



Friday 6th June 2025

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 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.

Neurodiversity Day-

This event is due to take place on **Thursday 11th September 2025** at the Detling showground for all parents and carers of Neurodivergent children.

The date is purposefully being released months in advance to allow parents and family members to book time off from work in order to attend this event.

There will be multiple organisations attending a market place format, plus other organisations undertaking topic based presentations which parents/carers can choose to attend. This also includes the opportunity to speak to experts in the field.

More information will be shared nearer the time, but please note the date if this is something of interest.

Comicon at the Museum-

The RAF Manston History Museum in Ramsgate, are holding an event on the **14th and 15th June this year called 'Comicon at the Museum'**.

This event is a new one for the museum and they have gathered a large group of cosplayers, displayers and artists who represent a range of different franchises, from Marvel to Ghostbusters. There are also stallholders that sell items covering bases like comic related merchandise, toys and independent art, as well as a face-painting station. All are welcome to come dressed as their own favourite characters.

Please see leaflet attached for more information.

Learn to Swim-

Learn to Swim provide 1-1 swimming lessons for children with disabilities aged 4-11 across the UK with a number of pools across Kent. Their lessons give children the opportunity to learn to swim and fall in love with the water.

More information can be found on their website as well as information on how to apply- [Level Water: The Power of Swimming](#)

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls- Open days

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls have open day opportunities for Year 4 and 5 children to visit the school and gain an experience of what is to offer.

There are two events- Monday 30th June (9.05am-11.05am) and Tuesday 1st July (1.35-3.30pm).

To book visit- <https://www.mggs.org/joining-us/joining-our-year-7/open-events-for-joining-in-year-7/>

OFSTED at Ulcombe

On Tuesday this week, OFSTED inspected Ulcombe. Thank you to the staff, children and leaders from across Aspire for their hard work. We will share the report with you all once it is available.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher

