



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

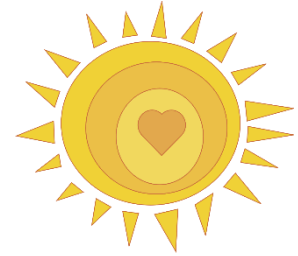
# Luddenham News

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## Welcome Back to the Summer Term



Welcome back everyone. It's so lovely to see you all after the break. I think we are all pleased to see that the sunshine is more of a daily fixture. Please may I ask that coats are still brought into school as the weather is still very changeable and you know us, we love to get out as often as we can for play and lunchtimes.

As you will see this is the shortest term this year. I know many of you will be thinking of getting away and enjoying hotter days, all I ask if that you try to keep this below 5 days from school as anything 5 days or more will likely incur a penalty notice charge. It's not something we want to do as a school, but something we are actively encourage to do by KCC.

This term is a very busy one that will end with our ever-popular colour run. Please see the LSFA news page for more details on this.

## Lost Property

As the weather warms up and jumpers and coats get taken off, we've already noticed a huge increase in lost property this week. The box is already overflowing. So please make sure now more than ever that everything is named so we can get it back to your child. If you know your child has lost something, then please feel free to pop into the office and come and have a look.



# Superstar Corner

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week. Don't forget to send in your photos.



Congratulations on winning your first trophy over the Easter holidays for being the winner of a game of crocodiles.

Well done!



Congratulations on receiving your two-year badge from PQA drama academy.

Well done!



Congratulations on scoring your first goal as striker for you football team and being awarded player of the match.

Well done!



What an achievement, congratulations on moving up to Level 4 in your coding class this week.

Well done!



Congratulations on being invested at Beavers  
this week.

Well done!

## LSFA News


### LSFA Fun Colour Run – Friday 22nd May

Join us for an afternoon of colour, laughter & sunshine!  

Parents, carers & family are very welcome – bring a blanket, picnic & enjoy the fun!

**If you would like to book a packed lunch for your child for sports day, please book via ParentPay. Please select the Baguette option, EYFS/KS1 can also select this option (please ignore for KS2 only) for this day.**

#### Event Details

- Arrival: at 12:00pm (Use the morning car queue gate and walk-through Class R's outdoor space to the playground)
- Gates close: 12:30pm sharp – no late entry (This is so staff & volunteers can also enjoy the event)
- Parking: Please park sensibly away from the school and walk in. Do not block local lanes 
- Arriving at 12pm means we can enjoy a picnic with our children, so please bring your picnic food.
- Children will go back into classrooms after lunch to be registered and then will come back out ready to start the colour run!

#### Treats

We're excited to have back again:

Ellinors Ice Cream Van  and Jacques et Lilie Coffee Van 

- Every child will receive an ice cream included in their entry (vegan options available).
- Spectators can purchase refreshments.

#### Entry Fees

£5.00 – Colour Run (includes white t-shirt & ice cream)

£3.50 – Fun Run (no colour) (includes ice cream)

Entry Payments to be made via Gateway.

## 👉 What to Wear & Bring

- Children should come to school in PE kit
- Colour run participants will be given a white t-shirt at school
- Wear old/dark joggers or shorts & trainers (powder may stain)
- Optional: sunglasses or goggles (parent responsibility)
- Bring spare clothes or a towel for the journey home

👉 **Sponsorship – This is a sponsored event.** The children are being asked to be sponsored to get all 5 colours on their white t-shirt or to complete the fun run obstacle course.

This year once again we are raising money to help support our school by helping with the cost of our school minibus, which is so valuable for trips, swimming and activities.

We are using SuperKind for sponsorship fundraising, making it easier than ever to share with friends & family!

👉 **Create your child's fundraising page here:**

<https://superkind.org/campaign/luddenham-school-friends-association-the-lsfas-fun-colour-run>

## 📄 How to Set Up Your Fundraising Page

- Click the link above
- Click "Join this Campaign"
- Log in or create an account (choose Child/Parent)
- A parent/guardian will need to approve via email
- Once you have created an account and approved the account go back to the link above and click 'Join this campaign' again.
- Create your page and share it with friends & family 🎉
- If you have any issues, email:  
[hello@superkind.org](mailto:hello@superkind.org)

GUNGE A TEACHER is back! More details coming soon... 🎉



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

## START OF TERM

Kent Community Health -  
Hearing Screening YR

Opal Parent Visit 12:30 – 12:55pm

Y2 School Trip – Dover Castle

Non-Uniform – Donations of £1 going  
towards Y6 Hoodies.

BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Y4 Living Land Trip

Outdoor Classroom Day (we will in  
incorporating this into the following  
Mental health week)

Family Activity Session 10am-12pm (more  
information to follow)

Y6 SATs Week & Mental Health Week  
EYFS/KS1 Drama Workshop

Wear Green Day (for mental health week)

Ranger's Day

Y6 Share the Learning 2:45pm

Y2 Share the Learning 2:45pm (note year  
group switch)

YR Share the Learning 2:45pm (note year  
group switch)



Wishing you all a  
wonderful  
weekend when it  
arrives.



Kent and Medway  
Mental Health  
NHS Trust

## Parent Workshop

### Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School

10/06/2026 10:30—12:30pm

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timings  
change from  
term to

Is your child moving to **secondary school**? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child with this step in their lives**?

You are invited to a **workshop which thinks about how to prepare and support your child with this move**. We will consider **challenges and concerns** and discuss **techniques that you can use at home** to help them feel ready for the move ahead.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below** or by entering the **Meeting ID and Passcode** within Teams:

[Starting Secondary School | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

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We look forward to meeting you



EMOTIONAL WELLBEING TEAM KENT  
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAM  
MEDWAY

Please call for more information 0300 300 1955

## Parent Workshop

### Starting Primary School

23/06/2026 10:30—12:30pm

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Is your child about to start **primary school**? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child with this step in their lives**?

You are invited to a **workshop which thinks about how to prepare and support your child with this**. We will consider **challenges and concerns** and discuss **techniques that you can use at home** to help them feel ready for starting primary school.

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## Parent Workshop

### Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

11/05/2026 10:30 -12:30pm

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your children so they can manage their concerns and enjoy themselves more?**

You are invited to a workshop which focusses on **understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms** you may notice in your child and some **techniques to help manage this anxiety.**

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### **Understanding Neurodiversity**

**19/05/2026 10:30 -12:30pm**

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Do you have questions about neurodiversity? Maybe you would like to build on your understanding of children's different ways of experiencing the world. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding neurodiversity. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

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## ***Parent Workshop***

### **Understanding Your Child's Behaviour**

**29/04/2026 10:30 -12:30pm**

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Are you currently experiencing **difficulties with your child at home?** Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **enjoy your time more with your child?**

You are invited to a **workshop about understanding and communicating with your child.** It will help you consider **factors which influence behaviour.** We also discuss **techniques that you can use at home** for behaviours that you feel are difficult to manage.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below** or **scan the QR code:**

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Helping Your Child Move to Secondary School

**6/07/2026 17:30—19:30pm**

[Understanding Neurodiversity | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)



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