



Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a good first week back.

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 for any requests for meetings or appointments - thank you - Iriby@aspire-kent.org.uk.

Online Parent Workshop -

The Kent Emotional Well-being team are offering a workshop on 'Understanding Anxiety, understanding your Child with Worries & Fears'. This provides an opportunity to meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support children to manage their concerns.

This will take place via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 10th March 2026 at 3pm-5pm.



If you wish to attend, you can scan the QR code to receive the link to join the meeting.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Easter Programme-

The Easter holidays is the next HAF Programme delivery point. This will enable children receiving benefits related to free school meals to access free holiday provision for 16 hours a week, for up to one week.

The planned date for the EVouchers to be issued to families is 4th March 2026, so please do look out for this within your emails if you are entitled for this.

For more information about the HAF Programme you can contact

KentHAF@theeducationpeople.org or visit <https://help.holidayactivities.com/hc/en-gb/categories/33249075495837-l-m-a-parent>

Kent Family Hub Information-

This network is designed to bring together a wide range of organisations working with children and families to improve outcomes and help shape services with local needs.

The Kent Family Hub offers in person and online sessions. Each hub also has a breast feeding chair to help support any concerns with this area (please see timetable attached).

There is also an Autism Central session once a month in Infozone, which is held the last Friday of the month.

Please find attached the full Timetable for all available sessions up until April.

To register your interest in joining the Kent Family Hub Network, you can complete this form: [Family Hub Network: Registration Form – Fill out form.](#)

Kent Fostering-

Kent Fostering and Supported Homes are looking for new carers and hosts to join their outstanding fostering community and help care for some of Kent's most vulnerable children and young people.

As part of their team, carers and hosts receive excellent support, high-quality training, and the opportunity to make a lasting, positive difference in a child's life.

To learn more, you can visit the website <https://www.kentfostering.co.uk/> or speak to an advisor call 03000 420 002 or fill in the online enquiry form [here](#).

Sports Events from last term!

This Girl Can Festival-

A group of girls from across all 4 schools attended the TGC festival at Aylesford Secondary School. The day was designed to promote sport for girls and an opportunity to try something new.

Activities included:

Just Dance Competition

Netball

Human Hungry Hippos

Bench Ball

The girls had a wonderful time and represented their individual schools with pride..

KS2 Athletics -

Across two separate days, 24 children from Aspire attended an indoor athletics event.

Events were individual as well as team based. We have some budding athletes amongst our children with several of our relay teams securing 1st place!

Huge well done to all who took part!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher

