



Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a good week in the sunshine, let's hope it continues.

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 can be made through Lauren - thank you.

VE Day-

As you will be aware next **Thursday 8th May is VE day**, signally the 80th Anniversary since the end of the Second World War.

All Aspire Schools will be marking this event and invite children to wear Red, White and Blue on Thursday. There will also be a special Assembly on the day to highlight the importance of VE day.

There are also various celebrations taking place in Maidstone from this weekend to mark this very special and memorable day- <https://www.visitmaidstone.com/whats-on/ve-day>

Hotter Weather-

A reminder that now we are seeing the sunshine (about time too!) to ensure that children come into school with hats, water and suncream. I would advise putting suncream on in the morning, however, please do send this in with your child if they would prefer to put this on in school.

Info Zone Drop in Session-

These **FREE drop in sessions** are taking place on **Friday 6th June, Friday 4th July and Friday 1st August**.

This is available for all parents and carers of Autistic people within the South East.

All sessions take place between 12-1.30pm at 3 Palace Avenue, Maidstone, ME15 6NF.

These sessions are designed to offer guidance, increase knowledge, support with challenges and increase confidence, amongst other things.

Uniform Orders-

Brigade Uniforms are offering 10% discount on **ALL orders from this Saturday 3rd May-Monday 5th May**. When visiting the website you just need to **enter the promo code BANKHOL10** to receive the discount.

Website for orders- <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
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