



Friday 9th 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.

Half Term Holiday Club-

Leeds Castle are running a holiday club programme in October (26th-30th) for ages 7-11years, 11am-3pm.

This is free for those entitled to those families on Free School Meals.

Bookings are now open.

The below link and QR code can be visited to see what is on offer-

<https://app.holidayactivities.com/parent/providers/tiger-clubs>

There really is something for everyone, activities include access to the Maze, falconry show, train ride, natural trail, obstacle course and much more....this also provides a hot meal and snacks.



Kent Police Museum-

Kent Police have a museum that is **free** to visit.

It is based in Faversham and is open this October half term- Tuesday 27th October-Saturday 31st October, 10am-4pm.

Within the museum you can follow clues, explore real crime stories, discover fascinating police equipment, and enjoy interactive displays.

You can also learn how crimes were solved in the past and see unusual objects from more than 200 years of Kent Police history.

<https://www.kent.police.uk/police-forces/kent-police/areas/kent-police/about-us/about-us/kent-police-museum/kent-police-museum-faversham/>

Messy Church Pumpkin Party-

This will take place on Saturday, 31st October, 2026 at St John's Church, Harrietsham from 3-5pm.

Children welcome to come dressed up if they would like to.

This event includes- Face Painting, Pumpkin Carving, Flower Cards and much more...

Sutton Valence School - Open Morning - Saturday 10th September

Families are warmly invited to attend the next Open Morning at **Sutton Valence School** on **Saturday 10th October**. This provides an excellent opportunity to explore their beautiful campus, meet our dedicated staff and pupils, and experience first-hand the inspiring environment in which our children learn and thrive.

You will enjoy a guided tour of the School, see lessons and facilities in action, and learn more about the wide range of academic, sporting, creative and co-curricular opportunities available to pupils.

To register your place or find out more, please visit their website -

<https://www.svs.org.uk/admissions/visit-us/open-mornings/> or contact the Admissions Team – admissions@svs.org.uk.

Fire Safety Leaflet-

Please find attached a useful leaflet produced by West Yorkshire Fire Service about staying safe from fire.

Hopefully, there will be some useful tips here for safety at home.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Woods
Executive Headteacher