



Coxheath Primary School Newsletter

19.06.2026

Dates for the diary



TERM 6

20 Jun PTFA School Summer Fete 1 - 4pm

23 Jun Deal Class Assembly KS1 Hall - 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 and volunteers 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

School Phone Number 01622 745553

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

It is lovely to see that summer has finally returned!

What a wonderful start to the week we had with our guitar and drum assembly. The children performed with such confidence and impressed us all with their talent. Their song choices were fantastic, and I think we could happily have stayed in the hall all morning enjoying the music; especially the jam session at the end!

A huge thank you to Andy and all of the musicians for a fantastic performance.

There are details within this newsletter if your child would like to learn an instrument. Please contact Andy using the information provided. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like to explore the opportunity for them to learn a musical instrument, please speak to myself or Mrs Knight.

It was also lovely to meet all of our new Reception parents this week. It's hard to believe that, having first looked around the school back in November, their children are now only weeks away from starting their school journey with us.

Over the coming weeks, we will be holding our transition sessions, where children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and begin preparing for the next stage of their learning. We know that change can be both exciting and a little daunting, and Mrs Cheeseman is working with groups of children to help them develop strategies to manage these feelings and build confidence.

The Emotional Wellbeing Team (EWT), also known as the Mental Health Support Team, will also be supporting our Year 5 pupils as they prepare for their transition to year 6. The EWT is a government-funded initiative in Kent that helps children and young people with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. We are fortunate to have a dedicated Senior Practitioner working alongside Mrs Cheeseman to ensure that pupils receive the support they need during this important time.

Some members of the PTFA have felt like part of the school staff this week, spending so much time in school preparing for the Summer Fair and organising the Father's Day gifts. I really can't thank them enough for the time, energy and enthusiasm they have given to make these events happen. Like all of us, they have busy lives, yet they continue to give up their own time to raise funds and create opportunities for our children.

Please do support their efforts and help us make this weekend's Summer Fair a fantastic success. The PTFA works incredibly hard behind the scenes, and every bit of support makes a difference.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope to see lots of you at the Summer Fair this weekend. Come along, enjoy the fun, and the sunshine too!

See you there!

Giacomo Mazza

Attendance

Year	Class Percentages					
R	Dover	92.59%	Leed	93.33%		
1	Rye	95.19%	Deal	96.30%	Hever	97.04%
2	Allington	96.43%	Thurnham	95.79%		
3	Bodiam	99.31%	Walmer	97.57%		
4	Scotney	96.53%	Tonbridge	94.44%		
5	Rochester	95.83%	Canterbury	91.32%		
6	Pevensey	95.83%	Herstmonceux	96.97%		

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

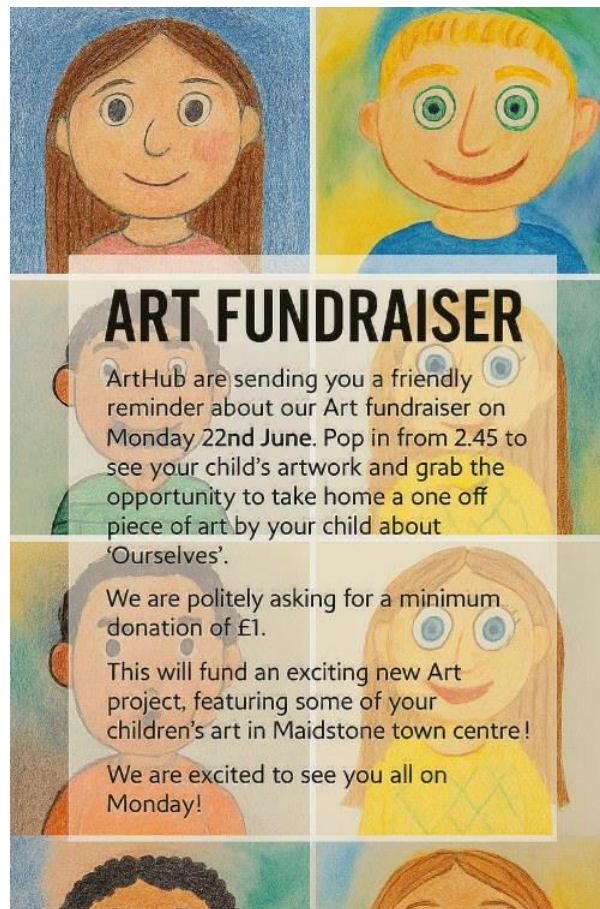
As a reward, you'll enjoy extra breaktime next week— well done for your fantastic effort and commitment.

Art Hub

This is a reminder that Art Hub would like to invite you to visit Coxheath School on Monday 22nd June to view the amazing artwork created by all pupils. Parents and carers are invited 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 the Art Hub project.

Please be aware that when taking your child from class, you will need to see their class teacher to sign them out and receive a yellow sticker to wear before leaving the site.



ART FUNDRAISER

ArtHub are sending you a friendly reminder about our Art fundraiser on Monday 22nd June. Pop in from 2.45 to see your child's artwork and grab the opportunity to take home a one off piece of art by your child about 'Ourselves'.

We are politely asking for a minimum donation of £1.

This will fund an exciting new Art project, featuring some of your children's art in Maidstone town centre!

We are excited to see you all on Monday!



Co-op Father's day Colouring Competition

A huge thank you to all the children who entered our Father's Day colouring competition. Every picture was amazing and we loved seeing all the masterpieces.

Congratulations to our winner Bethany! We hope she enjoys treating her Dad to something special with the Co-op gift card!



Netball Club

Netball club is cancelled next week (Thursday 25th June) as Mrs Cheeseman is at the Year 6 Residential.

Coxheath Summer Fair





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

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/kenttest

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/kenttest 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/kenttest . 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.

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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SCAN TO REGISTER!



Registering only takes a few minutes

www.coolmilk.com/parents

REGISTER BY 25/08/26

TO BE ENTERED INTO OUR PRIZE DRAW!

FOR PARENTS:
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 *Cheesecake Mr Bloom* and more!

T&Cs apply



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Spring/Summer Dinner Menu

LUNCH Week 1

W/C 23/02, 16/03, 13/04, 04/05, 25/05, 15/06, 06/07

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN 1	Creamy Mac n Cheese (V)	Chicken Burger in a Bun & Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Sausage Pasta, Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
MAIN 2	Roasted Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Southern Bakes Halloumi Burger & Wedges (V)	Summer Quiche, Roast Potatoes (V)	Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (V)	(N) Pizza Pinwheel, Chips (V)
VEG	Garlic Bread & Peas (VE)	Sweddom (VE)	Carrots and Cabbage (VE)	Broccoli (VE)	Carrots & Peas or Baked Beans (VE)
1st OPTION	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Shortbread (VE)	Jelly (V)	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce (V)	(N) Pheasants & Meringue Yoghurt Fool (V)	Ice Cream

AVAILABLE DAILY: A selection of fresh seasonal fruit (not for whole), flavoured yoghurts as well as freshly baked bread & seasonal salad bar. *This option includes vegan and vegetarian items.


MENU KEY

V Vegetarian VE Vegan 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)
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 vegan and vegetarian items.

MENU KEY: V Vegetarian, VE Vegan and Free from Animal Products, 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 vegan and vegetarian items.

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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. 9.30am - 11.30am

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

2026/2027 Term Dates



Term 1 01.09.2026 02.09.2026 15.10.2026 16.10.2026	Staff Training Day Start School Last Day of Term Staff Training Day
Term 2 02.11.2026 18.12.2026	Start School Last day of Term
Term 3 04.01.2027 05.01.2027 12.02.2027	Staff Training Day Start School Last Day of Term
Term 4 22.02.2027 25.03.2027	Start School Last Day of Term
Term 5 12.04.2027 03.05.2027 28.05.2027	Start School Bank Holiday Last Day of Term
Term 6 07.06.2027 21.07.2027	Start School 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 the Coxheath school website or notice board for more information.

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

Andy Davies Music

Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? There are so many benefits for children, some being:

- Increases memory skills

- Builds creativity
- Boosts confidence
- Promotes physical co-ordination
- Improves social skills
- Drums especially can be a powerful therapeutic tool for children with ADHD, helping to improve focus, reduce hyperactivity and enhance overall wellbeing.

