

29th April 2025



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a good start back to what is a very short term 5!

We are really enjoying the sunny weather and new equipment that has been introduced to our Opal playtime.

Year 6 are working extremely hard as they are preparing for their SATs tests, week beginning 12th May. I absolutely know that every single one of them will be trying their best and working hard so that is fantastic.

I know you will all join me in congratulating Miss Saied, who is expecting her first baby in August! This is exciting news, Miss Saied will be working up until the end of term.

Please can I remind all parents that if children wear trainers to school, these should be in all black. Coloured trainers are not part of our school uniform. Term 6 will be our final and very busy term. I will be sending dates out for many events soon, so please keep your eyes out for them.

Enjoy the extended weekend, lets hope this sunny weather continues.

Miss M Sexton - Head Teacher

Our new parent online system, Arbor, is now up and running. All parents whose contact information we hold, have been sent an invitation to register for access to their child's account. Currently, this is 98% of our parents, thank you. If you have not done so yet, please do check your emails for the invitation.

All messages from school will now only be sent through the in app messaging system and you will not receive any text messages, therefore, if you have not registered your online Arbor account, you will not receive messages from school.

Arbor sends a message to the 'priority 1' parent if parents live in the same property, which is how the text messaging system used to work. Any parent who has parental responsibility but may live separately will be sent an invitation, if we have contact details. If you are unsure, please contact the office to check.

Until further notice, all payments will still be on your School Money online account, so please continue to use this to pay for meals, clubs, trips and swimming.

Thank you for your continued support.



On our last day of this term, Friday 23rd May, there is a non school uniform day for the children. In exchange for wearing their own clothes, we ask for donations for the summer fair and have listed below items we are asking for:

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| Nursery, Reception, years 1 and 2 | - packet of sweets (no chocolate please) |
| Years 3 and 4 | - packet of lollipops |
| Years 5 and 6 | - bottle of soft drink (no glass bottles please) |



Polite Request

We have been asked to politely request that adults refrain from smoking directly outside the school entrance gates. Please can you make sure that you have extinguished any cigarettes before you approach the school gates as other families do not want to breathe in smoke from cigarettes or vapes. We thank you for your cooperation.



Reminder that there is a Bank Holiday next week which is on Monday 5th May, children should not attend as school is closed. Half term is from Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May. Children return to school on Monday 2nd June.

All term dates are on our website under: <https://www.westcourt.kent.sch.uk/term-dates-inset/>

Thursday 1st May

SAT's meeting in New Zealand classroom for year 6 parents at 2.45pm, please enter through year 5/6 door

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday - children do not attend, school closed

Wednesday 7th May

Year 1, Turkiye class trip to Leeds Castle

Monday 12th to Friday 16th May

Year 6 SAT's week

Wednesday 21st May

Sri Lanka class at Chessington

Thursday 22nd May

Switzerland class at Chessington

Friday 23rd May

Non school uniform day for
(see front page for further details)

Friday 23rd May

Last day of term, normal finish time

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

School closed for Bank Holiday and half term - children do not attend

Monday 2nd June

Children return to school



On Thursday 8th May 2025 we will be learning about VE Day in school.

Children can come to school dressed in red, white or blue, or a combination of these colours to celebrate! (please no football kits).

If children do not want to wear clothing in these colours to celebrate, they are to come to school in their school uniform, as normal.

Thank you.