



Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good first week back in the new and final term of this Academic Year.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information. You can contact me at exehead@aspire-kent.org.uk between 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday for queries and questions. Also Lauren my PA can be contacted at lriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

Talking Walk-ins-

Please find attached two Talking Walk-ins posters for June/July/August dates.

This service is offered by Speech & Language Therapy services as a quick assessment/Q&A session for any parent with preschool aged children who live within the Maidstone area.

These are drop-in sessions which start at **9.30am every other Thursday at South Borough Family hub**, Stagshaw close, ME15 6TL **OR every other Friday Morning @ Greenfields Family Hub**, Rutland Way, ME15 8DR.

The Therapists only accept 15 families per session. Therefore it is advised that parents arrive as close to 9.30am as possible, you will also be required to fill out a 2 sided registration form that asks specific questions with regards to any concerns for the child in question.

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls-

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls are hosting Year 4 and 5 open Morning and Afternoon Sessions. These open events are to be held on **Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July**.

Bookings are open now- <https://www.mggs.org/joining-us/joining-our-year-7/open-events-for-joining-in-year-7/>

Caudwell Children-

Caudwell Children are a charity that aims to support children and young people with disabilities and Autism.

This charity offers a variety of useful resources, equipment and support that can be offered to families that are eligible to apply for funding. In order to apply for this and check eligibility all you need is a letter of diagnosis for your child's disability and to earn less than £60,000.

Please see the leaflets attached for further information and contact details for this fantastic charity.

Mega Camps-

As we approach the end of the final term and the summer holidays, Maidstone Summer camps are now open for booking for the Summer Holidays.

Mega Camps provide childcare and activities for children and are held at New Line Learning Academy between 24th July and 30th August.

There is an action packed timetable planned for children ages 4-14, including animal workshops, wall climbing, dance workshops, nerf wars and many more exciting activities.

Please see leaflet attached or visit www.megacamps.net for more information.

Caterlink Survey-

Caterlink are the providers of lunches for all Aspire Schools. They are offering parents a chance to provide feedback on their services as a chance to gain ideas on how to make any necessary improvements.

If you would like to provide feedback, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>. The survey will close on 31st July.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,
Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher

