



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

05.06.2026

Dates for the diary



TERM 6

15 Jun Class Photos

16 Jun Year 1 Hastings Trip

17 Jun New year R Parents Evening 6.00-7.00pm

18 Jun PTFA Father's and Others' Day Gifts

20 Jun PTFA School Summer Fete 1-4pm

23 Jun Deal Class Assembly - Parents invited to come and watch at 9am

23 Jun Year 4 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve Trip

24 Jun Year 6 Residential (Wed-Fri)

24 Jun Transition 1: New Year R children to visit
Session 1: 9:30-10:15 am
Session 2: 10:45 – 11:30 am

30 Jun Transition 2: New Year R children to visit
Session 1: 9:30-10:15 am
Session 2: 10:45 – 11:30 am

01 Jul Transition3: New Year R children (All Children) 9:30 – 11am

01 Jul Whole class Transition Day from 9.15-11.15am

03 Jul PTFA Headteacher for the Day

06 Jul New Year R Teddy Bears Picnic 11.45 - 12.45pm

07 Jul Hever Class Assembly - Parents invited to come and watch at 9am in KS1 Hall

07 Jul Rye Class Assembly - Parents invited to come and watch at 9am in KS2 Hall

08 Jul Practice Sports Day (Children only)

08 Jul Year 6 play to KS1 9.30am

09 Jul Year 6 play to KS2 9.30am

10 Jul Sports Day 9.15- 11.30am (Parents invited - more information to follow)

13 Jul Year 6 play to parents 1:30pm

14 Jul Year 6 play to parents 6pm

16 Jul Rocksteady Concert 9.15am

16 Jul Year 6 play to parents 6pm

17 Jul Reserve Sports Day

21 Jul Year 6 leavers Assembly 9.15-11am

21 Jul Last Day of Term

School Contact Information

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OFFICE@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - General enquiries

ATTENDANCE@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All absence related matters

SENCO@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All matters for senco

[Meet the SEN Team](#)

CASC@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - Extended services booking enquiries and requests

After School Club Emergency Number 07902 520715

PTFA@COXHEATH.KENT.SCH.UK - All matters for the PTFA

[Curriculum Link](#)

Please click on the link to view the curriculum page on the school website.

Head Teacher News

What a wonderful week of sunshine we have enjoyed. It seems rather ironic that the official start of summer arrived on Monday, only for us to be treated to a week of rain and thunderstorms!

Term 6 is always an incredibly busy and exciting time in schools across the country. There are many important events to look forward to, including opportunities for children to meet their new class teachers, Sports Day, Year 6 productions, and welcoming our new Reception cohort, alongside many other exciting activities.

A huge thank you to our PTA, who raised an incredible £2,500 from their recent disco event. This is a significant achievement, and I am sure you will join me in expressing our gratitude for all their hard work and dedication in organising and running these events.

We have received some feedback regarding the quality of some of the merchandise sold at the disco. The PTA appreciates this feedback and will take it into consideration when planning future events.

The PTA is also busy finalising arrangements for the Summer Fair, which will take place on Saturday 20th June. Parents have told us how much these community events have been missed, as they provide a wonderful opportunity to bring our whole school community together. We would be grateful for your support to help make this year's Summer Fair a great success.

It has also come to our attention that there has been a decline in the number of children using our Fruit Tuck Shop. At this time of year, many of the most popular items, such as

strawberries, cucumber and watermelon, often sell out very quickly. However, when looking at the snacks children are bringing into school, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of crisps and chocolate bars being eaten during morning break.

As a school, we are committed to promoting healthy eating habits. Whilst we do not wish to be overly prescriptive about the snacks children bring to school, we are asking parents to avoid sending crisps and chocolate bars for morning break. The Fruit Tuck Shop provides a healthy, affordable alternative and, remarkably, prices have remained unchanged since it was first introduced. At just 20p per portion, it continues to offer excellent value while encouraging children to make healthy choices. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping us promote healthier snack options for all children.

