Luddenham News

EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

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Congratulations!



Our football team played Chislet earlier this week and put on an amazing performance to be proud of. They worked so hard and should be extremely pleased with their 8-0 victory. Well done to all involved and to Mr Crabb for giving the children that club opportunity. I know there are more matches to come and we wish them the very best.



Children in Need

Thank you to those of you who have donated either through school or the weblink below. We have currently **raised £280** but there's plenty of time do donate so please do.

https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/luddenham-school

World Diabetes Day – 14th November 2026

With children here at Luddenham who have Type 1 Diabetes, this day is something we always like to raise awareness about.

Type 1 diabetes is a condition where the body doesn't make enough insulin. Insulin helps sugar (glucose) from food get into cells for energy. Without insulin, blood sugar can go too high and then this can make you feel poorly.



The Four T's – these can be signs of Type 1 Diabetes

1. Toilet (Going more often)
2. Thirsty (Feeling very thirsty)
3. Tired (Feeling more tired than usual)
4. Thinner (Losing weight without trying)

Parent's Evening

I always love getting the chance to invite you all in Luddenham. Thank you very much to those who were able to bring their children. I had so many positive comments about how helpful this was and we will continue to build on this. Thank you also for those of you who supported the book fair. It really is appreciated and the money raised from this event will be used to purchase books for the classrooms, libraries or take-home reading books. If you know of a book or author your child loves, then let us know!

Superstar Corner



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



Well done to you both for walking the flag in the Remembrance parade.



Congratulation on receiving the Player of the week award this week.

Ronaldo in the making.

Primary Admissions Reminder

Primary admissions is now open for parent to apply for Reception 2027 class. Please see details below on how to apply.

Admission to

Primary school in Kent 2027

KCC residents apply online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Opens Friday 6 November 2026 and closes at midnight on Friday 15 January 2027

For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, Transferring to Primary school in September 2027

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 6 November 2026 and closes at midnight on Friday 15 January 2027.** Other LA deadlines may differ.

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 **(Friday 16 April 2027)** an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Friday 30 April 2027.** 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 are moving, please email the team on one of the email addresses below for advice.

Key dates

Friday 6 November 2026	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Friday 15 January 2027	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Friday 16 April 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Friday 30 April 2027	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.
Monday 17 May 2027	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

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 (KCC) if the child resides at a KCC address. If your child does not reside at a KCC address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.

Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk

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Common misconceptions

For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, Transferring to Primary school in September 2027.

MYTH #1

Attending a nursery or pre-school will automatically guarantee your child a space at the associated school.

TRUTH

You must still apply using the online application portal at:

www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

★ Nurseries and primary schools are not linked for admissions purposes.

MYTH #2

A sibling attending the school will automatically guarantee your child a space at the same school.

TRUTH

You must still apply using the online application portal at:

www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

★ If eligible, your application may be considered under a school's 'sibling' oversubscription criteria.

MYTH #3

Attending an infant school will automatically guarantee a space for your child at the linked junior school.

TRUTH

You must still apply using the online application portal at:

www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

★ Children do not automatically transfer to a junior school. Admissions are ranked according to the school's admission criteria, including any linked school arrangements.

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Needhelp?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk
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Kent County Council
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LSFA News

LSFA NEWS! Where is your money going this year? 💚

We want you to know what your support is helping us achieve! Here's what each of our fundraising activities will contribute towards this year:

School Lottery, Recycling Scheme, Pre-Loved Uniform Shop, Christmas Cards and Easyfundraising
Helping fund **£300 per class towards school trips—a total of £2,100** across our seven classes.

Fun Run / Colour Run and Pool Party
Helping meet our **£2,500 commitment towards the school minibus.**

Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Carving Competition
Funding the school library's annual magazine subscriptions for the children to enjoy.

Christmas Raffle and Easter Raffle
Supporting the development of the school garden, creating a space for children to grow, learn and explore.

Movie Night, Break the Rules Day, Disco Party Bingo and Easter Egg Hunt
Supporting OPAL outdoor play improvements. Plans include bars for children to flip over, painted four-square markings, outdoor sensory equipment and a musical wall.

Monday 16th November	Antibullying week / Odd socks day
Wednesday 18th November	Year 2 Forest School
Wednesday 25th November	Year 2 Forest School
	Year 5 Trip to Wicked
Friday 27th November	Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 2 Forest School
Monday 7th December	Year 3 Share the Learning 2.45pm
Wednesday 9th December	iRock Concert 9:15am
	Year 1 Share the Learning 2.45pm
	Year 2 Forest School
Thursday 10th December	Year R Nativity Performance 2:30pm
Friday 11th December	Rangers Day 2
Monday 14th December	Year 4 Share the Learning 2.45pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	Talent Show
	End of Term 2
Monday 4th January	**Start of Term 3**



In case you haven't notice, the temperature has dropped! I know some of our children still seem comfortable in shorts, but they still need to bring a coat please. Don't forget to name it please!