



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

12.06.2026

Dates for the diary



TERM 6

15 Jun Class Photos

16 Jun Year 1 Hastings Trip

17 Jun New Year R Parents Evening 6 - 7pm

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 - 10:15am
Session 2: 10:45 - 11:30am

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

01 Jul Transition 3: New Year R children (All Children) 9:30 - 11am

03 Jul PTFA Headteacher for the Day

06 Jul New Year R Teddy Bears Picnic 11.45am - 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

Well, it certainly hasn't felt like the start of the summer term this week! Despite the rain and thunderstorms, Year 6 are well underway with their production of Shrek and are understandably very excited. I have even been drafted in to help them master Shrek's Scottish accent!

This year, we would like to invite our dedicated volunteers to watch the show on 13th July at 1:30pm as a small gesture of our appreciation. You'll even be provided with a free hot drink and a slice of cake to enjoy during the production. Think of it as a trip to the theatre without the West End prices!

If you have volunteered this year and would like to attend, please email the school office to reserve your place.

Thank you to those parents who have supported our drive to promote healthy snacks at breaktimes. We have not provided an extensive list of suitable healthy snacks, however, we know that crisps and chocolate would not fall into this category. Many children bring excellent alternatives such as cheese and crackers, fruit, vegetables, or yoghurt.

Children will be asked to return any chocolate, chocolate biscuits, or crisps to their lunchboxes if they are found eating them during morning break.

A gentle reminder that the PTFA will be holding their Summer Fair next weekend. They are operating a token system, and tokens can be purchased in advance at the main gates before and after school. Purchasing tokens beforehand will help reduce queuing on the day and allow everyone to enjoy the event as smoothly as possible.

A reminder that whole-class photographs will be taking place on Monday. Please ensure that your child attends school wearing the correct school uniform. We have noticed that a number of children are currently arriving in non-uniform items, including logo socks, trainers and, in some cases, without a school tie. As these photographs are a lasting keepsake, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that all children are dressed smartly and in full school uniform for the occasion.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fair and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Giacomo Mazza

Attendance

Year	Class Percentages					
R	Dover	95.19%	Leed	91.11%		
1	Rye	96.30%	Deal	95.56%	Hever	97.14%
2	Allington	91.67%	Thurnham	96.55%		
3	Bodiam	89.93%	Walmer	98.61%		
4	Scotney	95.14%	Tonbridge	89.58%		
5	Rochester	94.10%	Canterbury	94.79%		
6	Pevensey	97.92%	Herstmonceux	91.92%		

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

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

Year 6 will be selling delicious summer berry fruit pots after school (KS2 Playground) from Tuesday 16th June. The fruit has been kindly donated by Clockhouse Farm, and all proceeds will support Year 6 activities. This is the first week of selling, and Year 6 hopes to run more stalls in the following weeks. The idea of including fruit was created by some of the Year 6 pupils themselves, who wanted to promote healthy snacks while raising funds.

Please note: cash payments only.

We hope you will come along and support them!



Year 6 Secondary School Transition Dates

Please could you email the school's **attendance email address** with your child's secondary school transition dates.

In your email, please include:

- Your child's name and current class
- The name of the secondary school they will be attending
- The dates of their transition visits

PTA Dads and Lads Gift Shop

COXHEATH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTA

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.

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 18th June - 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



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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, Beley 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.admissions@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?

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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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You could win a supermarket voucher or free milk for a year!

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!

T&Cs apply

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 ONIONS VEG 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, N Non-Dairy, Quorn

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)
ADD 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)
ADD 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 Walk 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. 9.30am-12.00pm

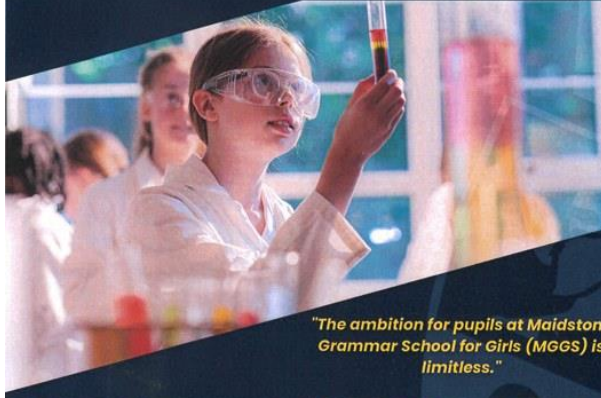
Southborough Family Hub, Stagshaw Close, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6TL. Every 2nd Thursday of the month. 9.30-11.30am

