



Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and thank you to all for coming into the new term with enthusiasm and happy faces!

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.

Virtual Support Sessions-

Kooth Primary School Sessions are now available for Terms 5 and 6. There are 6 dates set for the following sessions-

SATs support for Y6. [Booking form](#)

Transition to Secondary school [Booking form](#)

Parent and Carers information session. [Booking form](#)

The parent and carers session is running 3 times on the same day to capture as many parents as possible and the student sessions take place in the afternoon. All of the dates and times are on the booking forms.

Uniform Orders-

Brigade Uniforms are offering 10% discount on **ALL orders from Saturday 3rd May-Monday 5th May**. When visiting the website you just need to **enter the promo code BANKHOL10** to receive the discount.

Website for orders- <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/>

Oral Health-

National Smile Month is approaching in May. To highlight this the Oral Health Team have created a useful narrated PowerPoint to highlight good oral health. The links provide useful tips and resources to help support and encourage good hygiene when looking after teeth for both adults and children.

<http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/happyteeth>

[Better Health Start for Life Top Tips For Teeth | Campaigns | Campaign Resource Centre](#)

Next Step Forwards-

The Next Step Forwards team have now secured an ideal farm location for their horses and can offer various therapy and therapeutic programs in Charing Heath, with a variety of other farm animals for children to engage with.

They are currently bottle feeding lambs and micro pigs which is an amazing experience as well as getting to pet the pigs, goats, cows, sheep, donkey, and Eric the emu.

You are able to get in contact to discuss private group sessions. See attached flyer for other details about their Deal location and what is being offered there.

Or visit-

<https://www.thenextstepsforward.com/> to find out more.

Caterlink Meal Provision Survey-

Following on from the Annual Survey regarding School meals, feedback has shown that results have improved over the last year.

Attached to this letter is a summary of the feedback and the focus areas for the rest of 2025, along with some information on their sustainable food offer.

Thank you to all that completed this survey to make your comments known.

Dandelion Time May Fayre-

This event takes place on **Saturday 10th May from 11am – 3pm at Dandelion Time, Charlton Lane, West Farleigh, ME15 0NY.**

This is a fantastic event, costing just £3 entry, with lots of free activities, the chance to meet their animals, as well as live entertainment.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher