



Davington Primary School

PARENT NEWSLETTER

14th July 2026

Dear Parents

Thank you for supporting our sport's mornings last week. Despite the high temperatures, the three sport's mornings went ahead and I am pleased to announce that this year's winning house is **YELLOW** house.

Last Thursday we had our information evening for the parents of our new Year R starting in September. This was very well attended and we look forward to welcoming our new families.

Year 6 are performing The Wizard of Oz this week to the school and parents, starting their final events at Davington. They continue at the end of the week with the renowned Year 6 vs Staff Danish Longball match, disco and BBQ, concluding next Monday with their Leaver's Service.

Reports

We shall be sending your child's end of year report home tomorrow via e-mail. You will receive an email from Insight with the subject Davington Primary School. This gives a link which enables you to download their report. If you wish to send a comment back to the class teacher, you may reply to the e-mail you receive or speak with them on drop-off or collection. Year 6 will receive their report on Thursday due to the government's delay on sending SATs results out.

Staffing

After 32 years in teaching, Mrs Manning Press will be retiring at the end of term. She joined Davington in 2014 and has been the most successful teacher over the years, impacting the lives of so many children and teachers through her role of teacher and mentor. I have been lucky enough to work with Mrs Manning Press for over 25 years and she has always been the most supportive and respected teacher and friend. We wish her every happiness as she embarks upon the next exciting phase in her life.

Mrs Cullen joined Davington in 2006 as a teaching assistant and has been a conscientious and hard-working member of staff throughout her time here. Mrs Cullen will be retiring at the end of term, ending an era of connection with our school including as a mother to her sons who both came to Davington. She will be sadly missed but we wish her every happiness in the future.

Miss Howe has relocated in Kent and will be starting her new school in September. She came to Davington three years ago as an early career teacher, teaching Year 4 and Year 1. She has been a lovely asset to our school, enthusiastically contributing to all areas beyond the classroom. I know that she will grow in her career and will be missed greatly.

Mr Ashley-Jones has come to the end of his maternity cover. He has developed greatly in his first year of teaching and we wish him every success as he moves on to his new school in September.

As I previously shared, Mrs Davison is retiring from the end of term and we are being joined by Mrs Austin as our new Assistant Headteacher and Senco. She has spent time in school over the past four weeks and has met many of the children.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Tasseen and Mrs Smith following their maternity leave. We also welcome two new teachers joining us from September, Miss Jayes and Mrs Geeves. They are lovely teachers and I know that the children will be excited to have them as their teachers. Joining our team of teaching assistants are Mr Finch-Harding, Mrs Keeling and Mrs Tillman.

I am sure that you will join me in welcoming them to Davington.

Staffing

The classes for 2026-2027 academic year are as follows:

Year R	Mrs Bowley – Otters Miss Reynolds – Puffins	Year 3	Miss Hufton – 3H Miss Jayes – 3J
Year 1	Miss Bland – 1B Mrs Geeves – 1G	Year 4	Miss Johnson – 4J Mr Peal – 4P
Year 2	Mrs Bunting – 2B Miss Johnson – 2J	Year 5	Mrs Crisford – 5C Mr English – 5E
		Year 6	Mrs Mansfield – 6R Mrs Cunningham / Mrs Tasseen – 6M

Morrisons Cafe

Between 29th June and 6th September 2026, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes. This is available to both children and adults, who can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons 'Kids Eat Free' offer will continue to run in all its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu.

Transition – Friday 17th July

The children will receive their reports tomorrow and details of their new teachers will be shared with them. There will be a transition morning on Friday 17th where they will spend time in their new classes.

Term ends **TUESDAY 21st JULY at 1.45pm**, which will be a **non-uniform day**. The children return for Term 1 on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Yours sincerely



Mr C Saint
Headteacher