



Newsletter – 19th June 2026

Dear Families,

After torrential rain showers throughout the day yesterday, it was lovely to walk across the playground in blazing sunshine at lunchtime today and see everyone enjoying the enhanced play opportunities that are now on offer through OPAL. Foundation stage children playing with Year 6 children, siblings meeting up, music, laughter and loads of fun - OPAL really is proving a wonderful initiative. Our OPAL consultant is visiting the school again next week to see how we are doing, and to help plan the next stage which will be using the school field during lunchtime play. As I said last week, OPAL has only been made possible through funding by parents and the work the PTA does to fundraise for us. Please show your support for the school and the PTA by joining us tomorrow for the Summer Fair – everything is on the school field and the fun starts from 1pm.

Between now and the end of Term 6, we have lots of trips going out – the school minibuses are going to be very busy! We are so lucky to have great experiences on our doorstep to take the children to, from the beach, local woods and Ashford Library to Singleton Environment Centre and The National Pinetum, we value the chance to bring learning alive by taking the children out of the classroom to these fabulous locations across Kent.

Have a great weekend everyone, enjoy the sunshine! I look forward to seeing many of you at the fair tomorrow.
Mrs Collip

Key Dates:

Saturday 20th June – Summer Fair

Friday 3rd July - FREE Family Camp Night

W/B 13th July - Bikeability

Thursday 16th July – Proms in the Playground.

Friday 17th July – Year 6 leavers disco

Monday 20th July – Reports out to Families

Wednesday 22nd July – Final day of term



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CAR PARK

Parking On Site

Parking is not permitted on the Academy grounds and an ANPR camera is in operation.

It is strictly permit-holders only.

Drivers are not permitted to park and leave their car as this stops the flow of traffic. Limited spaces are **available for Blue Badge holders only**. Please remember that to use a blue badge the named holder of the badge must be present. **All blue badges holders should register with the school office to prevent receiving a parking ticket.**

The camera will be turned off at 4:40pm to allow for after school club parents to collect their children and will go back on each evening at 6pm.

Please be considerate of our neighbours by not blocking driveways or parking on the bricked private areas. Parking is the responsibility of the driver; please park sensibly and avoid putting our children at risk.

SAVE THE DATE
**A MAGICAL
READING
EVENT**

YEARS 4-6

FRIDAY
10TH JULY