Please keep a close eye on the dates listed in the newsletter for the many events taking place throughout the remainder of the term. As always, our office team is happy to answer any questions you may have or provide clarification about upcoming events and activities.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Helen Kite, who will be joining our team on Monday as our new Office Manager. We are delighted to have her on board and look forward to her becoming part of our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Giacomo Mazza

Attendance

Year	Class Percentages					
R	Dover	94.07%	Leed	88.89%		
1	Rye	91.85%	Deal	98.15%	Hever	97.04%
2	Allington	86.90%	Thurnham	93.10%		
3	Bodiam	96.18%	Walmer	90.68%		
4	Scotney	93.40%	Tonbridge	94.44%		
5	Rochester	91.32%	Canterbury	95.83%		
6	Pevensey	93.75%	Herstmonceux	93.75%		

Congratulations to **DEAL** class for achieving the highest attendance percentage this week!



As a reward, you'll enjoy extra breaktime after half term — well done for your fantastic effort and commitment.

Podcast Club

Please could the following be added to the newsletter.

<https://coxheathnew.ovw6.devwebsite.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1091&type=mp3>

It's here! Sorry it is delayed but listen to our term 5 Episode 3 Pod Cast from our very own Pod Squad.

Art Hub

Art Hub is delighted to announce an exciting new project! We are raising funds for a fantastic opportunity to help make Maidstone town centre more colourful by showcasing some of our wonderful artwork for the community to enjoy.

Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

As part of this project, we would like to invite you to visit Coxheath School on Monday 22nd June to view the amazing artwork created by our pupils. You are welcome to arrive from 2:45pm and visit your child's classroom to see their work.

This year, the children have created individual pieces of art based on the theme "Ourselves." If you would like to take your child's artwork home, we are asking for a minimum donation of £1, with all proceeds supporting this exciting Art Hub project.

We hope you can join us and help support this wonderful event..

We look forward to seeing you there!

Your Child's teacher will put their art work aside if you can't make it!

Coxheath Art Day

See *All* of your Children's art.

Monday
22 June

2:45 Onwards

If you love The Work on Monday. Our theme is...
...OURSELVES!

Donations are a Minimum of just £1.00



PTA Dads and Lads Gift Shop



COXHEATH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA

DADS & LADS GIFT SHOP

Children are invited to choose and buy a special gift for Dads or a significant lad in their life.

THURSDAY
18/06/26

Lots of lovely gifts to choose from!



 £2.00 A GIFT CASH ONLY	 A SELECTION OF GIFTS TO CHOOSE FROM.	 A PERFECT WAY TO SHOW SOMEONE SPECIAL HOW MUCH THEY MEAN.
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Thank you for supporting our school! ♥

PTA Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is fast approaching!

The PTA have been working super hard preparing for the big day!

Most of the activities will be on a token basis.

Tokens are available for pre order at a discount and will also be sold on the day for £1 a token

To pre order ;

The PTA will be on the school gate for the next two weeks taking pre orders.

Cash or card payments accepted.

Pre ordered Tokens will be sent home by Thursday 18/06/26 - this is the cut off date for pre orders.

Online bank payments are also welcome

NatWest Coxheath Primary School PTA51-70-5581877870

Ref: child name and class (very important!)

Many thanks

PTFA





Coxheath Funeralcare Father's Day Colouring Competition

Coxheath Funeralcare would love to run a Father's Day colouring competition with the children at Coxheath Primary School.

The winner will receive a £20.00 Co-op gift card to treat their Dad.

All entries need to be returned by 17 June and the winner will be announced on 18 June. Once the entries have been submitted, they will be displayed in the windows of Coxheath Funeralcare.

Please see options below. There are hard copies at reception if your child would like one.

Colouring Competition

Winners will be announced on:
18 June 2026

Name: _____
Age: _____
Phone Number: _____

Please ask your parent/guardian for permission before entering. Put your name, age and contact number on your entry form before returning it to:
Coxheath Funeralcare,
112 Heath Road

co op
- Funeralcare

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Colouring Competition

★ BEST ★
DAD EVER!



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Funeralcare

Kent Test - Information for Year 5

Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2027

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at kent.gov.uk/kentfest

Registration opens on 1 June 2026 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2026

Who is the Kent Test for?
The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2027 and are either resident in the UK or are the children of UK Service Personnel / other Crown Servants returning to the UK. A list of Kent Grammar schools can be found [here](#). Schools in Medway, Beesley and Bromley are outside the Kent Local Authority area. If you live outside Kent, please consider carefully before registering whether your child can attend the testing session in Kent, and how they would travel to school if they were offered a school place in Kent.

