



# Lydden Primary School

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting time in school and would like to share a few important updates with you.

## National Story Telling Week

Next week is National Storytelling Week. Lydden Primary are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating this event by running a short-story competition during the week. Each year group will have a winner that we will announce on Friday. However, we are most excited to be able to celebrate the creativity of our wonderful young writers! Details regarding the competition will be given in assembly on Monday morning. Please do not begin any story writing in the meantime... Unless of course it is for your own writing pleasure!

Next Friday is also **NSPCC Number Day** when children are invited to come in dressed up in the theme of numbers for a £1 donation to the NSPCC on eduspot. This will all be going ahead as normal, coinciding with the culmination of our short-story telling competition!

## Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is running from 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> February. We will be marking this with a whole-school assembly on the Monday, followed by a range of activities in class throughout the week to help children explore emotions, resilience, and wellbeing in an age-appropriate and supportive way. On Thursday, the kitchen will be serving a Kindness Menu as part of this week's celebrations.

## Sporting Success

We are extremely proud of our Year 3 and 4 dodgeball team, who represented the school brilliantly last Friday at Dover Christchurch Academy. They competed against a variety of local primary schools and showed fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination throughout the event. Well done to all involved!

## Coffee Afternoon

A reminder that our coffee afternoon will take place on Wednesday 4th February at 2.30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet our Emotional Wellbeing Team, ask questions, and find out more about the support available for children and families. We hope to see many of you there.

## Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 3rd March and Thursday 5th March. Sign-up sheets will be available from the school office from Tuesday 10th February. Please pop in or ask the school office to make an appointment for you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you require any further information.

Best wishes  
Mrs C Lintott  
Headteacher

**Term Dates 2025-26**

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- 17.7.26 (SDD 1.6.26)