



Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information. I can be contacted at [exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk](mailto:exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk) between 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday for queries and questions. Also Lauren my PA can be contacted at [Iriby@aspire-kent.org.uk](mailto:Iriby@aspire-kent.org.uk). Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

#### **Reminder for Primary School Applications-**

Applications for entry to Primary School, for any of those with school aged children, **are open until Thursday 15th January 2026** and can be made at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

If you are unable to access the online site, an alternative format can be requested by emailing [kentononlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentononlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk)

#### **Nearly New Sale-**

On Sunday 30th November, 2pm – 4pm at Cornwallis Academy, Hubbards Lane, ME17 4HX are holding a 'Newly New Sale'. This is a chance to see if you can find a bargain (and maybe some Christmas gifts)!

There are lots of great quality baby & children's items, all indoors and sorted into ages (up to 16+), gender & categories for a stress free shopping experience. Entry £1.50 for adults, children are free.

#### **Brigade-**

Just for information, Brigade has stated that due to over stock, they are reducing the leggings, joggers and shorts by 50% while stocks last.

Visit the website for the offers and also deadlines that are in place for ordering before Christmas - <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

### **RAF Manston History Museum-**

This is a museum located in Manston, Kent that aims to preserve and educate the public on the history of Manston as an RAF base. They have their annual Christmas event, 'Santa at the Museum' coming up on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

There is a booking form for this event so that you can book a timeslot to see Santa.

More details regarding the timeslots and the booking are in the description of the event on the site- <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/santa-at-the-museum>

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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