



# School Newsletter

Week commencing

6th May 2024



We have had a lovely week this week to mark the middle of Term 5 - it is going by so quickly! The weather has meant that playtimes have been in full swing with our Summer equipment coming out - children are especially enjoying the cushions and garden carpets to sit and read, or talk. Thank you to those kind parents and carers who have donated tins of paint - the school is looking colourful and fresh! Thank you Mr Robinson for all your hard work ... we hope Mrs Robinson isn't reading this! 😊 Everyone looked lovely for our school photographs and seeing the proofs come back this week was a delight. With everyone's continued hard work - staff and pupils - we are looking forward to May Day bank holiday approaching next week. We wish everyone a relaxing long weekend and we'll see you back on Tuesday 7th May!

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie



## Enjoy the Bank Holiday on Monday ... Maidstone Fun Fact

Until 1871 workers had only two paid days off a year - Good Friday and Christmas Day. In 1871 **Maidstone MP** Sir John Lubbock pushed an Act of Parliament through - the Bank Holiday Act 1871. From that moment on workers instantly got six paid Bank Holidays! (since increased to 8). The new paid days were SO popular they were initially known as 'Saint Lubbock Days'.



## What's on this week

6/5/2024 - 10/5/2024

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

<b>Monday 29th</b>		<b>No Clubs - No school! Enjoy the Bank Holiday!</b>
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am &amp; 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	<b>Drawing Club. Year 3 - 6.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm <b>Film Club. Year 3 - 6.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
<b>Wednesday 1st May</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am &amp; 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	<b>Film Club. Year R - 2.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am &amp; 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	<b>Swimming Lessons:</b> If your child is going swimming, please provide your child with a packed lunch. <b>Board Game Club. Year R - 2.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am &amp; 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	<b>Crusaders</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm

# NEURODIVERGENT PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

- This group is specifically for parents and carers who are neurodivergent or think they may be!
- Calm environment to talk about the challenges of parenting, managing your own needs and to make connections with others.
- Email [ndparent@space2beme.org.uk](mailto:ndparent@space2beme.org.uk) to register your interest for any upcoming sessions.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

10:30 - 12:00

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TOOOOoooooo 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.

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.



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

Website - [www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk)

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Forms have been sent out for the following trips - if you haven't already returned your forms please do return them asap. Many thanks.

Year 2 - Visit to a Synagogue on 11th June.

Year 6 - Visit to Nasir Mosque in Gillingham on 19th June.

Cedar Class - Wingham Wildlife Park on 18th June.



**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.



## Bank Holiday Activities

visit **Maidstone**  
the Heart of Kent

If you're looking for local activities for this Bank Holiday, Visit Maidstone has a huge number of events listed on their search facility.

If your children like animals how about a trip to the Buttercups Sanctuary for Goats if you haven't already been. It's a charity and entry by donation so no fixed amount. There is parking there and a small café and hundreds of fabulous goats being well looked after! Check opening hours.



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