



Weekly Bulletin

W/C 13th October 2025

Return to school for Term 2 TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2025

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts - Our target is for children to attend school every day; a target of 100%. If you view Arbor you will be able to see your child's attendance. If it is below 96% we will start to monitor their attendance.

Please remember holiday requests will be unauthorised and penalty notices will be issued. Please refer to our new Attendance Policy on the school website which includes the new government rules.

Overall attendance for this week is: **96.9%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
95.8%	96.3%	100%	100%	96.1%	98.4%	94.2%	99.2%	99.2%	98.4%	96%	95.8%	94%	93.8%

Absences - Please remember that all absences MUST be reported to the school each day unless otherwise agreed. Absences can be reported preferably by the Arbor portal or via the absence line or an email. This is part of our absence and safeguarding policies. Home visits will take place if we have not had any communication from parents. **Please also ensure that Arbor contains at least 3 emergency numbers for your child.**

Parent/Teacher Consultations EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Face-to-Face Parent/Teacher Consultations are available to book from **12pm on Friday 10th October** through Arbor. Please log onto the Parent Portal or App to book your child's Parent/Teacher Consultation. The booking system will close on Monday 3rd November. Please could we remind parents that it is extremely important that you attend these meetings, parental support is essential if children are to progress at school. Teachers will inform you of progress that is being made and what help you can give to your child at home.

KS2 - Wednesday 5th November & Thursday 13th November

EYFS & KS1 - Thursday 6th November & Wednesday 12th November



Our suave (sophisticated) word of the week is: abandon

Does your child understand the meaning of this word? Can they use this word in a sentence? Can they spell the suave word? How many times can they use the word throughout the week in their speech or writing?



If you'd like to keep up to date with the **Friends' Association** please feel free to follow them on their various social media groups:

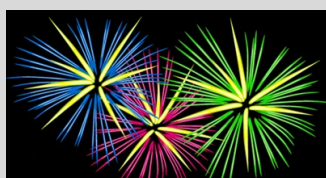
<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofGreatChartPrimarySchool>

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsofgreatchartprimary>

Next Friends' Association Meeting: Tuesday 14th October



Friends' Association Uniform Sale - Thursday 16th October in the Community Room



Friends' Association Firework Event

Sunday 2nd November

Tickets are on sale NOW. You can order your tickets using the following [link](#)



Kent Community Health
NHS Foundation Trust

The Immunisation Service will visit the school on 5th November 2025. Parents are invited to complete the seasonal flu form at www.kentimmunisations.co.uk before 4pm on 31st October 2025. Please indicate whether you consent to your child receiving the vaccine by selecting accept or decline. Your school code is: **KT118375**

Club End Dates:

TSS - EYFS & KS1 - Monday 13th October

Irish Dancing - Tuesday 14th October

TSS - KS2 - Wednesday 15th October

Gymnastics (Thurs) - Thursday 16th October

Gymnastics (Fri) - Friday 17th October

Admissions for September 2026

Starting School Information Sessions at Great Chart Primary School:

Thursday 27th November 2025 between 3:30pm and 5:30pm - **Please note: last tour is at 5.00pm.**

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 between 3:30pm and 5:30pm - **Please note: last tour is at 5.00pm.**

Please contact the school to book your guided tour.

We are holding this information session for all parents of pre-school children who may want a place at this school in September 2026. This will be a chance for you and your child to receive a guided tour of the school and to find out about everything which happens at Great Chart Primary School. You will also have a chance to speak to the admissions team, senior members of staff and governors.

EYFS

Monday 13th October - Fruit Salad Making - A piece of fruit due in

Next week in Topic, the children will be learning about healthy eating and how we can keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will be making fruit salad, and the children will be juicing citrus fruits all week. Please could we ask your child to bring in a piece of fruit as a contribution to the fruit salad, or a citrus fruit for juicing. We really appreciate your support.

Tuesday 14th October at 2.15pm - EYFS Phonics Session

We will be running a phonic session to EYFS parents in the large hall. Please do not bring young children to the session. The session will finish in time for pick up at 2:55pm.

Tuesday 14th October - School Health Team attending the school to deliver the National Child Measurement Programme to EYFS children.

Year 1

Allergy info on Arbor - We will be tasting crisps in our science lesson this week. Please make sure Arbor is up to date with any allergy information.

Year 2

Year 3

Friday 17th October - We would really like to watch the film 'Early Man'. It is categorised as a 'PG', so if you do not wish your child to watch it, please let us know and we can find something else for them to do.

Year 4

Thursday 16th October - Swimming for 4 Griffin - last session

Year 5

ADVANCE NOTICE - Thursday 30th October - Victorian Day

Each year, we hold a Victorian School Day for the children. On this day, we go back in time with the children so that they can experience what life would be like as a poor Victorian child. We begin the day lining the children up and then go through some "typical" lessons that would have been taught during the early days of education in Victorian Britain. We all dress up and would like the children to do the same. If they could come in wearing a costume that would represent a child at school in Victorian Britain, that would be great. These can be bought from Amazon but do not feel you have to do this. Old clothing, torn and tattered would also be great. The children do need to bring in one penny and a potato on the day too. Although a very tiring day for us, the children gain a valuable insight into education during the Victorian era, together with a new found appreciation to how far education has come in more recent years.

Tuesday 25th November - Maths Academy Ashford School. For those children who have a place, please ensure you are at Ashford School (East Hill) to drop your child off at 4pm and collect them at 5pm.

Thursday 4th December - Leeds Castle Trip

We are very excited to offer the children this brilliant opportunity. Please consult the letter for more details on this.

Year 6

Wednesday 16th October - School Health Team attending the school to deliver the National Child Measurement Programme to Year 6 children.

Secondary School Admissions - registration closes 31st October 2025

Apply via [this link](#)

Monday 24th November - School trip to Kent Life. The cost per pupil is £23.00 and must be received by 8th October. Please see the original email for full details.

Goldwell

Named **PE kits** to be sent into school for **Tuesday** (returned Friday).

Water bottles and fruit/veg snack sent in daily please.

Enter Our SuperDraw - Win an iPhone 17 Pro

It's simple just buy one or more tickets before **Sat 25 October 2025**. Each weekly ticket gives you a chance to win. So more weekly tickets mean more chances to win!

Plus a local winner EVERY SATURDAY.

£1 per ticket. For every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/great-chart-primary-school>

