



Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good last week of term.

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

Please note that during the Half Term, I will not be monitoring my emails frequently, but will endeavour to respond to anything urgent.

I can be contacted at exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk. Also Lauren my PA can be contacted at lriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

INSET DAY-

Please be reminded that Monday 24th February is an Inset day, **children return to school on Tuesday 24th February.**

Neurodiversity Information Day-

This Workshop will take place on **Tuesday 25th February, 10am-5pm at the Maidstone Community Support Centre (ME14 5HH).**

The event and workshops are free, you just need to contact the appreporting@kent.gov.uk email address to confirm attendance.

There are workshops by the Emotional Wellbeing Teams, Autistic Girls Network and PACT.

This will be particularly helpful for any parents/carers who are struggling with sleeping, eating or sensory processing needs. There is a marketplace of stalls from local agencies.

Brigade Uniform-

Brigade Uniform have informed us that they have stock of ASPIRE Active Wear and are offering 30% discount for a limited period.

This is for all four schools- please see links below for your school.

Ulcombe: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/UL5141PD/>
Kingswood: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/KI5157PD/>
Platts Heath: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/PL5211PD/>
Leeds: <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/LE8591PD/>

Chill N Chat Sessions- Maidstone Library-

Please see the flyer attached for the Chill N chat Saturday sessions at Maidstone Library.

This is aimed at parents or carers of 0-2 year olds and also for expectant parents. This is a FREE drop in session to bring little ones along and make new friends.

These sessions are on 1st and 15th March, 10am-12pm.

Wishing you all a wonderful (and hopefully dry!) Half-Term break. We look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher