

Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all 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 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.

COME ON ENGLAND!

In light of England making it to the Final of the Euros 2024 and playing on Sunday evening. The heads of each school and I have agreed that we will have a staggered start on Monday for any children who are wanting to watch the match. Registers will open and children are able to arrive from 8.30am. Registers will not close until 10am. So children can arrive anytime between 8.30am-10am.



Online Safety Webinars-

Eventbrite has set up four Online safety sessions over the summer holidays.

The Cyber Choices sessions for parents look at how to help to safeguard young people from committing computer misuse offences, and why this needs to happen.

These sessions last around an hour, and are **FREE** to attend. They are aimed at parents/carers of a wide range of children/young people, from KS2 pupils (7-8 year olds) right up to college/uni students (18+) Each webinar covers the same material, so you only need to sign up to one.

Please find the attached document with direct links to book a place on one of these webinars.

Summer Holiday Clubs-

Registrations for these Holiday clubs are now open to non-HAF participants. So for those that receive HAF Vouchers be aware of this to book ASAP as to not miss gaining a spot.

There will be lots of Sports and Games such as football, dodge ball, weightlifting, pickleball, cricket, laser maze, dance/exercise, biking, many Arts and Crafts activities as well as guest appearances by Maidstone United players and management. They will also provide Free Hot Meals as well as healthy snacks throughout each day for those who receive FSM!

Spaces for this can be booked on the link below. The Holiday Schools are held at Greenfields Community Primary School, Southborough Primary School or Tree Tops Primary Academy. Schools Out Summer Club 2024 - Stones Community Trust (stonesinthecommunity.org)

Free School Meal Vouchers-

For those eligible for FSM, please keep an eye out in your inboxes for supermarket vouchers for use over the Summer Holidays.

Uniform Orders for September 2024-

Again a reminder for School uniform order, and the link (deadline 26th July)-

Orders can be made at - https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/

We hope this helps when you are planning the weekend.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

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