



Newsletter



Canterbury Road Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and the extended Canterbury Road family,

We are half way through Term 6—our final and one of the busiest terms of the year. We thank you for your patience during the extreme heat of last week and hope for cooler weather ahead. There is much to look forward to, including trips, sports days, performances, and end-of-year celebrations, as we recognise all that our pupils have achieved. This is a special time, particularly for those moving on to the next stage of their education, and we are excited to support them through these important milestones.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a positive and memorable final term.

Mr Pye

Dates For The Diary

01.07.26	Year 2 Pizza Express Trip
02.07.26	Bumblebee Soft Play Treat
08.07.26	Sports Day Morning and Family Picnic
15.07.26	Summer Party Years R & 1
17.07.26	School Disco: Years 2 -6
20.07.26	Year 6 Leavers Assembly AM
21.07.26	Last Day of Term

AS PART OF THE NATIONAL BREAKFAST PROGRAMME AT CANTERBURY ROAD WE OFFER FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 8:30AM EVERY DAY FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN FROM SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF FOR MORE DETAILS



For those that need additional childcare we offer paid for wrap around care from 7:45am - 5pm

2026- The Year of Reading



Congratulations to our Millionaire and Multi-Millionaire readers

Dates for RSCG and Rocksteady

- RSCG Sports Afternoon Thursday 2nd July
- Rocksteady School Concert Tuesday 7th July

If your child is taking part in either of the above you will have already received a letter. Thank you

HELP US BUILD AMAZING PLAY SPACES!

We are creating THREE NEW AREAS on our playground and we need your help! We are looking for **FREE and FOUND** items to help us develop these fantastic spaces.

1 WATER PLAY STATION

- Buckets
- Tubes
- Narrow and wide piping
- Funnels
- Jugs
- Watering cans
- Rubber ducks
- Water toys
- Water wheels

2 SAND PIT

- Buckets
- Spades
- Moulds
- Brooms
- Diggers and digging toys

3 STAGE AREA

- Dressing up items in larger sizes
- Props for role play
- Instruments
- Weather proof bunting
- Clapper board

PLEASE SEND THESE ITEMS IN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER AND THEY WILL PASS THEM ON TO SCHOOL COUNCIL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

PTFA Infant Summer Party!

YEARS R AND 1

AFTER LUNCH IN CLASS

DANCE PARTY | PARTY SNACKS | SPECIAL GUESTS
CHILDREN CAN BRING BAG WITH A CHANGE OF PARTY CLOTHES

£1.50 VOLUNTARY DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED

School Lunches

From September school lunches will increase to **£3.10**.

There are also changes being made to eligibility for Free School Meals.

More details to follow via letter.

CANTERBURY ROAD PTFA

Summer Disco

YEARS 2 - 6

FRIDAY 17 JULY 5pm - 6:30pm

£3 Tickets Sold In Advance

Children can bring extra money for snacks, raffle, and games

Kent Test

Registration for your child to take the Kent Test, in order to be eligible for a place at a Grammar school, is now open. If you wish for your child to complete the test you must register them for it online using the following link: www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest

The deadline for registration is midnight on **Wednesday 1st July 2026**.

The Kent Test will take place in school on Thursday **10th September 2026**.

As many of you will be aware, both Highsted and Borden have their own admission tests, which you must also register your child for. This is a separate registration to the Kent Test, so please ensure you have completed registration forms if you wish for your child to complete the assessment.

New beginnings and a fond farewell

After 27 years we say goodbye to Mrs Down as she has decided to retire this summer. Mrs Down is a much loved and much valued member of our school and many of you can remember when she was in the office when you attended Canterbury Road. From Netball to Swimming to Residentials Mrs Down has been so much more than an office manager and we all will miss her greatly. We've already persuaded her to come back and visit us and even drive the minibus for a few school trips. We have planned a few events in school for the children to be able to say goodbye and I'm sure you'll wish her a well- earned retirement.



Our new office manager, Mrs Whiting, has started this term and some of you will have already met her. I'm sure you'll give her a great Canterbury Road welcome as she joins our Canterbury Road family.

At the end of the term we also say goodbye to Miss Ferrett, who returned in April after having baby Codi. We wish her well in her new job and with her wedding at the end of the year. We are pleased to say that Miss Williams will continue to stay at Canterbury Road for next year.

We welcome Ms Poole, our new MMS who will be working across the classes over lunchtime offering support when needed. Ms Poole has been working this term to get to know the children and routines and even agreed to come on our Hercules trip!

Motivation

Character

Opportunity