



Davington Primary School

PARENT NEWSLETTER

20th January 2026

Dear Parents

It seems a while ago that we were tucking into the Christmas festivities. However, we welcome the milder weather as the children can enjoy the space and opportunity our site offers. The work on Applewood Well-Being area will soon continue, when we are able to bring back the diggers to finish the groundworks prior to the top grass being laid.

School Closure

We know the weather can be quite unpredictable. We will always try to keep the school open when possible. In the unlikely event of a school closure, details will be put on the following websites: www.davington.kent.sch.uk and www.kentclosures.co.uk, (under school closure and service information). You can also listen to **KMFM**, **BBC Radio Kent** or **Heart FM**.

Safer Internet in on Tuesday 10th February

Activities throughout the day will be based upon the theme of 'Smart tech, safe choices'. There will also be 'Safer Internet' assemblies that week. On Monday 2nd February, PC Amy Tyler will be coming into school to speak with our Year 5 and 6 pupils about online safety in preparation for their activities on Safer Internet Day.

Here is a link to the Safer Internet Day 2026 website, which has some very helpful information for parents and carers:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Attendance and Lateness

I wrote before Christmas to encourage you to ensure your child arrives at school before the gate closes. The improvement is noticeable and the impact on the children is positive.

Sadly, there are still some children arriving late. This means they are walking into a classroom when teaching and learning has started, which the children do not enjoy. This does cause anxiety and embarrassment for some children. The gates open at 8.40am and school starts at 8.55am. Please be here on time.

PTFA Disco – 26th February

The children will be excited to hear that the PTFA have organised a disco for after half term. Further information including donations and organisation will be shared nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Saint
Headteacher

DIARY DATES 2026

26 th January	2.40pm	Yr 1-6 Music for Schools Assembly
10 th February		Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February	3.15pm	End of Term 3
16-20th February		Half Term
Monday 23rd February		Children return for Term 4
26 th February	3.15-4pm 4.15-5.15pm 5.30-6.30pm	PTFA Disco Year R & 1 Year 2, 3 & 4 Year 5 & 6
2-5 th March		Book Fair 3.30-4pm in the school hall
5 th March		World Book Day (<i>more details to follow</i>)
31 st March	2.10–8.00pm	Parent Consultations Please collect your child/ren from the playground at 2pm *Please note ASC (3.15-6pm) will continue as normal
Wednesday 1st April	1.45pm	End of Term 4
Thursday 2nd April		School Closed – Staff Development Day
3rd-17th April		Easter Break

Monday 20th April		Children return for Term 5
Monday 4th May		Bank Holiday
8 th May		Year 4 Trip to Wildwood (<i>more details to follow</i>)
15 th May		Year R Trip to Chatham Dockyard (<i>more details to follow</i>)
18 th May	7pm	Concert Choir Shows (<i>more details to follow</i>)
Thursday 21st May	3.15pm	End of Term 5
Friday 22nd May		School Closed – Staff Development Day
25th May – 29th May		Half Term

Monday 1st June		Children return for Term 6
8-12 th June		Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Grosvenor Hall
Monday 6 July Tuesday 7 July Friday 10 July	10am 10am 10am	Sports Days Year 4, 5 & 6 Year 1, 2 & 3 Year R
13 th & 14 th July	7pm	Year 6 Show (<i>more details to follow</i>)
17 th July	10-12	Yr R-5 Transition morning
Friday 17 th July	3.30-4.15pm 5.30-6.45pm	Year 6 Danish Long ball v staff Year 6 Disco and BBQ
Monday 20 th July	2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents
Tuesday 21st July	1.45pm	End of Term 6

Diary Date 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Development Days
Thursday 4th September	Children return for Term 1