

9th January 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year and welcome back to a brand-new term!

We hope you all had a happy, restful break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see their smiling faces, enthusiasm, and readiness to learn.

This term is full of exciting learning opportunities and chances for our pupils to challenge themselves and shine. As always, we are grateful for the continued support from our families, which plays such an important role in helping our children feel confident, safe, and motivated.

We look forward to working together over the coming weeks and sharing lots of achievements along the way. Thank you for being part of our school community – we wish you all a happy, healthy, and successful year ahead.

Mrs Thompson

ATTENDANCE



Walmer Class - 99%



Deal Class - 98.7%



Dover Class - 98.4%



ATTENDANCE STARS

Regular school attendance is of great importance. It helps children learn, build friendships, develop routines, and achieve their potential, supporting both academic success and long-term wellbeing.

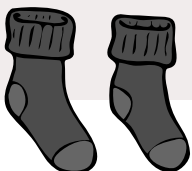
As such, we celebrate good attendance with children in many different ways. At the end of each term, we celebrate in assembly those children who have had 100% attendance that term. These children are rewarded with a sticker.

For those children who remain at 100% attendance throughout the school year, their star will remain on our, 'Attendance Stars' display in our school hall. These children are celebrated further in our Term 6 Golden Book assembly.

SPARE CLOTHING

We like to keep some spare pants, knickers, tights and socks in school for the times that these are needed, but our stocks are running low.

If you are having a New Year clear out and have any outgrown items that are still in useable condition, we'd be grateful for any donations.



Many thanks!



ALLERGIES – NUTS

We would like to remind families that we are a 'no nut school' due to nut allergies within our community. Please do not send any food containing nuts, including peanut butter, Nutella, nut-based breakfast bars, or snacks with nuts listed in the ingredients.

This helps us keep all children safe. We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for helping us create a safe environment for everyone.



DIARY DATES:

New or changed dates are in blue.

- 12.02.26 2pm YR Stay and Play – Parents invited
- 13.02.26 End of Term 3
- 23.02.26 Term 4 Starts
- 11.03.26 and 12.03.26 Parent Consultations
- 17.03.26 Y1 Wingham Wildlife trip
- 18.03.26 Yoga for children
- 19.03.26 Fire Safety Talks for children
- 26.03.26 3:30pm Bold As Brass Concert (Y5/6)
- 02.04.26 End of Term 4
- 20.04.26 Term 5 starts

Further Term dates can be found on our school website here: [Term Dates](#)

SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE

Children's emotional wellbeing is just as important as their online safety. Encourage your child to talk openly about how being online makes them feel. Remind them that if something they see, hear, or experience online makes them feel worried, sad, or scared, they should always tell a trusted adult.

Help your child develop healthy screen habits by building in regular breaks from technology. Balancing screen time with play, reading, outdoor activity, and rest supports both mental wellbeing and positive behaviour.

Most importantly, reassure your child that they will never be in trouble for speaking up about online worries. Let them know that asking for help is the right thing to do and that you are there to support them.



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