



WEEKLY BULLETIN W/C 1ST JULY 2024

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.

Whole School Attendance for Term 6, week 4 - 96.4% ↓

EYFS G	EYFS T	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
100	97.1%	96.7%	95.7%	95%	97.5%	95.4%	89.6%	94%	94.6%	99.2%	96.7%	95.6%	96.6%

▶ The importance of attendance at Primary School

Warmer weather



As we head into the Summer, please can you ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day. These can easily be refilled during their break times. It can get very warm inside the classrooms so it is essential that they keep hydrated.

We are happy for the children to bring in suncream too if you would like them to, however please note they must be able to apply this themselves.



Frozen Fridays. The Friends' Association will be selling Ice Creams and lollies outside reception every Friday this term.



Clubs

Monday 1st July - Advanced Sewing Club - last session



Kent Libraries Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday 6th July and runs until Saturday 7th September, and is aimed towards children aged 4 – 11 years old.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at keeping children reading throughout the summer while away from school, as well as providing a fun, free activity for families. Please follow this [link](#) for further information.



Win £1000 for our school's library

Help our school rebuild the library, plus win £100 National Book Token for yourself!

Five lucky schools from across the UK and Ireland will each win £1000 with one overall winner also receiving £500 to upgrade their library space. [Nominate our school to win one of these prizes.](#)



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

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?

How Mainstream Secondary Schools Support Children with SEND - 10th July 2024, 10:00-12:00, via Zoom.

Is your child in Year 5 or Year 6? Do they have special educational needs? Register for the following [training](#) to find out more about how their needs will be supported in a mainstream secondary school.



Does your child receive support with their speech and/or language in school or at nursery?

If so, the NHS Speech and Language Service would really like to gather your views on their new "Balanced System" approach this year and ask that you kindly complete this [survey](#) for them.

Is your child EAL? (English as an Additional Language)

The definition of EAL is as follows: "Any language other than English that a child was exposed to during early development and continues to be exposed to in the home or community." DfE 2016

A child doesn't necessarily need to speak the language, they only need exposure to it.

If you feel that your child could be EAL please could you complete this [form](#) and add another language via Arbor.

EYFS

Tuesday 2nd July 2:20pm - 2:50pm - Meet the Year 1 Teachers in the large hall. Followed by open classroom at 3pm.

Thursday 4th July - Forest School - Please ensure change of trousers and shoes.

Year 1

Monday 1st July 2:30-3pm - Meet the Year 2 Teachers in the large hall. Followed by open classroom at 3:10pm.

Year 2

Thursday 4th July 3:10-4:10pm - Summer Sports Club - sign up via Arbor

Year 3

Tuesday 2nd July - Roman Day in school. For this they will need a costume.

3T - For Picnic in the Park (12th July) - please can girls bring in a flowery/butterfly or pretty dress and please can boys bring in a Hawaiian shirt or bright t-shirt along with a pair of shorts (not football shorts). Also, bring in sensible footwear of their choice.

Year 4

Thursday 4th July - Visit to Godinton House. We will be leaving school promptly at 9am and walking to Godinton House. We will be staying all day to look around the house, gardens and learn some of the history behind the house and its links with our locality.

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, snack and plenty to drink. Weather dependent, please supply sun cream, hat or raincoat. The children must wear their school uniform on the top half but can wear shorts, leggings or jeans. This is always a lovely trip, so we are all very much looking forward to it.

Friday 5th July 2:30-3pm - Meet the Year 5 Teachers in the large hall. Followed by open classroom at 3:10pm.

Year 5

Kent Test Registration closes at midnight 1st July - kent.gov.uk/kenttest

Thursday 4th July - 5 Toke swimming. Girls should wear one piece costumes. Boys should wear swimming trunks/shorts that are not below the knee. Children with long hair will need it tied up and may wish to wear a swimming hat. There will not be time for hair washing after the lesson so a costume and towel are all that is

required. Pupils with verrucae must wear a verruca sock or they will not be permitted to swim. Goggles are recommended.

Thursday 4th July 2:30-3pm - Meet the Year 6 Teachers in the large hall. Followed by open classroom at 3:00pm.

Year 6

Wednesday 10th July - Year 6 Show - 2 tickets ONLY for the afternoon show and 2 tickets ONLY for the evening show. Any tickets you do not require are returned as soon as possible. This helps us to understand the numbers for each show.

Parents are to arrive at 13:30 for a 13:45 start and 17:45 for 18:00 start. **As in previous years, we cannot admit pre-school children or babies, so you would need to find someone to look after your pre-school child.** (Children in EYFS - Y5 will have a chance to see the show at school.)

For the evening performance all children need to be back in school by 5:30pm. They will be collected from the KS2 gate.

Year 6 Leavers' Party – Saturday 13th July 2024 - 7:00-9:30pm (for further details refer to the original email)

Ticket deadline by 5pm on Friday 5th July - tickets are priced at £13.00 each and are available to purchase **via Arbor (Friends' Association tab)**. All tickets will be issued by Thursday 11th July. We regret that no tickets will be available on the night. If you do not wish your child to be included in the photo please let the Friends' know directly - chair@gcfassociation.co.uk

Please note, the children will have to be collected after the disco and will not be allowed to walk home by themselves.

Friday 19th July - Leavers' Service - 9:15am. Parents are to arrive at 9am. Children will leave with their parents after this special service.

Goldwell

Tuesday 2nd July - Roman day - Please can the children come in dressed up as a Roman. Or in Red to be a Roman soldier. If your child does not want to dress up but wants to bring their clothes in a bag to put on when they get here, or to bring normal clothes or uniform to put on if they get fed up with their costume, that's all fine!

Thursday 4th July 3pm-4.45pm - Parents' evening - Remember to return your form if you would like an appointment

Friday 19th July - Leavers' Service - 9:15am. Parents are to arrive at 9am for those moving up (these parents would have received an invitation letter).

*Whilst Great Chart Primary School ends on Friday 19th July, Term 6 ends for Goldwell children on **Tuesday 21st July at 1pm**

* The school kitchen will be closed from **Monday 20th July** - further information will be sent

The children have all brought home a letter about raffle tickets to raise money for a new Wyvern Minibus. Please support this if you are able to. Our minibuses are vital for taking us out for learning experiences like horse riding. Thank you!



LAST CHANCE TO Win a £1000 Amazon Gift Card!

SUPERDRAW THIS SATURDAY - 29TH JUNE

£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>

Please support the school, we have a local winner every Saturday!

