



Davington Primary School

PARENT NEWSLETTER

12th May 2026

Dear Parents

This month is flying by. The children have had so many lovely experiences so far this term. Year 4 have been to Wildwood, Year 5 have been on a river investigation and Year 3 had a wonderful day at Kent Life. Our annual tradition of Maypole dancing took place on Friday 1st May crowning our May King and May Queen – congratulations to Year 1, Harrison and Mila. This is an annual tradition we have enjoyed for many years.



Last week, we had a photographer taking pictures for our website. These are currently being polished and will be on the site very soon.

Swimming

Our pool is now OPEN, please see timetable below:

Year 1 and 2 will swim on a Thursday

Year R will swim on a Friday



Although we do not charge for swimming lessons given to the children in Year R, 1 and 2, we would be grateful for a £10 contribution to help with the running costs and staffing. Payment can be made via ParentPay. Thank you in advance for your support.

Years 3, 4 5 and 6

These year groups swim at Faversham Pool starting week commencing **Monday 1st June 2026 for Term 6 (timetable attached).**

Swimming contributions for **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** is **£27 for the term**. Please pay and consent for your child's swimming lesson via ParentPay.

- Please ensure your child has a **named** swimming costume (*shorts/trunks or one-piece swimming costume and a towel (in a named waterproof bag).*)
- All children with long hair must have their hair tied back or plaited.
- Children with verrucas will only be allowed in the pool if they are wearing protective socks.

Any queries regarding your child's swimming lesson please speak to your child's class teacher.

Supermarket Vouchers for FSM during Holidays

In recent years, families of children eligible for free school meals have received supermarket vouchers during school holidays. The Government's Household Support Fund (HSF) funded these vouchers. The HSF ended on 31 March 2026. As a result, no further supermarket vouchers will be issued for school holiday periods after Easter 2026. The Government has announced a new Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF), which is replacing the Household Support Fund. A letter has been sent to families of children in receipt of free school meals to explain the change.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Saint
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

15 th May		Year R Trip
18 th May		Year 2 Monarch Experience Day
18 th May	3.30pm	Year 6 PGL Information meeting for parents
18 th & 19 th May	7pm	Concert Choir Shows
20 th May		Year 5 Vikings Experience Day
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
3 rd June		Road Safety Workshops for Yr 5 & 6
4 th June		Yr 6 Collaboration Day (more details to follow)
4 th June	10.30-12.30	Class 5A Padel Session (more details to follow)
8-12 th June		Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL
11 th June		Year 4 Trip with SE Water Trust
12 th June		Year R Vision Screening
16 th June		Year 5 Trip
17 th June		Year R Vision Screening with the School Health Team
17 th June		Year 1 Trip
18 th June	10.30-12.30	Class 5C Paddle Session (more details to follow)
Saturday 20 th June		PTFA Summer Fair (more details to follow)
26 th June		Year 2 Trip
Monday 6 July	10am	Sports morning Year 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 7 July	10am	Sports morning Year 1, 2 & 3
Friday 10 July	10am	Sports morning Year R
13 th & 14 th July	7pm	Year 6 Show (more details to follow)
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

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Development Days
Thursday 3rd September	Children return for Term 1