



Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents

I am writing at the end of the first week of term 6, the last term of the year. This year has again been challenging for us all and seems to have passed very quickly! Year 6 has only a few weeks left at primary school, and although we may not be able to celebrate in the traditional way, each school is planning some special events for year 6, to mark the end of their primary school journey. This week I am writing with some reminders and general information.

Wrap around care

You should have received a letter about the Aspire wrap around care offer at Kingswood and Leeds and Broomfield from September 2021, this week. If you need the provision but not every day please write a note on the form to indicate which days you would like. If your child has any dietary requirements or allergies please do also note these on the form. Please ensure that you have understood the pricing structure and indicate your drop off and pick up times. Thank you. If you have any questions I can be contacted at exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk. Thank you to those who have already contacted me.

School uniform

In my letter before half term I explained with screenshots how to order the new school uniform from Brigade. Here is a reminder.

Go to: http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents Type in your child's school

Then the items will be listed and you can order.

Active uniform can be worn all day every day. The traditional uniform options are there for parents who wish to purchase them for their child to wear on days when they don't have PE. Uniform items can only be purchased via the website.

Sports Week

Across the aspire schools during the week beginning Monday 21st June, The children will be taking part in a sports week, and so will need to come to school in their PE uniform all week (unless their teacher informs you differently). All pupils will be taking part in a variety of events across the week including a 60 second personal challenge, the radio Taiso routine ready for the Tokyo olympics, wonder woman quests and the race for life on Friday! Please make sure that your child has a hat and a water bottle with them.

Otterden trip - year 6

Just a reminder that year 6 are going to Otterden on Tuesday 15th June. This is a full day trip and the children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. The children can wear trainers and are asked if possible to wear a mask on the coach. All four schools will be using the same coach, but will be seated in their bubbles. Please see the letter from your child's school or contact the office for more details.

Science week

This week has been Kent science week, and today is Maidstone climate day. All the Aspire schools have completed experiments with the children this week. Some children have taken part in seed planting or litter picks as part of Maidstone Climate Day.

Heads planning day

On Thursday 17th June, Mrs Masters, Mrs Steer, Mrs Sanchez and I will be working together at Platts heath for the day in order to begin planning for the school year 2021-22. We will be looking at the curriculum, timetabling, scrap pod play and a long list of other things! Any changes will be shared with parents in good time.

INSET day

A reminder that all four Aspire schools are closed to pupils on Monday 28th June 2021, the staff have an INSET day. This day will be used to plan the curriculum for September. Staff will be working from home and meeting via google meet, as this is safest for us all with the current covid guidelines in place for schools.

I hope you all have lovely weekends. I can be contacted at exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk with any queries.

Kind regards,

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