Limited spaces available for individual **Guitar, Piano, Drum & Singing** lessons for September.

Drums and singing lessons are £12.36 per 20 minute lesson or £18.36 per 30 minute lesson, payable by monthly direct debit of £34 or £50.50 for 33 lessons per year.

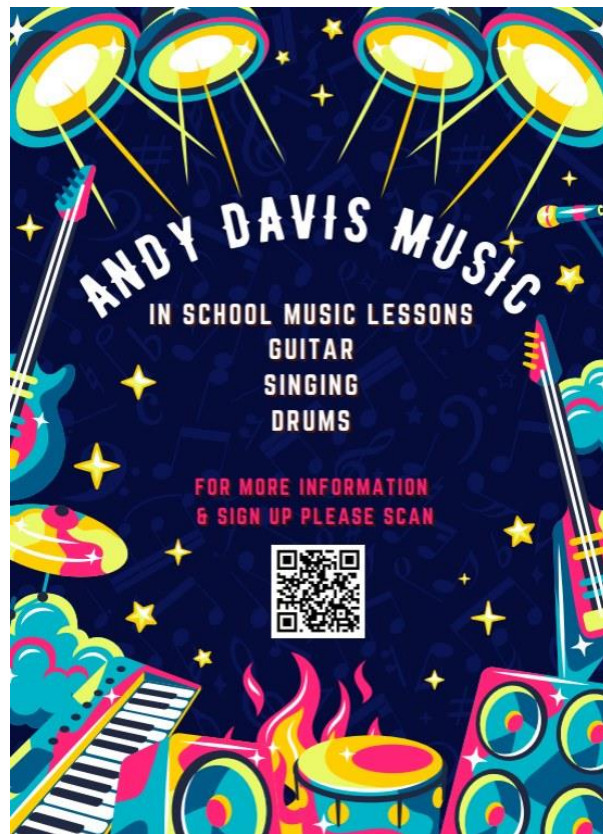
Guitar lessons are £10.40 per 30 minute group lesson, £26 per month for 30 lessons per year.

(There is also a one off cost of £16 for teaching materials for drums and guitar or £11 for the piano / keyboard book.)

For more information and sign up please click on the following link as soon as possible to secure your place: <https://forms.gle/17QtE3WMrnxUmBMK7>

Limited funding is available from Kent Music School for children eligible for financial assistance which covers 75% of the instrument or vocal lesson fees (up to £120). The book will still need to be purchased and you will need to own, buy or rent your instrument. Kent music provide free rentals for the instruments if you get the funding and need an instrument.

The link to be put on the waiting list for this is: <https://www.kent-music.com/financial-assistance/>



Make Time For Music

Make Time for Music are now accepting new applications for **Guitar or Piano** lessons starting this September! To find out more and to secure a space for the new term, please see the attached flyer or visit maketimeformusic.org.

Make Time for Music

Bringing Music To Life

🎵 Music Lessons at Coxheath Primary 🎵

New Spaces for September 2026

Expert tuition on: 🎸 Guitar | 🎹 Piano |

Why Choose Us?

- ✔ **Convenient:** Lessons during school hours.
- ✔ **Affordable:** Spread the cost over 11 months.
- ✔ **Expert:** Not-for-profit, specialist tuition.

Choose Your Pathway:

★ **Group Sessions: £22 / month**

(Perfect for beginners! Add £12 for starter book)

★ **Individual: From £38 / month**

(1-to-1 focus for faster progress, 20min: £38 | 30min: £55)

*30 lessons per academic year

Ready to Start? Scan the QR code or visit or [Click Here](#)

📞 01303 894178

✉ office@maketimeformusic.org

www.maketimeformusic.org

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Community News



[Community News](#)

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Open to children in YEAR R - YEAR 6

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm £27.50 PER DAY



Every day is packed full of exciting activities including:

ARTS & CRAFTS
BAKING & COOKERY CLUB
SPORTS & GAMES
SWIMMING
FUN CHALLENGES
AND MUCH MORE!



Weekly activity details will be published soon...WATCH THIS SPACE!

