



Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone 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 (Aspire Administrator) can be contacted at lriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

Reminder of Open Mornings at The Lenham School - for year 6 pupils and parents

Open morning tours start at 9.30am prompt on-
Tuesday, 6 October
Wednesday, 7 October
Thursday, 8 October
Tuesday, 13 October
Wednesday, 14 October
Thursday, 15 October

For further information and booking visit -
<https://www.thelenham.viat.org.uk/>

SEND Roadshow-

The next SEND Roadshow is taking place in Maidstone on **Monday 5th October**.

SEND roadshows give families and professionals the opportunity to come together, hear updates, and ask questions about local SEND services and support. They are a great chance to access face-to-face support, connect with local services, share feedback, and learn more about what is available for children and young people with SEND in Kent.

Previous roadshows have helped many families connect with a wide range of services, offering valuable one-to-one advice and guidance on areas including education, health, emotional wellbeing and local support.

This will take place **Monday 5th October, 10am-2pm at Maidstone Community Support Centre, 39-48 Marsham Street, ME14 1HH.**

More SEND roadshows will be taking place across the county, so please visit [SEND Information Hub](#) or [KCC Facebook page](#) for upcoming dates.

Soccer School- Half-Term-

Maidstone United Soccer School is holding events for the October half term, taking place at the **Gallagher Stadium**.

This is a **three-day Soccer School during every half term**. This is an opportunity to give boys and girls the opportunity to enjoy plenty of football, develop their skills and have a great time at Maidstone United Football Club.

For the October half term this will take place Monday 26th-Wednesday 28th October, 10am-3pm. This is for those in school years 2-9. This is £25 per day or £60 for all three days.

To book visit the website or scan the QR Code-
<https://maidstoneunited.co.uk/youth/soccerschool/>



ASPIRE Sport Event-

Aspire took part in the NLT's U11 Boys football tournament on Monday at the Gallacher stadium.

This was the first time that the boys had played together as a team and they responded well to the pressure. A huge thank you to Lenny from EMC who managed and coached them through the games.

There were some close games which resulted in two victories and a draw - finishing 3rd in the table and narrowly missing out on progressing to the knockout rounds on goal difference.

The boys displayed many of the key Aspire values, particularly resilience and all were extremely proud of them.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Woods
Executive Headteacher