

## Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good week.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information.

As the Summer Holidays are approaching, please be reminded that I will not be checking my emails regularly. I will endeavour to respond to urgent emails when possible. I can be contacted - exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk

Also Lauren Riby my PA can be contacted at <u>Iriby@aspire-kent.org.uk</u>. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

### Reminder-

Just a reminder that the last day of school for the Summer term is **Tuesday 22nd July**. Children are to return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

### **SEND Parent Information Day-**

There will be a SEND Information Day for parents taking place on **11th September from 10am-4pm.** This will be held at Kent Showground, Detling, ME14 3JF.

This will provide help and advice for all as to how to support your child/children. As well as enable you to talk to people from schools, health services and charities.



You are able to book a space via the QR code.

## **Summer Reading Challenge-**

The Summer Reading Challenge has been created by The Reading Agency as a chance to keep children reading all through the summer.

This is FREE and available at local libraries, as well as online.

Please see the attached leaflet for more information about various open days within libraries across Kent.

## All about Family Magazine-

Please see attached the link to the free digital magazine aimed at giving parents and carers valuable advice and information.

Within this there is advice on multiple areas, including Internet Safety with NSPCC, Making The Leap to High School, Calming Back to School Nerves, New Books, First Aid with St John Ambulance, Benefits of Football to Children and much more.

To view the magazine, visit- <a href="www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/">www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/</a>

## **Brigade School Uniform-**

The last date to order and receive delivery before the start of term is this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.



Orders placed after this date will be received mid-September.

Orders can be placed using the QR code or visiting- www.bridgade.uk.com

### Football Open Day-

Staplehurst Monarchs Girls U11 are holding an **open day Sunday 27th July, 9.30-11am**. This is an opportunity for girls between the ages of 8-17 to come along and have a go at playing football.

This will be held at Jubilee Sports Field, Headcorn, TN12 0DS.

### **Holiday Camp-**

There is a Holiday Camp available at **West Borough Primary School, Maidstone, ME16 8TL.** This is designed for children in year 1 to 6.

They have multi-activity camps providing a wide range of sports, games and arts/crafts. The day runs 9:00 - 15:30 and is only £3.85 an hour!

To join the fun this summer, please click the following link: <a href="https://www.premiereducation.com/holiday-camps/">https://www.premiereducation.com/holiday-camps/</a>

# Thank you!

As we come to another end of year, I would like to thank you all for your support and commitment not only to your children and their school but across Aspire.

I am very proud of the team we have at Aspire and to all children that continuously come in smiling and to learn and participate every day. My thanks also to the staff for all their hard work over the year.

Wishing you a lovely Summer Holiday and look forward to seeing everyone next Academic Year!

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher