



Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a good week.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information. I can be contacted at exehead@aspire-kent.org.uk between 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday for queries and questions. Also Lauren (Aspire Administrator) can be contacted at lriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

Year 6 parents

A virtual meeting has been arranged to discuss your child's application to secondary school
The details of the meeting are as follows:

Year 6 parents transfer to secondary school meeting

Tuesday, September 29 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Time zone: Europe/London

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hir-ypma-jec>

A document has also been shared, where I have listed the dates and details for most of the local schools open events - I hope this is useful

The document is linked here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uS2pSWxA9Ty5Mnshl7KwZDcXI48r8-yHm9KyVtCTkfo/e/dit?usp=sharing>

NHS Emotional Wellbeing Team - Workshops for parents

The NHS emotional wellbeing team are offering workshops over the next few months, which are aimed at supporting parents to further understand and effectively support and parent their child. Topics include neurodiversity, worries and fears and resilience. A poster is attached to this letter.

Headcorn Football Club - New Girls Team

Headcorn football club have recently formed a girls under 12 team and so are looking for new players in school years 6 and 7. The poster is attached if your daughter is interested.

When I was at Leeds and Broomfield yesterday the girls who attend the football club there were chatting to me excitedly about their love for football, and showing me their strips and boots. This might be the next step into playing, if they are enjoying the club at school.

News from Aspire

From the beginning of this term, we have introduced strong foundations sessions in all of our classes. These learning sessions happen twice a day, first thing in the morning and straight after lunch. In these sessions the children are learning, developing and consolidating their skills in all the key areas that underpin our core learning: handwriting, spelling, maths fluency, phonics and grammar. It really does help therefore if your child is on time to school so that they can benefit from these sessions. The learning is recorded in its own book and you will be able to view these at parents evenings in the next few weeks.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Woods
Executive Headteacher