How do I register for the Kent Test?
Go to kent.gov.uk/kentfest and create an online account for yourself as parent/guardian. Add your child's details to your account to start the registration process. When you have completed and submitted your registration you should get a confirmation email. If you do not, the registration may not have been completed correctly. (Tip: Please check your junk/spam folder for the email before contacting us)

What if my child has access requirements?
If your child has a disability or SEN which will affect their access to testing, you should discuss this with their primary school before registering them, as the school will need to apply for any necessary access arrangements. Requests will not be accepted after 1 July 2026.

What happens after I register?
If your child attends a school outside Kent, we will email you details of their test centre by the end of August. Let us know if after registration you move house, change your email address or your child changes primary school. Otherwise, their test papers may go to the wrong place, or you may not get their results.

How do I apply for a Kent Grammar school?
You apply by naming the school as a preference on your Local Authority's secondary application form.

If my child is assessed suitable for grammar school by the Kent Test, will I automatically be offered a grammar school place?
No, a Kent Grammar school assessment does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent Grammar school. Grammar schools are often oversubscribed, meaning more children apply than the school has room for. Oversubscribed schools use their admission criteria to rank applicants in priority order, so it's important to check the admission criteria for schools you are interested in. A Kent Grammar school can only consider your child for a place if you have named it on your application and your child has been tested and assessed suitable for admission. If your child is not offered a place at the school, you can appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and may be able to add them to the school's waiting list.

Key dates

Monday 1 June 2026	Registration opens at kent.gov.uk/kentfest . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
Wednesday 1 July 2026	Registration closes at midnight. If your child attends a school outside Kent, you will receive an email by the end of August with your Allocated Test Centre.
Thursday 10 September 2026	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
Saturday 12 September 2026 / Sunday 13 September 2026	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
Thursday 15 October 2026	Kent Test Decisions emails are sent after 4pm to the email address used to register the child.

Need help?
Further information about the test and about transport to grammar school for low-income families can be found on our website at kent.gov.uk. If your child is outside the age range for the test, or cannot take the test on a Saturday please email kent.education@kent.gov.uk.
For help registering please email kenttestadmissions@kent.gov.uk. Only one registration per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of registration. Keep your login details safe and use the email address you registered from for all communication with the team.



Please be reminded to speak to either Mrs Webber or Mrs Knight should you have any questions about the Kent Test process.

Getting Ready for School Transition - New Year R September 2026

Kent School Health will be hosting an online *Getting ready for school transition* webinar for parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September 2026.

The session will cover:

- What school readiness looks like
- How to access help and support from the health visiting team
- What you can expect from the Kent school health service once your child has started school

To book a place please click on the session you wish to attend and register.

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Tuesday 2nd June 10-10.30am

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Thursday 4th June 2-2.30pm

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Monday 8th June 9.30-10am

[Getting ready for school transition](#) Tuesday 9th June 2-2.30pm



Calling all Young Artists!

Calling all young artists! Maidstone Borough Council is running another exciting Mote Park art competition , with a prize for under 18-year-old entries. Please click on the link for full details on how to enter and all the terms and conditions. Good luck!

<https://arts.maidstone.gov.uk/home/news-and-opportunities/articles/mote-park-art-competition-2026>

Below are last year's U18 winner and runner up pictures.



Could You Help Inspire a Love of Reading?

Could You Help Inspire a Love of Reading?



At our school, we believe that reading opens the door to imagination, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning. One of the most powerful ways children develop as readers is by simply having someone sit with them, listen to them read, and encourage them along the way.

We are looking for volunteers from our community to become **Reading Ambassadors** in school. Just a little of your time each week can make a big difference to a child's confidence and enjoyment of books.

We would especially love to hear from retired members of the community, grandparents, or anyone who enjoys spending time with children and sharing stories.

As a Reading Ambassador, you will:

- Listen to children read and celebrate their progress
- Chat about stories and favourite books
- Help children feel proud and confident in their reading

No teaching experience is needed — just patience, encouragement, and a love of books.

All necessary training will be provided.

If you feel you could spare a little time and would like to be part of something truly special, please contact the school office to find out more.

Together we can help our children discover the joy of reading.



We can't wait to hear from you!

Mrs Friend – championing a love of reading in our school.

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FOR SCHOOLS:
Your school could WIN:
 • £750
 • £250 for learning resources
 • £250 for School trip
 • £250 for Sports/arts fund
 • A visit from Cissie the Mr Bloom and more!

Cool Milk

Facebook: @coolmilkuk, Instagram: @coolmilkuk, Twitter: @coolmilkuk

Art Donations


Mrs Planck would greatly appreciate any clean spare takeaway tubs that you may have at home, as they are very useful for storing art resources. If you are able to donate any, please send them into the office.

Spring/Summer Dinner Menu

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1 MAIN 2 VEG NO OIL/NO ALCOHOL VEGETARIAN		Creamy Mac n Cheese (V)	Chicken Burger in a Bun & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Sausage Pasta, Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
		Roasted Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Southern Bakes Halloumi Burger & Wedges (V)	Summer Quiche, Roast Potatoes (V)	Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (V)	(N) Pizza Pinhead, Chips (V)
		Garlic Bread & Peas (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Carrots and Cabbage (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
		Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
		Freshly Baked Shortbread (VE)	Jelly (V)	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce (V)	(N) Peachies & Meringue Yogurt Foll (V)	Ice Cream
AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (not or whole), flavoured yogurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar. This option includes vegan and vegetarian items.						
MENU KEY V Vegetarian VE Vegan and Peas/Potatoes N Non-Dairy						

LUNCH Week 2

W/C 02/03, 23/03, 20/04, 11/05, 01/06, 22/06, 13/07



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Veggie Burger with Wedges	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Roast Gammon & Roast Potatoes	Traditional Beef Lasagne	Sausage & Chips
MAIN 2	Veggie Sausage Rolls with Wedges (V)	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry & Rice (VE)	Sticky Tomato Tart & Roast Potatoes (VE)	Hearty Spaghetti & Meatballs, Focaccia (V)	Beans & Cheese Party with Chips
VEG	Baked Beans (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Fresh Carrots & Cabbage (VE)	Roasted Vegetables (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
1st OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Cookie (VE)	Fruity Jelly Crunch Pot (V)	Peach Crumble & Custard (V)	Lime & Coconut Sponge (VE)	Fruit Cheesecake (V)

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole), flavoured yoghurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar. Third option includes veggie and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY: V Vegetarian, VE Vegan and Plant Based, N Non-Dairy



LUNCH Week 3

W/C 09/03, 30/03, 27/04, 18/05, 08/06, 29/06, 20/07



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Chicken Steaks with BBQ Sauce & Wedges	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese Focaccia	Fish Fingers & Chips
MAIN 2	Gnocchi Shells with Tomato Sauce (VE)	Chili Bean Tortilla Stack (VE)	(N) Summer Veg Tacos (VE) & Roast Potatoes	Tomato Pasta Bake	Crispy Quorn Nuggets & Chips (VE)
VEG	Green Beans (VE)	Sweetcorn (VE)	Fresh Carrots & Peas (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
1st OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Chocolate Cornflake Cake (VE)	Ginger Cake (VE)	Jelly (VE)	(N) Caramel Mousse (V)	(N) Lead School Cake (VE)

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (cut or whole), flavoured yoghurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar. Third option includes veggie and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY: V Vegetarian, VE Vegan and Plant Based, N Non-Dairy



Drop in Service for Pre-schoolers

Talking Walkin'in Sessions are available at Greenfields Family Hub or Southborough Family Hub. These are play based sessions where you can speak to a Speech and Language Therapist for advice for children aged 2-4 years old. No booking needed. Greenfields Family Hub Rutland Way Maidstone Kent ME15 8DR Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. 9.30-12.00

Southborough Family Hub Stagshaw Close Maidstone Kent ME15 6TL Every 2nd Thursday of the month. 9.30-11.30

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/childrens-therapies-2/talking-walk-in-service/>

2026/2027 Term Dates



Term 1	
01.09.2026	Staff Training Day
02.09.2026	Start School
15.10.2026	Last Day of Term
16.10.2026	Staff Training Day
Term 2	
02.11.2026	Start School
18.12.2026	Last day of Term
Term 3	
04.01.2027	Staff Training Day
05.01.2027	Start School
12.02.2027	Last Day of Term
Term 4	
22.02.2027	Start School
25.03.2027	Last Day of Term
Term 5	
12.04.2027	Start School
03.05.2027	Bank Holiday
28.05.2027	Last Day of Term
Term 6	
07.06.2027	Start School
21.07.2027	Last Day of Term
Staff training days are dates when the children do not attend school	

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External Clubs held at Coxheath School

External Clubs

Gymnastics Club Monday

Sama Karate Club Thursday

Irish Dancing Friday

Make Time for Music During school hours

Rock Steady Thursday in school

Please see Coxheath school website or notice board for more information.