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


Year 4 & 5 Maidstone grammar School For Girls




**YOUR JOURNEY TO
MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS**

Year 4 & 5 Open Afternoon - Wednesday, 1st July 2026
Year 4 & 5 Open Morning - Friday, 3rd July 2026




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Contact Information   

Buckland Road
Maidstone
Kent ME16 0SF





Bookings Now Open
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An Immersive WWII Experience for Primary Schools



The MGGS Wartime Tunnels provide a unique and historically significant insight into school life in England during WWII. They are remarkably well-preserved and were used as air-raid shelters and classrooms by the pupils of the school as the war unfolded overhead. Today, we are excited to open this immersive educational experience to KS2 students at primary schools.

The experience will include:

- Interactive Visitor Centre lesson
- WWII-themed activities & games
- Guided tunnel exploration
- Lesson delivered inside the tunnels
- Lunch on school grounds
- Souvenir for every pupil (optional)

Available during Terms 1, 5 & 6
Visits Duration: 10:00AM to 2:00PM
At a cost of £200 per class (up to 30 students)

BOOKINGS FOR 2026/2027 ARE NOW OPEN
Send an email to dto@mggs.org to register your interest and secure your space.

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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Community News



[Community News](#)



ADVENTURE TO THE PRIDELANDS

Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August
Coxheath Primary School, ME17 4PS
Daily 10am - 4pm, performance on Friday
4-16yrs old, new and existing students welcome
£50 deposit to book your place
Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted



SAVE 20% UNTIL 19TH JULY

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Loads of activities. Tonnes of fun.
For children aged 4-11.



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KATE'S
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WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER SUMMER AT KATE'S SWIMMING

LINTON, KENT

- 11s/21s
- Swimming Intensive Course (+4)
27th July - 31st July

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(YEAR 4 AND UNDER)

UNDER 11s
(YEAR 6 AND UNDER)

GIRLS ONLY
★ YEAR 5 UPWARDS

FRIDAY NIGHT
6PM - 7PM

FRIDAY NIGHT
6PM - 7.30PM

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!

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

1. KNETICSE
2. SHINSFINI
3. SIAITKRWK
4. TNEATKIC
5. THERATV

LET'S SPRING IN TO ACTION!

LET'S GET ACTIVE TOGETHER!

HIGH 5 S FRIENDS
DRAW A BUG
3 SPRINTS
DANCE AROUND

ACTIVE WORD SEARCH!

GYMNASIICS
LEMPFROG
SLEDDING
HOPPING
JUMP
EXERCISE
PLAYING
RUNNING
TIG
BASKETBALL
SWIMMING
HORSKOTCH
PUSHUPS
BIKING
SKATING
DANCE

Match the ACTIVITY!

DRAWING
JAVELIN
PAINTING
SKIPPING
TENNIS
DANCE

ANSWERS

1. KNETICSE → SKIENKETS
2. SHINSFINI → FINISHINS
3. SIAITKRWK → KIWITRANS
4. TNEATKIC → KINETICS
5. THERATV → THERAPY

LET'S BE ACTIVE

ATHLETIC | CREATIVE | HEALTHY | FUN | SOCIAL

ENTER OUR ACTIVE COMPETITION!

