



Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you on the last day of Term 5; this year is flying past! I hope you all enjoy our Aspire Jubilee event this afternoon - thank you to Mrs Masters for organising the event and to all at Ulcombe for hosting.

Jubilee Event this afternoon - final reminders.

Platts Heath parents - please collect your children just before 12, and either take them home or transport them to Ulcombe. If you have arranged transport with the school then your child will be taken to the event.

Kingswood and Leeds and Broomfield -please collect your children at 1.15pm and either take them home or transport them to Ulcombe. If you have arranged transport with the school then your child will be taken to the event.

There is parking available on local roads or at the village hall which is on the left as you drive up the hill. Please be mindful of the village residents and do not block driveways or cause an obstruction.

If you are taking your child/ren to the event, they will remain your responsibility throughout. Staff will be supervising activities and children who were transported by the school.

Thank A Teacher Day - Thursday 26th May

Yesterday was Thank a Teacher Day, and anyone could nominate a member of staff to thank for their efforts throughout the year. I chose to send a card to the whole Aspire team as, to me, it is not just the teachers but the whole team that make sure the schools function. Each member of staff comes to work and does their best; working in a school is a vocation and not just a job.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Team Aspire for all their efforts this year. Thank you to the children too for all their hard work and making our jobs worthwhile. Thank you also to you as parents and carers for supporting us as staff.

Supermarket Vouchers

All those children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals should have received their supermarket vouchers this week. Please contact your child's school office if you have not received the voucher.

Swimming - Term 6

We have made the decision to include all pupils in Years 5 and 6 next term, as we are well aware that they have missed out during covid. Each pupil will get three swimming lessons. A letter has been sent out with the details of which week they will be attending. Please ensure that you return the form so that your child can attend. Your child will need a swimming costume/ swimming shorts and towel. Goggles are optional if your child likes to use them. The children will travel to Sutton Valance school pool on the minibus.

Next term

Term 6 is a very busy one with sports days, Year 6 transition events and various other activities. Please make sure you read the newsletters so you are aware of all the events that are happening.

Year 5 - PESE - 11 plus

If you would like your child to sit the Kent Test (11 Plus) so that you can apply for a grammar school place, please see the information attached and below.

Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2023

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you would like to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

Opens Wednesday 1 June 2022 and closes at midnight on Friday 1 July 2022

The Kent Test date is Thursday 8th September.

Thank you for all your help and support this term, have a lovely half term break.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
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Aspire Federation