<https://www.coxheath.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=External+Clubs&pid=315>

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TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL

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IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

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Community News



[Community News](#)



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14th August
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UNDER 9s
(YEAR 4 AND UNDER)

FRIDAY NIGHT
6PM - 7PM

UNDER 11s
(YEAR 6 AND UNDER)

FRIDAY NIGHT
6PM - 7.30PM

GIRLS ONLY
★ YEAR 5 ★
★ UPWARDS

TUESDAY NIGHT
6PM - 7PM

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME!

 FRIENDLY CLUB |
  ALL LEVELS WELCOME |
  COME ALONG, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



BARRACUDAS
ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

IN THIS SPACE DRAW SOMETHING THAT INSPIRES YOU!

ACTIVE ANAGRAMS!
UNSCRAMBLE THESE!

1. KNEELICE
2. HINDSPIN
3. SHOOTFORM
4. THEREDIC
5. THERATV

LET'S SPRING IN TO ACTION!
LET'S GET ACTIVE TOGETHER!
HIGH 5 5 FRIENDS
DRAW A BUG
3 SPRINTS
DANCE AROUND

ANSWERS

Match the ACTIVITY!

DRINKING
JAVELIN
PAINTING
SKIPPING
TENNIS
DANCE

ACTIVE WORD SEARCH!

GYMNASTICS
LEAPFROG
SLEDDING
HOPPING
JUMP
EXERCISE
PLAYING
RUNNING
TIG
BASKETBALL
SWIMMING
HOPSCOTCH
PUSHPUPS
BIKING
SKATING
DANCE

LET'S BE ACTIVE

ENTER OUR ACTIVE COMPETITION!
Submit your photos of you being ACTIVE for a chance to win!
Enter by 30th June, 2026
Scan QR code for full details

Prizes:
1st = Free week
2nd = Free day
3rd = Camp Kit

How many Athletics can you spot?

The Salvation Army
Union Street ME14 1ED



Saturday 13 June 9am—11am

COMMUNITY WARDROBE
NEW & PRE-LOVED
FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM
Primary & Senior

Logo and plain items, trousers, skirts,
sports kit, blazers and much more.
Parking available.

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Brunswick
North Borough
Loose
and many more

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BUBBLE RUSH 2026

Maidstone

Sunday 21 June

Dive into a colourful, foam-filled family fun run at Mote Park this summer, complete with giant bubble stations and a lively event village packed with activities and entertainment for all ages.

Dads go free*

*Dads go free: one free adult ticket with every paying adult for a limited time only.

Sign up today

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CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Five Acre Wood School
VS
STAFF & VOLUNTEERS
of Stones in the Community & Maidstone United FC

<p>Maidstone United Football Club Gallagher Stadium</p>	<p>Friday 12th June 2026 Doors 6pm Kick off 7.15pm</p>	<p>£10 Adult £5 under 16 £28 Family</p>
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DRINKS & FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Raffle prizes to be won, tickets £2 on the night or from FAW School.



For tickets visit Eventbrite & search Five Acre Wood School





COXHEATH
CAKE SHED

Self service cakes and bakes

Simply come along, choose your items and pay via the QR code at the Cake Shed

Opening times
Fridays 12pm - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Easter weekend

Open Sunday and Monday from 10am!

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YOUNG CARERS PROJECT

CROSSROADS
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Volunteers Needed

Ready to make a real difference?

Help us transform the lives of local young people by volunteering at our term-time Young Carer's Club!



In this role, you will:

- ✔ Offer Emotional Support
- ✔ Support fun & engaging activities
- ✔ Help to build confidence & social skills

Join our **Maidstone** Young Carers Club!

When: Mondays/Wednesdays
5 - 7pm or 5.30 - 7.30pm

Where: Shepway Community Centre, Cumberland Avenue, Maidstone, ME15 7JN

APPLY NOW ▶ Please contact us at: enquiries@crossroadskent.org

SUMMER NETBALL CAMP

Monday 17 August - Wednesday 19 August 2026



FREE GIFT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS! 09:30AM - 03:00PM | ages 8 - 16 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

RUN BY OUR FULLY QUALIFIED COACHING TEAM COME ALONG AND IMPROVE ALL OF YOUR NETBALL SKILLS!

