Davington Primary School
PARENT NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed so many events this term such as our annual Harvest Tea, Experience Days, Year 6 Bikeability, sporting events and of course the Faversham Carnival.



In the carnival, we were excited to win 1st place for best walking entry in the carnival as well as most humorous and best costumes. Thank you to all of the staff, pupils and parents who supported this event.

Our Harvest Tea welcomed nearly 70 former pupils and staff. It was a wonderful afternoon and I would like to express my gratitude to the PTFA and parents who helped.

Primary School Admissions for September 2027
We are holding our parent tours for perspective Year R children next term. If you have a child who will be joining us next year, please ensure that you complete your application form. Applications open on 6th November 2026 and close at midnight on 15 January 2027.

The Reception Common Application Forms (RCAF) and Primary School Booklets are available online at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Secondary School Admissions for September 2027
The online application window for children enrolling into Year 7 in September 2027 is currently open and will close at midnight on **Monday 2nd November 2026**.

Fond Farewell
We are very sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Ricks today. She has been part of our kitchen team for 10 years. During this time, we have navigated our way through menu changes, food standard legislation and COVID. We shall miss her greatly and wish her well in her next ventures.

Half-Term Reading
You will see attached, a list of fun, spooky half-term reading ideas.

I wish you a happy half term. The children return on Tuesday 3rd November.

Kind regards

Mr C Saint
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 23rd October	**3.15pm**	**End of Term 1**
26 October – 30th October 2026		**Half Term**
Monday 2nd November		**Staff Development Day**
Tuesday 3rd November		**Start of Term 2**
9th November	All day	Year R & Year 6 NCMP Screening (Height and Weight)
11th November	1.45-2.45pm	Class 6R – Roller Skating at Herne Bay High
13th November	All day	Children In Need (more details to follow)
25th November	2pm	Braiswick Photo Retakes If your child was absent on 19.10.26 their photo will be taken on the 25th
2nd December		Year 5 Christmas Experience at Davington Church
15th December	All day	Carol Concert at Davington Church
16th December		Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	**1.45pm**	**End of Term 2**
21st December – 1st January 2027		**Christmas Break**
Monday 4th January 2027		**Children return for Term 3**
15-19th February		**Half Term**
22nd February		Children return for Term 4
1-4 March	3.30-4	Book Fair in the school hall World Book Day – Thursday 4th March (more details to follow)
Wednesday 24th March	**1.45pm**	**End of Term 4**
12th April		Children return for Term 5
23rd April		Braiswick Photographic – Class Photos
3rd May		Bank Holiday – School Closed
24-28th May		Year 6 Residential
28th May	**3.15pm**	**End of Term 5**
Tuesday 8th June		**Children return for Term 6**
Wednesday 21st July	**1.45pm**	**End of Term 6**
		Staff Development Days – School Closed **Monday 2nd November 2026** **Thursday 25th March 2027** **Monday 7th June 2027**