



Davington Primary School

PARENT NEWSLETTER

15th September 2025

Dear Parents

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26th September

Once again, Miss Cooper shall be hosting a MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 26th September. Please come and join us and share a piece of cake and raise money for MacMillan. Donations of cakes are most welcome but please remember we are a 'NUT FREE' school. If you are cooking/baking cakes to donate, please list the ingredients. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Tea – Thursday 16th October

Thursday 16th October will be our annual Harvest Tea where we invite any post-60 past pupils to enjoy an afternoon of light food, tea and entertainment. If you have a relative who would like to attend, they should arrive at the school office at 1.40pm.

KCC SEND Podcast

KCC have launched the SEND Podcast, a new webinar-style series from the SEND Information Hub Team. It includes useful information for parents who are new to SEND or what to learn more about key services and support available across Kent. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP0bk2w3tgA>

School Routine Reminders

The School gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am. When children arrive late for school, it will have a negative effect on their learning and well-being as they walk into class during a lesson. This not only means they miss an important part of a lesson but it also disrupts the class. Although there may be an occasion where this cannot be avoided, no child likes walking into a classroom where learning has begun so please help your child by being punctual.

When your child is absent, it is important that you call or email the school office to confirm the reason for your child's absence. When we do not receive a call this will trigger an unauthorised absence and will be followed up.

Collection – If you are waiting to collect your child from the Year 1 or Year R areas, please do not let younger children touch or use the learning equipment outside the classrooms. School play areas are not to be used. This includes the pirate ship, climbing wall and beach. We appreciate your help and understanding in these areas.

Please do not allow you children to run through the rose bushes or scoot past the office at the end of the day. These are school grounds used by visitors.

There will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's class this term. More details will be shared shortly.

With best wishes

Mr C Saint
Headteacher



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DIARY DATES 2025-2026

11 th September		YEAR 2 Swimming starts – every Thursday until half term
12 th September		YEAR 1 Swimming starts – every Friday until half term
22 nd September	All day	Braiswick Photographic – Individual and family photographs
22 nd & 23 rd September		Year 6 Group 1 Bikeability Course
25 th & 26 th September		Year 6 Group 2 Bikeability Course
26 th September	8.45am	MacMillen Coffee Morning
29 th & 30 th September		Year 6 Group 3 Bikeability Course
Thursday 9 th October	Collect @ 2pm	Parent Consultations (further details to be issued shortly) Please collect your child/ren from the playground at 2pm on the 7 th <i>*Please note ASC (3.15-6pm) will continue as normal.</i>
16 th October	1.45pm	Harvest Tea for former Davington pupils (Aged 60+) Our guests will enjoy a cup of tea and cake whilst being entertained by Mr Pendleton and his group of singers.
Friday 17th October	3.15pm	End of Term 1
20 October – 24th October		Half Term
Monday 27th October		School Closed – Staff Development Day
Tuesday 28th October		Children return for Term 2 Year R & 6 Height & Weight Screening with Kent School Health
Monday 3rd November	All day	Childhood Flu Immunisation for the whole school Further details will follow shortly
15 th December	am	Pantomime – Aladdin
16 th December	All day	Carol Concert at Davington Church
17 th December		Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th December	1.45pm	End of Term 2
22nd December – 2nd January 2026		Christmas Break
Monday 5th January		Children return for Term 2
		Further Staff Development Days – School Closed Thursday 2 nd April 2026 Friday 22 nd May 2026

Please note all staff development days, diary and term dates are on the schools website www.davington.kent.sch.uk and the school email address is office@davington.kent.sch.uk.