£30.00 per session, or all 3 sessions for £80 (siblings £25.00 per day) open to boys and girls

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT [YOUTH@MMNL.CO.UK](mailto:youth@mmnl.co.uk)

BOOK ONLINE AT WWW.MMNL.CO.UK/YOUTH

Wellbeing





Maidstone

Half Term Timetable

May 26th - May 29th 2026

Our Activities

Stay & Play 0-11yrs

Parkwood, West Borough and South Borough

Baby Group & Little Book Worms

Greenfields



Contact Us
MaidstoneFH@kent.gov.uk

Find us on
Facebook or Instagram @
Maidstone Family Hubs



Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

Greenfields

Greenfields Family Hub
Rutland Way, ME15 8DR

Tues 26th May

Baby Group

A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are 0 - 12 months pre-walking.

10.30 - 11.30am

Tues 26th May

Little Book Worms

Step into the magical world of books! Fun sessions with stories and activities. sessions. 1-4yrs.

9.45 - 11.15am

Parkwood

Parkwood Family Hub
Furfield Close,
ME15 9JR

Thurs 28th May
Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children 0-8.

1 - 2.30pm

West Borough

West Borough Family Hub
Greenway, ME16 8TL

Tues 26th May

Health Visitor & NCT infant feeding Clinic

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the health visiting team. There will also be representatives from NCT available for any feeding questions or support you may need.

9.30 - 11.30am

Thurs 28th May

Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and mess fun for children 0-8.

10 - 11.30am



South Borough

South Borough Family Hub,
Stagshaw Close, ME15 6TL

Tues 26th May

Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and mess fun for children 0-8.

9.30 - 11am

Thurs 28th May

Health Visitor Clinic

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the health visiting team.

1.30 - 3.30pm

Fri 29th May

NCT baby feeding Clinic

Representatives from National Childbirth Trust will be available to help with any aspect of baby feeding you may need support with.

9.30 - 11.30am



OSI COULD HELP YOU

OSI (Online Support and Intervention) is an online platform designed to help parents to learn tools and techniques to help their child (aged 5 to 12 years old) to overcome difficulties with anxiety.

Parents work through weekly online modules that contain videos, quizzes, and interactive worksheets. Parents are also supported by a weekly telephone/video call appointment with a practitioner.

You can access OSI at a convenient time for you using any electronic device!



HOW TO ACCESS OSI

If your child attends one of our schools and you feel OSI would be helpful for you and your child, please scan the QR code which will take you to our website and the OSI self-referral form.

Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this further with someone or would like to consider alternative support, please speak with the Senior Mental Health Lead in your child's school.

We are kind. We are respectful. We work together with our communities.

Maidstone Family Hubs Timetable
1st June 2026 - 17th July 2026

Day	South Borough	South Borough	South Borough	South Borough	Infozone
Monday	Young Parents 11.30-1.30	Stepping Up 4.00-5.30 7-11 years			
Tuesday	Stay & Play 9.30-11.00	Baby Massage 1.30-2.30 2-6 months	Introducing Solids 1.30-2.30 2nd Tuesday of the month	Online Safety 4.00-5.00 7-11 years	Time to Shine Seniors 4.30-6.30 11-19 years
Wednesday	Baby Group 10.00-11.00 Pre-walking 0-12 months	NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 1.00-3.00	Time To Shine Juniors 4.00-5.30 7-11 years	Youth Peer Mentoring 4.30-5.30 14+	Speak Out (Youth) 5.30-6.30 14+
Thursday	Talking Walk Ins 9.30-11.30 2nd Thur of the month	Health Visitor Clinic 1.30-3.30	Time To Shine Juniors 4.00-5.30 7-11 years	Compass 6.00-7.30 For booking enquiries, please email: maidstoneh@kent.gov.uk	
Friday	NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 9.30-11.30	Baby Massage 10.00-11.00 2-6 months			

Please Note: Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts. www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

Information

Time to Shine Seniors Small, supportive groups for children 11+ with neurodiverse needs to build confidence and social skills through fun activities.	Compass A 10 session course helping children 11+ manage emotions and develop skills to cope with life's challenges. Please contact maidstoneh@kent.gov.uk for booking information.	Youth Peer Mentoring Confidence Building, face-to-face training, learn new skills for life. 14+. Please contact maidstoneh@kent.gov.uk for booking information.	South Borough Young Parents 11.30-1.30	South Borough Stepping Up 4.00-5.30 7-11 years
Young Parents For parents and parents-to-be up to the age of 25 and is a great way to meet other families and build friendships in a fun, educational and stimulating environment to explore and play.	Introducing Solids A workshop run by the Health Visiting team to guide you through the weaning journey. Book when baby is 4-6 months. Every second Tuesday of the month. Booking Required Family.kent@nhs.uk/introductionsolids	Stepping Up A 6-week programme for 7-11 year olds to boost confidence, manage emotions and make friends. To express an interest please email southborough@kent.gov.uk	Infozone Baby Group 10.00-11.00 Pre-walking 0-12 months	Infozone NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 1.00-3.00
Baby Group A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play. For babies who are 0-12 months pre-walking. Please note we have 4 Baby Groups a week: Greenfield & Infozone.	Time To Shine Juniors Small, supportive groups for children aged 9-11 years with SEND to build confidence and social skills through fun activities.	Online Safety 6 fun interactive sessions for children aged 7-11 years covering key online safety support. Booking required southborough@kent.gov.uk	Healthy Start Vitamins Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins? Full completion of the form leads to order vouchers post home.	Free Early Education Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week. inf@kent.gov.uk Free early education
Useful Contact Numbers: Health Visiting Team 0300 013 2204	Please Note: For Health and Safety reasons there are room capacity limits in place.	For more information about opening times please call your local Hub & call	www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council	



Maidstone Family Hubs

Timetable

1st June 2026 - 17th July 2026

All of our groups and services are free. For groups requiring booking at all hubs, see our web site <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub>

Our Family Hubs:		
Parkwood 03000 412700 Furlford Close, Maidstone, ME15 5JH Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm Parkwood@kent.gov.uk	Greenfields 03000 412867 Buckland, Maidstone, ME15 1DB Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm Greenfields@kent.gov.uk	West Borough 03000 419361 Gower, Maidstone, ME15 6TL Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm WestBorough@kent.gov.uk

Day	Parkwood	Greenfields	Greenfields	West Borough
Monday	Health Visitor & NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 9.30-11.30	Stay & Play 9.30-11.00	Understanding Your Child 10.00-11.00 <small>If interested please contact: maidstone@kent.gov.uk</small>	Closed All Day
Tuesday	West Borough Health Visitor Clinic 9.30-11.30	Greenfields Baby Group 10.30-11.30 0-12 months, pre-walking	Parkwood Little Talkers 10.00-11.00	Greenfields Little Bookworms 1.00-2.30 1-4 years
Wednesday	Parkwood Baby Massage 10.00-11.00 2-6 months	West Borough Closed From 12pm		West Borough NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 1pm-3pm
Thursday	Parkwood Stay & Play 1.00-2.30	West Borough Stay & Play 10.00-11.30	Greenfields Baby, Family & You 10.00-12.00	
Friday	Greenfields Twins Group 9.30-11.30 2 nd & 4 th Fri of the month	Greenfields Talking Walk Ins 9.30-12.00 3 rd & 5 th Fri of the month	West Borough Closed All Day	Parkwood Stay & Play Taster Session 9.30-11.00 12 th June and 10 th July 2026

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Baby Group

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Please note we have 3 Baby Group sessions: Greenfields & West Borough.

Baby Massage

A 4-week course to learn soothing massage techniques to help your baby relax, sleep better and ease colic. Great for bonding. For babies 6-8 months.

Please note we have 3 Baby Massage sessions: Parkwood, Westborough & Southborough.

NCT Infant Feeding Clinic

Friendly, free infant feeding support from experienced through baby parenthood. Trained peer supporters help you feel supported and connected. A great way to meet other parents.

Please note we have 1 Infant Feeding Clinic a week: Parkwood, Southborough, Westborough & Westborough.

Understanding Your Child

A 10-week course helping parents understand behaviour and emotions from toddler to teen years.

Talking Walk Ins

Play-based session where you can speak to a speech and language therapist. Only an adult who has parental responsibility can attend. 2-4 years.

Please note we have 1 Talking Walk In session: Greenfields & Southborough.

Little Talkers

A playful 6-week course for 2-5 year olds to build speech, language and attention skills.

Health Visitor Clinic

A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and spoken to by a member of the Health Visiting Team. There are 15 minutes before the end of the clinic.

Please note we have 1 Health Visitor Clinic a week: Parkwood, Southborough & Westborough.

Baby, Family & You

A supportive course for expectant and new parents to build positive routines and confidence in baby's first year.

