



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

Luddenham News

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Term 1 – That's a wrap!

It has been wonderful to have you all in this term with either our meet the teacher, share the learning or harvest events. Thank you for your support this term with donations of food for the Faversham Foodbank and cakes for the Macmillan fundraiser. It really is appreciated.

The best part of this term has been seeing children who come to me with their amazing learning. I have seen learning from all different subjects and the most wonderful thing of all is getting to see their proud faces. Their effort and determination are really paying off. I also love it, when they recognise that it hasn't always been easy, but they are making steps in the right direction.

Parent's Evening

So next term, we will be having our Parent's Evening and I wanted to explain that from now on, your child needs to attend with you. Last year, we launched the Learning Pit. A framework to help your child realise that they need to be part of their learning journey. They should know what they are working on to achieve that next step. What better way, than to hear that, with you, from their class teacher. It takes all of us to grow your child and we all need to work together to achieve that.

With your child there, you can celebrate what they have already achieved with them in that moment, as well as knowing what that next step is.

So, on **Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th November**, please make sure your child attends the session with you.

If there is anything that needs to be raised with your child's class teacher that you wish your child not to hear, please arrange another appointment. This also should never be saved until parents evening, so aim to get in touch straight away. We can't help or resolve it without knowing.

Class emails are:

classr@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Mealin

class1@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mr Watts

class2@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mr Boorman

class3@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Miss West

class4@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Miss Case

class5@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mr Wickham and Mr Hadlow

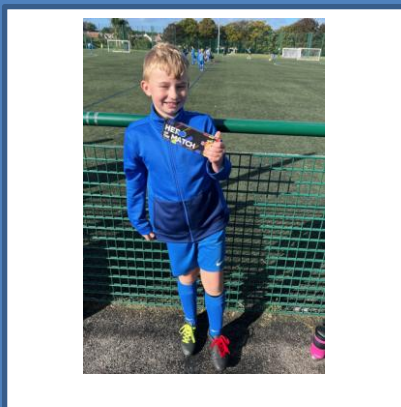
class6@luddenham.kent.sch.uk

Mr McLanaghan

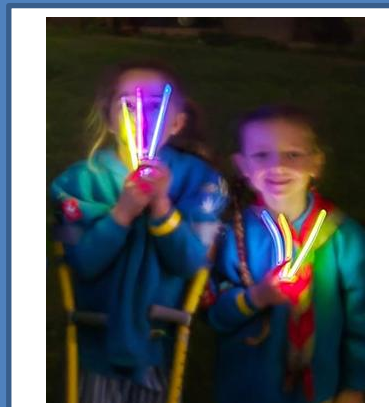


Superstar Corner...

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week.



Congratulations on receiving Hero of the Match on Saturday for showing great sportsmanship and leadership within your team.



Well done for being terrific 1st Teynham Beavers at the District Camp this weekend. You participated in all the space themed activities and did your colony proud.

LSFA News

🎃 LSFA Halloween Disco & Pumpkin Carving 🧛

The prizes are packed and ready! ✨

There are lots of prizes up for grabs at this year's Halloween Discos and we can't wait to see all the spooky creativity from the children!

🎃 Pumpkin Carving Competition:

£1 entry via Gateway. Please write your child's name & year group on the back or bottom of their pumpkin and bring it in during the morning car queue on 29th October.

There will be one prize per year group for the best pumpkin! Judging and prizes will take place on the night of their discos.

🕸 Halloween Disco Prizes!!

👗 Best Costume – one winner per year group

🧛 Runner-Up Costume Prize – new for this year after so many amazing costumes last time!

👤 Best Dancer Prizes – for those showing their best moves on the dance floor!

📺 Make sure to grab your child's tickets via Gateway!

Funds raised from the Halloween Disco will go towards buying more novel study books, books for younger, more confident readers and adding magazine subscriptions to the school library. 📖 ✨

HALLOWEEN DISCO SONG REQUESTS Please submit them here so we can make up a playlist that the children will love - <https://forms.gle/EG5ht9KCCphQeiZQA>



Monday 27th October

Tuesday 28th October

Wednesday 29th October

Thursday 30th October

Wednesday 5th November

Thursday 6th November

Friday 7th November

Monday 10th November

Tuesday 11 November

Thursday 13th November

Friday 14th November

Tuesday 25th November

Thursday 27th November

Friday 5th December

Monday 8th December

Wednesday 10th December

Friday 12th December

Monday 15th December

Tuesday 16th December

Wednesday 17th December

Friday 19th December

INSET DAY – School Closed

START OF TERM.

EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco 3:30 – 5:00pm

KS2 Halloween Disco 3:30 – 5:00pm

Parents Evening 4:10 – 7:30pm

Parents Evening 4:10 – 6:00pm

Non-Uniform Day – Donations are going towards Y6 Hoodies.

Odd Socks Day

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly 9:30am

Year 6 Trip to Wembley (invited children only)

World Diabetes Day – Wear Blue & Children in Need.

NCMP (Height & Weight YR & Y6)

No Pens Day

Non-Uniform Day – Donations are going towards Y6 Hoodies.

Y1 Share the Learning 2:45pm

iRock Concert 9:15 am

Y3 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Rangers Day

Y5 School Trip – Houses of Parliament

Y4 Share the Learning 2:45pm

EYFS Nativity Performance 9:30am

Y5 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Talent Show

END OF TERM

HAVE A
GOOD ONE!



Have an
amazing half
term break

Admission to

Primary school in Kent 2026

Apply online at
[kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Opens Friday 7 November 2025 and closes at
midnight on Thursday 15 January 2026

For children born between
1 September 2021
and 31 August 2022,
Transferring to Primary school
in September 2026

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 7 November 2025** and closes at **midnight on Thursday 15 January 2026**.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Thursday 16 April 2026**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Thursday 30 April 2026**.

A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates

Friday 7 November 2025	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Thursday 15 January 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Thursday 16 April 2026	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Thursday 30 April 2026	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council if the child resides at a Kent address. If your child does not reside at a Kent address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2026

Apply online at
[kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Opens Monday 1 September 2025 and closes at
midnight on Friday 31 October 2025

For children born between
1 September 2014
and 31 August 2015,
Transferring to Secondary
school in September 2026

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Monday 1 September 2025 and closes at midnight on Friday 31 October 2025

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day (Monday 2 March 2026) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Monday 16 March 2026.

If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

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Monday 1 st September 2025	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions to register and apply.
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