Submit your photos of you being ACTIVE for a chance to win!
Enter by 10th June, 2025
Scan QR code for full details

Prizes:

1st = Free week
2nd = Free day
3rd = Camp kit

The Salvation Army

Union Street ME14 1ED



Saturday 13 June 9am—11am

COMMUNITY WARDROBE
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FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM
Primary & Senior

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

Logo items for
MGS
MGGS
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Maplestone

St Simon's
Brunswick
North Borough
Loose
and many more



**Dads
go
free***

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

Sign up today



[demelza.org.uk/
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CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

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

Scan for tickets

<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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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!**

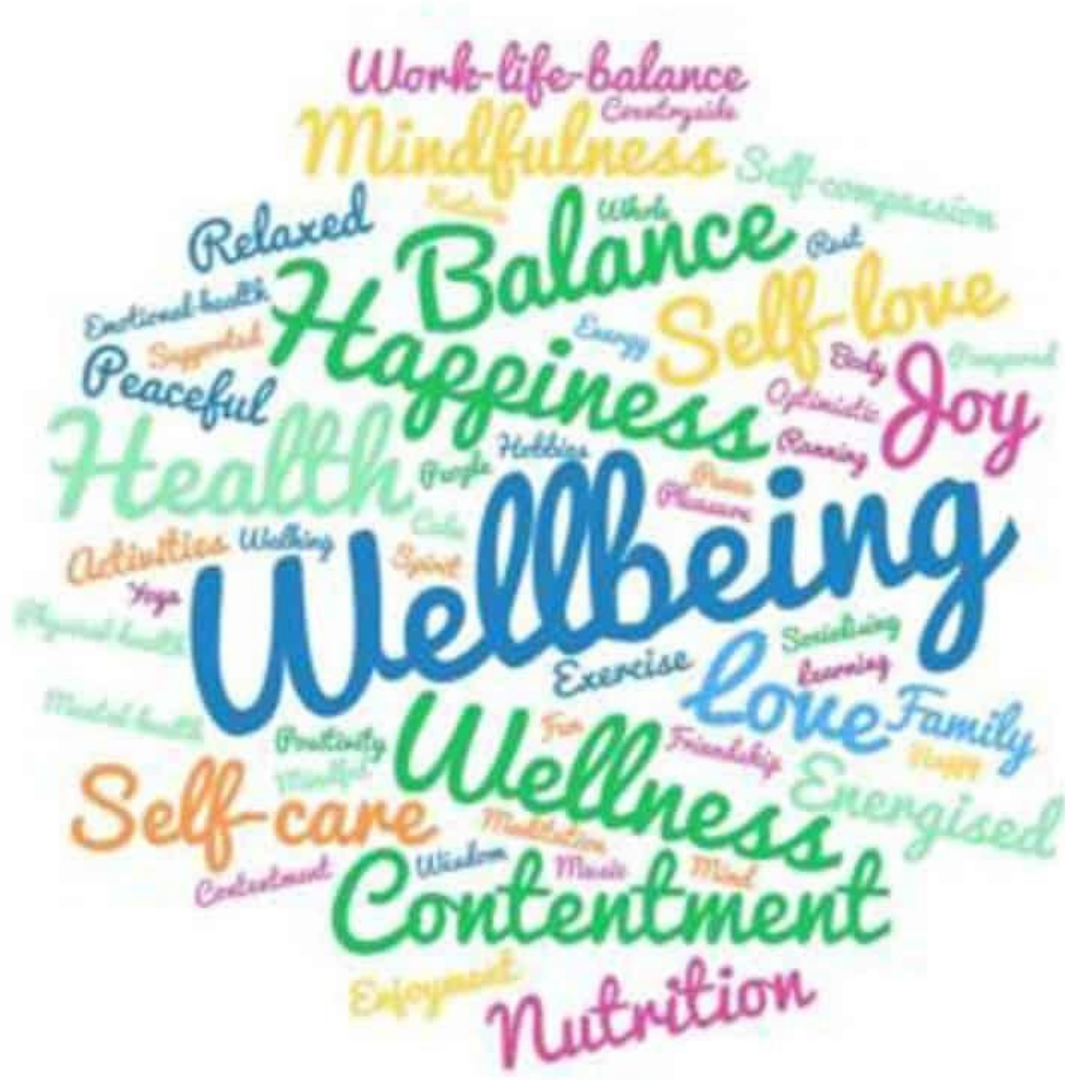
RUN BY OUR FULLY QUALIFIED COACHING TEAM COME ALONG AND IMPROVE ALL OF YOUR NETBALL SKILLS!

