



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a good last week of term.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information.

Please note that I will check my emails throughout half-term, I will not be available all day, everyday. Although, I will endeavor to respond to urgent queries. I can be contacted at exehead@aspire-kent.org.uk. Also Lauren (Aspire Administrator) can be contacted for any requests for meetings or appointments - thank you - Iriby@aspire-kent.org.uk.

Reminder- Messy Valentine- St John's The Baptist Church, Harrietsham-

St John's the Baptist Church is hosting a 'Messy Valentine' on Saturday 14th February, 3pm-5pm.

Activities include a giant pass the pass, heart hunt, hand print cards and decorating biscuits....plus more fun activities.

Holiday Club -

Schools Out Club is offering a holiday club for children aged 4-13. This will include activities like arts and crafts and a range of sports.

This runs Tues 17th, Weds 18th and Thurs 19th between 10am-4pm.

These sessions take place at Greenfields Community Primary School, Archbishop Courtenay Primary School or Leigh Academy Tree Tops.

Visit the website to book -

<https://stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club/>

Dog Awareness-

It has been noted that dog attacks on postmen and postwomen have increased in recent years. These often occur when opening the door to sign for a package or if the dog is left

unattended in the garden.

Royal mail are asking for small steps to help minimise the risk of attacks, these can include-

-ensure your dog is secure in another room before answering the door.

-ensure the back gate or side gate is locked to ensure that the dog is not able to escape.

School Vouchers-

For those entitled to Free School Meals, please look within your inboxes for your food voucher for a supermarket for the half-term break.

Ideas of days out in the half-term-

February half-term in Kent offers family-friendly activities like "Bugs, Boots & Backpacks" at Hever Castle, "Kids Go Free" at Howletts Wild Animal Park, and the Scarecrow Week at the Rare Breeds Centre.

Inside activities can also include, Maidstone Museum which offers SEND family crafts, kite making, and movie nights and in-door local softplays or trampoline parks.

Reminder-

Please note that school is closed on Monday 23rd February for Staff training. All children are to return to school on Tuesday 24th February. We look forward to seeing you then and starting another term.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher



