

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back – I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable break. The final terms of the academic year are always filled with events and opportunities as we approach the summer break. Throughout the course of the summer terms, we will host our second Enrichment Week, during which students will have various opportunities to engage in activities that are beyond the typical school curriculum, alongside several residential trips during the week and finally our Sports Day towards the end of the final term.

New Site Update

We are delighted by the significant progress which has been made at our permanent school site. The final internal works are very much underway, with flooring and ceilings being installed throughout the building alongside paving and surfacing works externally. We will be sharing more detailed information about transition plans and opportunities for families to tour the school over the coming term. Below you will find several internal images of the new school and the progress made.



Vacancies

Recruitment for our third group of teaching staff is approaching completion with new colleagues joining the school in all subject and department areas. Recruitment for support staff roles is now underway. Please do get in touch if you would be interested in joining our team, all vacancies will be advertised via www.kent-teach.com/.

Ski Trip 2025 – Italy

Thank you to all our families for your support with this Easter's first school residential ski trip to Italy. Our students had a fantastic time and we would like to invite all students and families from this trip to share the wonderful memories we made in a photo sharing afternoon on Wednesday 14th May in the main hall 15.40pm-16.15pm and we also have a keepsake to give each student to remember their trip.



Enrichment Week

Enrichment week will run from Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July. There are several residential trips happening throughout the course of these days. For students who are remaining in school, there will also be several more local, enriching opportunities that students may participate in. These include:

| Trip/Visit | Date |
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| Watersports (Sailing & Paddleboarding) – Conningbrook Lakes – Ms Jeffs | Tuesday 8 th July Wednesday 9 th July |
| Bowling – Ashford Bowling – Ms Harris | Tuesday 8 th July |
| Singleton Environmental Centre – Ms Wigg | Tuesday 8 th July Wednesday 9 th July |
| London Science Museum – Ms Robinson | Tuesday 8 th July |
| Football Coaching – Ashford Oaks Primary School – Mr Comparetto | Tuesday 8 th July Wednesday 9 th July |

Should your child be interested in any of the above opportunities, they should collect a letter from the member of staff listed above. This letter will include all necessary details and costs. All trips are dependent on demand and may be cancelled if there is insufficient interest. We will operate a waiting list for trips which are oversubscribed. Please could reply slips be returned by Thursday 1st May. You will be informed of your child's enrichment activities by Friday 16th May.

For students who are remaining in school, there will be a variety of on-site enrichment activities for students to participate in. If your child is remaining in school, they should attend in full PE kit for activities from Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th July.

Bushcraft Residential

A space has become available for our residential trip to Bushcraft Camp 2025. This is a three day, two night residential camp on Monday 7th July-Wednesday 9th July. This trip is held at Penshurst Place and run by outdoor specialists at Bushcraft. The total for this trip, including all activities, food, drink and accommodation is £260.00. If you would like to take this space for your Y7/8 child please contact the office on info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk before Thursday 1st May 2025.

Vaccinations – Year 8 Students

You will find in the Newsletter section of our website a letter from the School Immunisation Service. The Immunisation Service will be visiting the school on Wednesday 21st May to provide the HPV vaccination for Year 8 students. The letter will detail the process of providing consent for your child to have the immunisation on this date. There is also a direct contact with the Immunisations Service should you have any queries.

Homework - Reminder

From the start of the term, all Science homework will be set on Sparx Science instead of Seneca. Student logins and passwords will remain the same. Science homework will remain non-compulsory until September when it will become compulsory for Year 9 only.

Extra-Curricular Programme - Reminder

Clubs for Terms 5 and 6 will start on Tuesday 29th April. The final club of the academic year will be on **Thursday 26th June**. Clubs will not be offered throughout July as we work towards our move date to the final site at the end of Term 6.

Key Dates

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 29 th April | Extra-Curricular Clubs Commence |
| Wednesday 21 st May | HPV Vaccinations |
| Friday 23 rd May | End of Term 5 |
| Monday 2 nd June | Start of Term 6 |
| Thursday 26 th June | No extra-curricular clubs after this date |
| Monday 7 th July | Enrichment Week Commences |
| Friday 18 th July | End of Term 6 – Students finish at 12.15. |

Kind regards

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Principal