



# Lydden Primary School

Part of the Lydden and River Primary Schools Federation

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**HEALTH**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
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**EMPATHY**

3 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Secondary School Applications:** If your child is currently in Year 6, please use the link below to access details of how to apply for a secondary school place. The window for applications closes on 31<sup>st</sup> October

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-1>

**Family Session:** We are excited to invite our parents/carers to our first family session of the year, 'Find out what we are about'. We are inviting parents/carers into school on Thursday 16 October at 9.15am to join their children in their classes, share in some learning and have a look at the children's books. (If you have siblings, you will be able to move between classes.) There's no need to book, just come along and get to know what your child's new class is all about. For families of children in foundation stage, you will be able to see how we teach phonics and early reading. This will help you support your children with reading development at home.

**Disco:** Don't forget to book tickets for our upcoming Halloween disco on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 4.15-5.15pm. Children are invited to dress up if they wish. The price of a ticket will include a drink, a snack, and a lucky dip and are available to purchase on eduspot

**Lost Property:** We currently have an overflowing lost property area in front of the School Office glass hatch. Please come into Reception and check through the lost property if you are missing any clothing/hats.

All unnamed lost property will be left in the boxes for parents to check for **2 more weeks only**.

All unclaimed items will be taken off the school premises and donated to a clothing bank at the end of this term.

Over 90% of all the lost property clothing is not labelled. Please help us to enable the items to be returned in the future by ensuring your child's items are labelled with their name.

**New Reception Intake September 2026:** If you have a child who is due to start school in September, or you know someone who does, please book onto one of tours below by calling the school office. We look forward to welcoming you.

Monday 17 November 9.30am

Tuesday 18 November 1.30pm

Wednesday 19 November 9.30am

Thursday 20 November 1.30pm

Friday 21 November 9.30am

Wednesday 3 December 9.30am

**Parent Consultations:** We will be holding our first parent consultation evenings on Wednesday 5 November and Thursday 6 November. Sign- up sheets will available from Tuesday 13 October outside the school office.

**Important dates:**

16 October	'Find out what we are about' family session
30 October	School Disco
5/6 November	Parent Consultation Evenings
11 Dec	Christmas Movie Night
16 December	Nativity Performance
17 December	Christmas Dinner/Carols around the tree
18 December	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Parties.

Best wishes

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**Term Dates 2024-2025**

Term 1	2.9.24- 17.10.25
Term 2	27.10.25- 18.12.24 (SDD 19.12.25)
Term 3	5.1.26- 13.2.26
Term 4	23.2.26- 2.4.26
Term 5	20.4.26- 22.5.26
Term 6	2.6.26- 11.7.25