



Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have 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 my PA can be contacted at lriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments.

Emotional Well-Being Support Team-

Please find attached workshop posters that are being delivered by the Kent Emotional Wellbeing/ Support Team.

There are various online parent workshops which include-

- Supporting your child starting primary school
- Helping your child move to secondary school
- Understanding your child's behaviour
- Supporting your child with worries and fears
- 'Me and My child understanding resilience'

All QR codes allow easy booking on the attachment to this letter.

Kent test (11 +)-

Should you wish to register your child for the Kent Test (the 11+), which will take place in September you will need to sign up for this.

Registration opens **2nd June**- parents/carers can apply online at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>. **Registration closes 1 July 2025**

You will need to register your child online to sit the test in September if you wish to apply for them to attend a Grammar School.

The Kent test will take place in school on **Thursday 11th September 2025**. If you register your child for the test, they must be in school on this date to take the test.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about your child's suitability for the test.

Maidstone Girls Grammar School 11+ Sessions-

Maidstone Girls Grammar School opportunities for yr 5 girls and parents to go along to the school and visit and explore the facilities that they have to offer and provide support for the 11+.

There are dates available for visiting the school and help to plan your child's next journey-

- 11+ Preparation: Quantitative Reasoning

Wednesday, 4th June 2025 4.15pm - 5.15pm

- + Preparation: Non Verbal Reasoning

Wednesday, 11th June 2025 4.15pm - 5.15pm

If you would like to book a place visit- <https://www.mggs.org/joining-us/joining-our-year-7/open-events-for-joining-in-year-7/#y5transition>

Holiday Clubs-

Greenfields Primary School, Tree Tops Primary Academy and South Borough Primary School are all available **for everyone**, from 4 to 12 years old to book for childcare during the May Half-term. The cost is £5 per child per day and is open to all.

For more information and to book visit- [May Half Term Schools Out Club 2025 - Stones Community Trust](#)

Well Done from myself and all Heads of School-

Thank you and well done to Year 6 pupils who have completed SATS this week and for trying their best at all papers.

Results will be available in July and will be sent home or shared at parents evening dependent on when they are shared with schools.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend as we enter the last week of term.

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher