



# Davington Primary School

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you had an enjoyable half term. We enjoyed so many events last term such as our annual Harvest Tea, Experience Days, Year 6 Bikeability, sporting events and of course the Faversham Carnival. We were excited to win 1<sup>st</sup> place for best school and best walking entry in the carnival. Thank you to all of the staff, pupils and parents who supported this event.



### Applewood

You may have noticed that we are transforming the area between the Y1 playground and the field. The diggers were in during the break and have now finished installing a new surface. Thanks to the funds raised from the summer fair, this is a collaborative project by the PTFA and the school to create a new nurture area we are naming Applewood. Watch this space as it evolves over the coming weeks.

### House Captains

Just before the break, I had the privilege of appointing our school house captains for this year. Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who will lead their houses:

#### BLUE

David  
Penny

#### GREEN

Seth  
Matilda

#### RED

Max  
Annie

#### YELLOW

Freddie  
Isabelle

### Child Immunisation – Flu Vaccine – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

This is a reminder to parents to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/>

Please submit your preference by the cut-off date **29/10/2025**.

The school's unique code/URN is: **KT118338**

### Primary School Admissions for September 2026

We are holding our parent tours for perspective Year R children this term. If you have a child who will be joining us next year, please ensure that you complete your application form. Applications open on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and close on 15 January 2026. The Reception Common Application Forms (RCAF) and Primary School Booklets are available online at [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

### Secondary School Admissions for September 2026

The online application window for children enrolling into Year 7 in September 2026 is currently open and will close at midnight on **Friday 31 October 2025**.

I have attached an informative leaflet which is interactive so parents can click on the links to take them straight to the KCC website and directly email Kent Online Admissions if needed.

## Christmas Events

I apologise for being seasonally early but I hope the following information regarding Christmas activities is useful.

- **Faversham Christmas Lights switch on – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.**  
Come along and join us as our singers perform festive songs in the town on the market place
- **Year R Nativity – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 10am in the school hall**  
Parents will be able to apply for tickets via the SchoolCloud booking system, which will go live at **7pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - the link can be found on our website [www.davington.schoolcloud.co.uk](http://www.davington.schoolcloud.co.uk)
- **Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carols – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** both performances will be outside on the playground at **2.45pm**. The gates will open at 2.40pm. We would be delighted if you could join us and would ask that **Year 1 parents come along on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Year 2 parents come along on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** but there is flexibility should your year group day not be convenient.
- **Christmas Carols for the children – Davington Church Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**
- **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
This is traditionally the day when children may wear their Christmas jumpers rather than their school jumper. If your child does not wish to have a Christmas dinner, then they may bring packed lunch and still enjoy the mealtime with their friends, crackers and silly hats!


And on that note, I wish you a happy end of October.

Kind regards



Mr C Saint  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	All day	Childhood Flu Immunisation for the whole school Please consent before 4pm on 29.10.25 via <a href="http://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk">www.kentimmunisations.co.uk</a> School Code: KTI18338
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 	All day	<b>Children In Need Non Uniform Day</b> Please donate to help raise money via the link below  <a href="https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19600">https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19600</a>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	Christmas Carols on the Market Place – join our choir as we sing by the tree
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carols (Year 1 Parents)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carols (Year 2 Parents)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Year R Nativity
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Year R Nativity
15 <sup>th</sup> December	am	Pantomime – Aladdin to the whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Carol Concert for the children at Davington Church
17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>		<b>Christmas Break</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>		<b>Children return for Term 2</b>
		<b>Further Staff Development Days – School Closed</b> Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Please note all staff development days, diary and term dates are on the schools website [www.davington.kent.sch.uk](http://www.davington.kent.sch.uk) and the school email address is [office@davington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@davington.kent.sch.uk).