To express an interest please email: Greenfields@kent.gov.uk

Twins Group

Group run by parents for families with multiple births. 0-5 years. 7th & 9th Friday of the month.

Little Bookworms

Step into the magical world of books! 3 Fun sessions with stories and activities. Free book packs included. For children aged 1-4.

Stay & Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0-5.

Please note we have 4 Stay & Play sessions: Greenfields, Parkwood, Southborough & Westborough.

Mid-Kent MIND Baby Massage and Perinatal Wellbeing Course

Being a new parent is an incredible journey but it can also feel overwhelming at times. A supportive space for you and a chance to bond with your baby. For parents with babies aged 8 weeks to 6 months.

Booking Required <https://midkentmind.org.uk/health-visitor/perinatal-support/>

Healthy Start Vitamins

Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins? Call us on 0300 412700 or visit www.healthystart.gov.uk

Free Early Education

Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week. For more information visit www.gov.uk

Useful Contact Numbers:

Health Visiting Team
0300 013 2204

Please Note:

For Health and Safety reasons there are room capacity limits in place.

For more information about opening times give your local Hub a call

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub
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Support for Slide Away

Slide Away is very proud of the support it has offered to bereaved children, young people, their families and schools since 2004.

For a nominal annual subscription, schools can subscribe to access our free services. However, we could not continue our work without the generous support of individuals, groups, schools, businesses, funds and trusts.

It costs Slide Away about £300 to support every child referred to us. A donation of:

- £5 would pay for a photo frame for children to decorate,
- £7.50 would pay for the book chosen by each child at our workshops;
- £10 would pay for their snowy bear and all the crafting materials they use;
- £25 would fund the refreshments at a workshop

You can get involved and support Slide Away by:

- Volunteering
- Fundraising, by running a marathon or holding a Silly Socks day
- Donating by scanning the QR code below or by visiting our website for more options



How to refer a child or young person to Slide Away

Slide Away takes its referrals from schools. For further information please get in touch.

Home schooled children can be referred by a member of the KCC Home Education Team.

Contact us

www.slideaway.org
www.projecteileen.co.uk
info@slideaway.org
projecteileen@slideaway.org
07970 597715

Find us on social media
@slideawaycharity | @project-eileen-cic
@slideawaycharity | @project_eileen



"I have learnt not to hide my feelings away."



Helping bereaved young people get back on their feet

Slide Away offers support to children and young people living in or attending school in Kent who have been bereaved of a family member or friend.



Slide Away is a registered charity
Charity No: 1136331
Company Registration No: 02246017

Slide Away was founded in memory of Daniel Ross

Support for bereaved children and young people

Following the death of a family member or friend, young people need to have their loss acknowledged and their feelings recognised and to be given opportunities to hold onto the memories of the person who has died.

To support children and young people and to help them understand and manage their grief, we offer Workshops for those bereaved of a parent or sibling and Memory Days for those bereaved of another family member or friend.

Please get in touch for further information on our one-to-one counselling service.



"Your workshops have always been at the right pitch level and support for our pupils. They have all gained so much from the range of activities you offer and the awareness that it is ok to talk openly about loss."

Pre-bereavement support for children and young people

When a child is facing the death of someone close to them, their needs will be similar to those of adults, but they may find it difficult to express what they are feeling.

Through consultation, Slide Away provides advice and guidance to help the School Bereavement Contact support pupils who have a parent or sibling with a life-limiting illness.

Support for the family

To help adults understand their child's grief and encourage communication within the family, Slide Away provides sessions for parents and carers. For more information, please get in touch.



"I loved making the memory jar to make memories of my mum."

Support for schools

Slide Away has always recognised the vital role the school community has in supporting bereaved pupils. All referrals to Slide Away must come through the school's appointed School Bereavement Contact, a staff member who has received training from Slide Away.

- To support schools Slide Away:
 - Offers "Tool Kit" induction training to newly appointed School Bereavement Contacts
 - Offers School Bereavement Contacts access to our British Psychological Society approved training
 - Is available for telephone advice and guidance
 - Offers regular online drop-in sessions to answer questions and offer advice
 - Project Eileen grief and loss resources for secondary school PSHE

Project Eileen

Part of the Slide Away family
Project Eileen offers free, flexible, multimedia lessons and resources to secondary schools to help teenagers learn about and cope with bereavement and grief.



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