



Lydden Primary School

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☀️ **Welcome Back to Lydden Primary School!** ☀️

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families! We hope you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some much-needed time together.

It has been absolutely lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children have returned with big smiles, lots of enthusiasm and a real excitement for the year ahead. They have also made us incredibly proud with how smart they look in their school uniforms – it has been wonderful to see the children looking so smart, grown-up and ready to learn!

🏠 **A Wonderful Start to the New School Year**

We are particularly delighted to welcome all of our new children and families to Lydden Primary School. We hope you already feel part of our school community and are beginning to settle into school life.

A very special welcome goes to our new Reception children, who have made such a fantastic start. They have settled into their brand-new classroom so well and it has been wonderful to see them exploring their new environment, making friends and beginning to enjoy all that school has to offer. We are incredibly proud of them!

All of our classes are gelling and settling really well, and it has been fantastic to see friendships developing, children getting to know their new teachers and everyone beginning to find their routines. There is already a lovely, positive atmosphere around school.

🌱 **Our New Nursery**

We are also very excited as we look forward to the opening of Apollo Nursery next week. This is an exciting development for our school and our wider community, and we cannot wait to welcome our youngest children into their new learning environment and to continue our working relationship with Olympus Learning Collective. For further information please contact Callum on callum@olympuslearningcollective.co.uk and find them on Facebook.

☎️ **A Reminder About the School Office**

Just a quick reminder that the school office is not open on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons.

Where possible, please contact the school during our office opening hours. If you email the school during the afternoons when the office is closed, please be aware that emails will not be read until Miss Stringer is back in school the following morning.

If your message is urgent or relates to an immediate matter concerning your child, please ring the school.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to manage our office time effectively.

Kent Test: Some of our year 6 children will be sitting the Kent Test on Thursday 10th September. A separate preparation letter has been sent to parents/carers of children who are sitting the test. If parents/carers do have any questions, please get in touch.

Hall Hire: Don't forget that our lovely hall is available to hire. Many of our families have hired over the last few months for birthday parties and gatherings. It is also available for longer term hire. Please share this information with friends and family and contact Miss Stringer in the school office for more details.



HALL FOR HIRE
Lydden Primary School

Ideal for a sports club or regular booking. Available in school holidays.

- Use of playground and car park included
- Opportunity to rent the kitchen space
- Hall is installed with lighting, projector and sound system

Hall Hire Price
£15/hour

More Information :
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♥ Here's to a Fantastic Year!

We are so excited about the year ahead and all the opportunities, experiences and learning that it will bring. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our children and are looking forward to working together with you to make this another happy, successful and memorable year at Lydden Primary School. Welcome back, everyone – it is wonderful to have you with us!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs C Lintott
Headteacher

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)