£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

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

Wellbeing





Making It Real

Raising Early Achievement in Literacy



Making It Real (Raising Early Achievement in Literacy) is a programme designed to support and develop children's early literacy skills and to build parental confidence to support their children's development at home. It is aimed at children aged 2-4 years old.

Come along and learn all about our exciting Making it Real programme and join in some fun craft activities too!

VENUE: Coxheath Library, Heath Road, Coxheath, ME17 4EK

Dates and time: June 26th, July 3rd, July 10th and July 17th : 10am-12pm

Visit your local Family Hub today

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub



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/videocall 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

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:

South Borough
03000 412770
Stephane Clive, Maidstone, ME15 5TL
Mon: Fri: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Southborough@kent.gov.uk

Infozone
03000 412870
3 Palace Avenue, Maidstone, ME15 5TL
Mon: Thu: 9am - 5pm
Fri: 9am - 4.30pm
infozonefamilyhub@kent.gov.uk

Monday	South Borough Young Parents 11.30-1.30	South Borough Sleeping Up 4.00-5.30 7-11 years				
Tuesday	South Borough Stay & Play 9.30-11.00	South Borough Baby Massage 10.00-11.00 2-6 months	South Borough Introducing Solids 1.30-2.30 2nd Tuesday of the month	South Borough Online Safety 4.00-5.00 7-11 years	Infozone Time to Shine Seniors 4.30-6.30 11-19 years	
Wednesday	Infozone Baby Group 10.00-11.00 Pre-walking 0-12 months	Infozone NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 1.00-3.00	South Borough Time to Shine Juniors 4.00-5.30 7-11 years	Infozone Youth Peer Mentoring 4.30-5.30 14+	Infozone Speak Out (Youth) 5.30-6.30 14+	
Thursday	South Borough Talking Walk Ins 9.30-11.30 3rd Thur of the month	South Borough Health Visitor Clinic 1.30-3.30	South Borough Time to Shine Juniors 4.00-5.30 7-11 years	Infozone Compass 6.00-7.30 For booking enquiries, please email infozone@kent.gov.uk		
Friday	South Borough NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 9.30-11.30	Infozone 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 12+ 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.

Youth Peer Mentoring

Confidence Building, face-to-face training, learn new skills for life. 14+.

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 you're 16 months. Every second Tuesday of the month.

Stepping Up

A 6-week programme for 7-11 year olds to boost confidence, manage emotions and make friends.

Speak Out (Youth)

Youth-led projects where young people design and deliver community initiatives and build leadership skills. 14+

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.

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.

Healthy Start Vitamins

Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins? Find out more from our online health visitor team.

Free Early Education

Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week. Find out more from our online health visitor team.

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



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Parkwood
03000 412700
Furford Close, Maidstone, ME15 5JH
Mon: Fri: 9.30am - 4.30pm
parkwood@kent.gov.uk

Greenfields
03000 412887
Baldwin Way, Maidstone, ME15 5JH
Mon: Fri: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Greenfields@kent.gov.uk

West Borough
03000 419361
Osborne, Maidstone, ME15 5TL
Mon: Fri: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Westborough@kent.gov.uk

Monday	Parkwood Health Visitor & NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 9.30-11.30	Greenfields Stay & Play 9.30-11.00	Greenfields Understanding Your Child 10.00-11.00 If interested please contact: maidstone@kent.gov.uk	West Borough 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	West Borough NCT Infant Feeding Clinic 1pm-3pm
Wednesday	Parkwood Baby Massage 10.00-11.00 2-6 months Please note we hold 2 Baby Groups a week: Greenfields & Infozone.	West Borough Closed From 12pm			
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 2-4 years 1 st & 3 rd Fri of the month	West Borough Closed All Day		Parkwood Stay & Play Taster Session 9.30-11.00 2 nd June and 10 th July 2026

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Baby Group

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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 0-6 months.

NCT Infant Feeding Clinic

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

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.

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 speak to a member of the Health Visiting Team. Please arrive 15 minutes before the end of the clinic.

5 Week Course Face to Face

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

Twins Group

Group run by parents for families with multiple births. 0-5 years.

Little Bookworms

Step into the magical world of books. 5 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.

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 0 weeks to 6 months.

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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
01970 597315

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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