CHILDREN MUST BRING:

A packed lunch
A named water bottle
Snacks



⚠️ All food and snacks must be NUT FREE ⚠️

We can't wait to welcome you for a holiday full of fun, creativity and adventure!

Contact us:
holiday.playscheme@loose-primary.kent.sch.uk
01622 743549

YALDING SUMMER SCHEME

Yalding Village Hall, Lyngs Close, ME18 6JT
From 10am - 2pm
28TH TO 1ST AUGUST
4TH TO 8TH AUGUST
11TH TO 15TH AUGUST

£8 per session for yalding residents.
£13 for other areas

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW
(AGES 5-11 YEARS)

ACTIVITIES:

- Arts & Craft
- Fun Games
- Music & Dance
- Tie Dye
- African drumming
- Sports

(Packed lunch required daily)

FOR MORE INFO:
07442275785
yalding@playplace.org

 **Play Place**
Where • Everyone • Counts

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Monday 27 th July - Friday 31 st July	Clay Creations 	Axe Throwing AM  Dodge Ball PM 	Roller Disco  <small>(Please bring your own roller skates, knee pads and helmet)</small>	NERF 	Rounders and Cricket at the Kinton's  <small>(Drop off and pick up from Kinton's)</small>
Week 2 Monday 3 rd August - Friday 7 th July	African Drum Class 	Junk Modelling Workshop  Movie and Hot Chocolate Afternoon 	Just Dance OFF AM  Mario Kart Competition PM 	Tye Dye Blaster Fun  <small>(Please bring something white to dye)</small>	Parish BBQ at the Fen with Den building 
Week 3 Monday 10 th August - Friday 14 th July	Donut Challenge AM  Cookie Crawl Challenge PM 	WATER DAY!  <small>(Please bring labelled water blasters, change of clothes and a towel)</small>	Pizza Making AM  Ice Cream Factory PM 	Inflatables Day 	Party Day Meet the magician 

Free Schools Out! Summer Club²⁰₂₆

HAF registered children, book your place now!

27 Jul to 30 Jul 03 Aug to 06 Aug	10 Aug to 13 Aug 17 Aug to 20 Aug
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Providing free childcare and peace of mind at:

Greenfields Community Primary School Shepway, Maidstone	Archbishop Courtenay Primary School Tovil, Maidstone	Leigh Academy Tree Tops Furfield Close, Parkwood, Maidstone
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Sessions run for 4 hours between 10:00 - 14:00.

Schools Out Clubs provides the opportunity for children aged between 4 - 13 to participate in a range of sports and arts & craft activities.

Places are available for children who are registered on the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) and receive Free School Meals. Simply log into the HAF website holidayactivities.com to book a space at one of our locations.

stonesinthecommunity.org



Community Design | Cohesion.Design



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.



BOOK TODAY!

Happy Kids. Healthy Futures. | Holiday clubs | Wraparound care | Before and After-school clubs



WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER SUMMER AT KATE'S SWIMMING

LINTON, KENT

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

FANCY A DIP OVER SUMMER? EMAIL US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE WWW.KATESSWIMMING.CO.UK

BOOK NOW

07956 732221
enquiries@kateswimming.co.uk



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SUMMER CAMPS

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DATES
29th-31st July
7th August
14th August
21st August
26th-28th August

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LINTON PARK

CRICKET CLUB

TRAINING

UNDER 9s <small>(YEAR 4 AND UNDER)</small>	FRIDAY NIGHT 6PM – 7PM
UNDER 11s <small>(YEAR 6 AND UNDER)</small>	FRIDAY NIGHT 6PM – 7.30PM
GIRLS ONLY <small>* YEAR 5 UPWARDS *</small>	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!

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
 Invicta
 Maplestone

St Simon's
 Brunswick
 North Borough
 Loose
 and many more



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BUBBLE RUSH
2026
Maidstone

Dads go free*

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/bubblerrush
Registered Charity No. 1039651




YOUNG CARERS PROJECT

CROSSROADS CARE KENT

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





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 14-6 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 2-6 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 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 experienced, trained parent support groups. 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.

Baby, Family & You

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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