALAD BAR,  
HOMEMADE BREAD, YOGHURT & FRUIT

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**LENHAM**  
PARISH COUNCIL

# LENHAM FEST

**A DAY OF FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

★ JOIN US AT THE TITHE BARN, LENHAM ★  
**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**  
**10AM - 4PM**  
£2 ENTRY ON THE GATE FOR ADULTS  
KIDS GO FREE! ★

**TEDDY BEARS PICNIC**  
**TUG OF WAR COMPETITION**  
**GAMES**  
**PENALTY SHOOT OUT**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**FOOD & DRINK**  
**TREATS & REFRESHMENTS**  
**& LOTS MORE!**

**NO PARKING ON SITE**  
Please use nearby public parking and park considerately of our neighbours.

Bring your friends, bring your picnic, and join the fun!

**DOG FRIENDLY EVENT**  
DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS

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## Are you a working parent?

Do you need support with childcare costs for your primary school aged children before and after the school day? You may be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare.

Scan the QR codes for more details.



Tax-Free  
Childcare



Universal Credit  
Childcare



Or call the Kent Children and Families  
Information Service: **03000 41 23 23**



Or email:  
**kentcfis@theeducationpeople.org**



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## School Age Childcare Survey

The need for childcare does not stop when children reach school-age, we know that families continue to need childcare before and after school, and during the school holidays. As a result, the Department for Education is taking a strategic approach to the future of School Aged Childcare (SAC) which builds on the successes of programmes such as the National Wraparound Childcare programme, the Holidays Activities and Food programme (HAF) and the national rollout of the Free Breakfast Club programme, to ensure families are supported, year-round, by an outstanding SAC system.

The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service is conducting a survey on behalf of Kent County Council, of parents and carers to determine their term time and holiday childcare requirement for children aged 0-14 and up to 18 for disabled children.

The information will help us assess if there are any gaps in provision and how best to meet the needs of all families. Please find below the link and QR Code. We would be very grateful if you could please complete by 17 July 2026.

[Parent and Carers School Age Childcare Survey – Fill in form](#)

