



Weekly Bulletin

W/C 27th October 2025

Return to school for Term 2 TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2025

(Goldwell children return to school on Wednesday 29th October)

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: **95.2%**

FG	FT	1G	1T	2G	2T	3G	3T	4G	4T	5G	5T	6G	6T
92.9%	100%	87.9%	99%	97.4%	99.2%	91.3%	90%	99.2%	96.7%	90.3%	97.9%	95.6%	96.7%

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.**

New School Lunches Menu - Term 2 - [please click here to view](#)

School Run Clubs - Term 2

Please see the attached letter for full details.

Clubs run by outside agencies start dates:

TSS - EYFS & KS1 - Monday 3rd November

Irish Dancing - Tuesday 28th October

Natalie's Stars - Wednesday 29th October

TSS - KS2 - Wednesday 29th October

ESCYT Drama - Thursday 30th October

Gymnastics (Thurs) - Thursday 30th October

Gymnastics (Fri) - Friday 31st October

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: **numerous**

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 18th November



Friends' Association Firework Event Sunday 2nd November

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



The Immunisation Service will visit the school on **5th November 2025**.

Parents are requested to return the invitation before 4pm on 31st October **even if you would like to decline the offer.** www.kentimmunisations.co.uk The school code is: **KT118375**



Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sale - Saturday 18th October 10-1

The next Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sale event is this Saturday at Goldwyn School (TN23 3BT). Cycle Circle will also be offering free bike checks and help with learn-to-ride.

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

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

ADVANCE NOTICE - Roman Costumes

As some of you may know, in Year 3 we investigate life in Roman times. As part of this we have two days in which we ask the children to dress up in a Roman costume. One of these days is for our school trip to the Museum of Kent Life in April, where the children will be taking part in Roman workshops which they are asked to dress up for. The other occasion will be in term 6, where we will be holding our own Roman day in school. We hope that by wearing the costumes twice, it will be better value for money. Thank you very much.

Year 4

Thursday 30th October - Swimming for 4 Toke

Year 5

Thursday 30th October - Victorian Day

If children 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.

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

Secondary School Admissions - registration closes 31st October 2025

Apply via [this link](#)

Monday 24th November - School trip to Kent Life.

Please see the original email for full details. Your child will need a packed lunch. This can be provided by our catering company for £2.60. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, there won't be a charge. Please email the school with your choices of the following:

Cheese or Ham roll

Tortilla Chips

Fresh Fruit Cake or Cookie

Please note, **THESE MUST BE PRE-ORDERED at least one week in advance.**

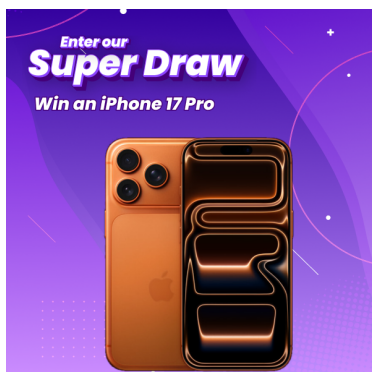
Goldwell

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October are inset days.

School starts on Wednesday 29th October for Goldwell children.

Thursday 13th November - Parent/teacher consultations.

Wednesday Riding:- please come to school wearing joggers, a jumper and trainers. Please put a uniform in a bag as we will change into our uniform when we return to school. All children will need to bring a snack.



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>