




# School Newsletter

Week commencing

19th April 2024



It has been a super first week back and lovely seeing everyone after the Easter break; we hope you had a nice time. Some wonderful examples of homework from all year groups have been brought in already - well done! Miss Blythe joined Maple Class this week, working on a Thursday and Friday, where she has received a warm welcome - thank you. We have a busy term ahead of us with SATs, Mental Health Awareness week, Swimming and lots, lots more to look forward to. Even with the change in temperament in weather, we hope you have a nice weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie 

## School Photos ... Tuesday 23rd April!



Clubs start again this week  
Please note the **Tuesday Film Club** starts 30th April and **Cricket Club** starts 2nd May.



## What's on this week

22/4/2024 - 26/4/2024

**Gentle reminder:** Payment for Wrap Around Care should be made in advance or on the day of provision.  
Thank you.

<b>Monday 22nd</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	No Clubs
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Drawing Club. Year 3 - 6.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm <b>Film Club.</b> This starts next Tuesday April 30th.
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Film Club. Year R - 2.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Swimming Lessons:</b> If your child is going swimming, please provide your child with a packed lunch. <b>Board Game Club.</b> Year R - 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm <b>Cricket Club.</b> This starts next Thursday May 2nd.
<b>Friday 26th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Crusaders</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm

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If you haven't yet signed up for clubs please do so asap - they start again week commencing 22nd April ... (except for Cricket Club which is starting on Thursday 2nd May).

**Forms are in the reception area.**

There are limited spaces available now in some of the clubs so do snap them up if you want your child to join in!

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**A short length can be T O O O O o o o o o o o o o short!**

Now that we are coming into the warmer weather (hopefully!) we ask that the shorts and skirts the children wear are not too short. Children must wear clothes into school that are appropriate to a primary school setting. Many thanks.



**A huge Kingswood welcome to Miss Blythe who has joined Maple Class!**

### **The start of the school day ...**

When bringing your child to school it is vital that children are brought to the reception to be seen into school by the staff. Parent/Carer's must accompany the child to the school office and not drop them off outside the gate. This includes Wrap Around Care.

This is for safeguarding - we're sure you'll appreciate that children mustn't be left outside or just inside the school grounds - they must be brought to the office. Many thanks.

### **A course is being run by Adult Education at Leeds and Broomfield School at 1pm.**

This course is supporting children with ADHD in the home.

This course will run for 4 consecutive weeks starting on 30/4/24 and finishing on 21/05/24 -at 1pm .

If you would be interested in attending this course please contact me on the details below by 22nd April to secure a place. The minimum number of adults for the course to run is 8 adults and the maximum number is 15. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Many thanks:

Naomi Coleman -- SENCO Leeds and Broomfield and Ulcombe

Email: [ncoleman@aspire-kent.org.uk](mailto:ncoleman@aspire-kent.org.uk)

**'Up' is 'All Up' please.**



For health & safety all children with long hair must have their hair tied up and secure at all times when in school. This is a standard rule across most primary schools in the UK to reduce the risk of potential accidents. This means that all long hair must all be tied up and not just a section of the hair tied up - 'All Up' please. Many thanks.

### **Toys in School**

Please support your children by reminding them that toys are not allowed in school, as we don't want them lost or damaged. This will help to eliminate distractions during learning time. If children feel like cuddling a soft toy during the day, we have several emotional support teddies in the classrooms to help them. Or if you need to speak to us regarding a child's specific toy to support them coming into school, please don't hesitate to have a chat with their class teacher.



If you need any wellbeing advice, guidance or support, please email [wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk](mailto:wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk)

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Leeds and Kingswood Scout Group are very excited to announce we are starting up a new group '**Squirrels**'.

Squirrels is a scouting group for children 4-6years of age before they start Beavers!

It's being run on Tuesday's 4.30 to 5.30pm at the Kingswood Scout Hut - please for more information please make contact with Leeds and Kingswood Scout Group.

**Leeds and Kingswood Scout Group is**

**20 years old this year!**

**by Chairman, Alan Poulton**

You may wonder why Leeds is part of our group as we are based in Kingswood. Well, back in 2003 Kingswood and Ulcombe as it was called, nearly closed down. We had the leaders but not enough children to keep it going. When Maidstone East District heard about this they asked other scout groups in the area if they would like to merge with us.

The Chairman from Leeds and Hollingbourne approached me and said 'you have the hut and we have the children, why don't we merge with you?' He said they have to rent the village hall and school for their meetings, so the groups got together to discuss about joining. It was agreed we will be called Leeds and Kingswood Scout Group.

Gloria is the only one from Leeds and Hollingbourne, along with Simon and myself from Kingswood and Ulcombe Scout Group, still involved with this group.

**SCOUTS:** We have 16 scouts. Amie Parker is the scout leader with four assistant leaders. The scouts went on their first camp, the weather was one of the wettest weekends, but this did not deter the children - they all had a great time. We had Remembrance Day service in Broomfield Church and also went to the Christmas Carol service, also at Broomfield Church.

**CUBS:** We have 22 cubs. Rickie is the new leader of the cubs - he was made leader at the beginning of the year. All the cubs, with other groups, had a sleep over in The Mall in Maidstone. The reason for the sleep over was to get an idea of homeless people having to sleep rough in doorways. This also gave the cubs an idea of being away from home.

**BEAVERS:** We have about 12 beavers. Their new beaver leader is Lydia and she took on the role at the start of this year. All the beavers are enjoying doing badge work.

**Mornings** - The gates open at 8.30am and the school day starts at 8.45am. If your child isn't in their classroom by 8.45 they might miss the morning register and will need to be signed in at reception. We know things happen on rare occasions but please do try to be earlier than later. Many thanks.



**Parking** - When dropping off or collecting your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours. We appreciate your support in this matter.



**Black Trainers** - A gentle reminder that black trainers are the school uniform footwear and other colours are not to be worn. Many thanks.

**Reminder:** We are a no nut school due to children having allergies, these include Nutella bars. Thank you for your support.



**Make Up is NOT to be worn in the school for any year group.** It isn't needed and is a distraction for the children to be considering cosmetics at a young age. *There are many years ahead for make up in their lives! :o)*

**Polite Request** - Can we please ask that any payments being made to the school, by cash or cheque, be handed in to their class in an envelope with their name, class, amount of money & what it is for. There are envelopes available at reception.



**Facebook Group** - we have set up a Facebook group for the school to keep everyone up to date with any information. Please do join. This is the link to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553692398004>

