



Autumn Term
Newsletter 1
Friday 4th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2026/2027 school year! We hope you and your families enjoyed a restful, refreshing summer break. The staff have been working incredibly hard over the holidays to prepare the classrooms, finalise curriculum plans and ensure a seamless transition back to learning.

Whether your child is returning to see familiar faces or walking through our gates for the very first time, we are committed to making this year full of growth, achievement, and memorable experiences. Thank you for your continued partnership—let's make it a fantastic year!

Warm regards,

Jo Hygate

Back-to-School Reminders

Please take a few moments to review these quick reminders to help us get the year off to a smooth start:

School Uniform: Full, correct uniform must be worn daily. Please ensure all items (especially jumpers and water bottles) are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Drop-off & Pick-up: Gates open at 8:30 AM and close promptly at 8:45 AM. Please make sure your child is on time,

Please respect our local neighbours by parking safely and legally.

Nut-Free Zone: We have several pupils with severe allergies. Please ensure all snacks and packed lunches are strictly nut-free.



Harvest Festival

On Friday 25th September, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival and collecting donations of food for Deal Area Foodbank. The school community has always been so generous in the past and we know that our support is invaluable to this local charity. During the week, we will be completing Harvest activities and learning about why we

celebrate Harvest Festival.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations and thank you to Deal Area Foodbank for supporting those in our community.

Deal PANTRY

HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Deal Area Foodbank
Together with Trussell

YOUR HELP, FEEDS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO

THE ITEMS WE REALLY NEED AT THE MOMENT ARE:

- PASTA
- UHT MILK
- SPREADS
- RICE PUDDING/
CUSTARD
- HOT TINNED MEAT
- TINNED VEG
- MICRO RICE
- CEREALS
- BISCUITS

ITEMS CAN BE HANDED IN
AT LOCAL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS
& SUPERMARKETS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

OR DONATE
£5 HERE



School Tours

**If your child is due to start school in September 2027,
we would love to invite you for a tour of our school
with our headteacher or assistant headteachers.**

**To book an appointment, please call 01304 373734
or email**

schooloffice@kingsdown-ringwould.kent.sch.uk



Welcome to a new year of art and science competitions. This year we have a range of science of themes and we are kicking off with pollinators! You have

two weeks to submit entries—good luck!

Competition Number 1—Pollinator Paradise

- Draw, paint or build a garden full of bees, butterflies and flowers.
- Write a sentence about why pollinators are important to our world!





Wednesday 23rd September

3.15—5.15pm

(pick up outside at 5.15pm)

Includes a hot dog, snacks
and drink!

Cost £5

Toy Story 5 (PG) Film Night

I agree for my child to attend the film night on Wednesday 23rd September 2026.

I give permission for the adult in charge of the group to agree to the administration of an anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

Any dietary requirements.....

☐ (Please tick) I enclose a contribution of £5 to cover the cost of the food and drinks.

Emergency Contact Number **for this date**.....

Name of Contact

Signature (Parent / Carer)



Newly added dates have been marked with an asterisk.

Friday 4th September—Year 3 and Year 6 Meet the Teachers 3.15—4.00pm in class

Thursday 10th September — Kent Test Year 6

Saturday 12th September—Dover Grammar tests

***Monday 14th September** — Clubs start (system problem currently being tackled. We will email when it is resolved)

***Wednesday 23rd September** — Film Night for Years 1-6 (Letter coming soon!)

***Friday 25th September** — Harvest Festival. Donations of food gratefully received.

***Tuesday 29th September** — Year 5 to Kent Life.

***Wednesday 30th September** — Year 6 on a very exciting school trip—details coming!

***Friday 2nd October** — Year 2 to Kent Life.

***Wednesday 7th October** — Drop In. Come and see your child's work in class 3.15-4.00pm

***Friday 9th October** — Year 2 class assembly. Gates open 2.30pm.

***Monday 12th October** — Individual and sibling photographs

***Tuesday 13th October to Thursday 15th October**—Parents' Evening (Years R-5)

***Friday 17th October**—Year 6 Parent Consultations throughout the day, following secondary test results.

***Tuesday 20th October**—Last day of term. Normal pick up time.

Term 2

Thursday 30th October — First day of Term 2.

***Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December**—Infant Nativity (Years R, 1 and 2) to parents 2pm (gates open at 1.45pm)

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Funded **SEPTEMBER** **SEND SUPPORT**

Community SEND advice and support drop-in sessions
for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND



Tuesday

15th SEPTEMBER – DOVER

@ St Radigunds COMMUNITY CENTRE

Community SEND Advice & Support Drop-in

10 – 11.30am



Wednesday

23rd SEPTEMBER – RINGWOULD nr Deal

@ Ringwould Village Hall

Community SEND Advice & Support Drop-in

10 – 11.30am



Tuesday

29th SEPTEMBER – ONLINE VIA TEAMS

1:1 SEND Advice Sessions

7 – 9.30pm



Funded 30-minute bookable slot

Limited availability.

Email info@cssend.co.uk to get your slot.



School
support



Behaviour
strategies



Chat &
cuppa



Next
steps



Clear Steps
SEND CIC
Advocacy & Consultancy



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These sessions are funded by grants and community support.
Thank you for helping us make this possible.

Academic Year 2026-2027

Term 1

Finish - Tuesday 20th October

INSET - Wednesday 21st October

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Term 2

Start - Monday 2nd November

Finish - Friday 18th December 2pm

Term 3

Start - Monday 4th January

Finish - Friday 12th February

Term 4

Start - Monday 22nd February

Finish - Thursday 25th March 2pm

Term 5

Start - Monday 12th April

Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May

Finish - Friday 28th May

Term 6

INSET - Monday 7th June

Start - Tuesday 8th June

Finish - Wednesday 21st July 2pm

