



Lydden Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Kent Test 2026: If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school for their secondary school, parents/carers must register for their child to sit the Kent Test online at www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest. Registration opens on 1 June 2026 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2026. If you would like to discuss the process of the Kent Test or ask us any questions, please do get in contact with us.

Zones of Regulation Day: To celebrate the launch of our work on Zones of Regulation we will be holding a special "Dress in Your Zone" Day on Tuesday 2nd June. More information can be found in the last newsletter.

On this day, children are invited to come to school wearing a colour linked to one of the zones:

- Blue
- Green
- Yellow
- Red

Summer Events: Please find below a list of key dates for the Summer term.

- Sports Day - **Monday 29th June 1-3pm**
- Transition Morning (children will spend the morning with their new class teacher in their new classes, Year 6 will attend their new secondary school) - **Thursday 2nd July**
- Transition Morning - (children will spend the morning with their new class teacher in their new classes, Year 6 will be undertaking work around transition to secondary school internally) - **Thursday 9th July**
- Leaver's Production Yrs 5/6 - 2pm **Friday 10th July** - Families are invited and tickets will be on sale on eduspot (School Money) closer to the time
- Book Look afternoon - 3:20-4:00pm **Wednesday 15th July** - parents and carers are welcome to come and look at their children's books and have a chat with their child's new class teacher if they wish
- Leaver's Celebration Ceremony - **Thursday 16th July** - this year we will be holding a leaver's celebration ceremony in the hall where the children will get to share their memories and celebrate their time at Lydden school

Important Date Information: Please note, as last year, the school will be closing at 2pm on the last day of the school year Friday July 17th

Residential Meeting: Year 6 families are invited to school on Thursday 11 June at 2:45pm to learn more about the upcoming residential trip to Bowles. We will talk about the activities the children will be taking part in, what they have to bring and parents/carers will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Donations: We have been asked to share this information with our families by a member of the local community. Roots is a charity working with displaced adults and children. One of their roles is to provide hot showers and sanitary facilities but to do this they require donations of toiletries. If you have any unwanted gifts such as shampoo, deodorant, moisturisers etc, even if they are partially used, and you would like to make a donation there will be a collection box in the school office.

The staff team wish all our families a lovely half-term and hope you manage to enjoy the sunny weather that is due. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 2nd June.**

Best wishes
Mrs C Lintott
Headteacher

Term Dates 2025-26

Term 5	20.4.26- 22.5.26
Term 6	2.6.26- 17.7.26 (SDD 1.6.26) School closes 2pm 17 July 2026

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1	02.09.2026 - 22.10.2026 (SDD 01.09.2026) (SDD 23.10.2026)
Term 2	03.11.2026 - 18.12.2026 (SDD 02.11.2026)
Term 3	04.01.2027 - 12.02.2027
Term 4	22.02.2027 - 25.03.2027
Term 5	12.04.2027 - 28.05.2027 (Bank Holiday 03.05.2027) (SDD 04.05.2027)
Term 6	07.06.2027 - 20.07.2027 (SDD 21.07.2027)