



Friday 6th March 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 - lriby@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.

Stones (Maidstone United Football Club) in the Community Easter Sessions-

For those entitled to free school meals are able to access the FREE holiday provision across 3 different schools within Maidstone.

These sessions run from Monday 13th April-Thursday 16th April from 10am-2pm.

The venues are Greenfields Community Primary School, Archbishop Courteney Primary School and Leigh Academy Tree Tops.

EVouchers for those with FSM have now been sent, so please check your emails.

<https://stonesinthecommunity.org/programme/schools-out-holiday-club/>

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.](#)

FREE book at Barnardo's stores-

World Book Day, are partnering with Barnardo's to give away almost 30,000 books.

From 5th - 8th March, children can pick up a free book at one of the 570 participating Barnardo's stores around the country.

The local Maidstone stores can be located at Mid Kent Shopping Centre (Allington, ME16 0PU) or Unit 1, Hermitage Walk, Hermitage Lane (ME16 9NZ).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher

