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Good Afternoon

Term 6 is always a very busy term and so please keep a check on the diary dates as new dates are being added every week – new dates are always highlighted in yellow.

Y5 parents, don't forget that registration for the Kent Test (PESE) and the Shepway Tests open this week. You can apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest and on either Folkestone School for Girls or the Harvey Grammar School websites.

The Dover Grammar Schools Test will take place on Saturday 14th September. There is a meeting for parents that will be held at Dover Grammar school for Boys at 5.00pm on 26th June. Dover Girls Grammar School has also planned an open evening on Tuesday 11th June from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Parents can also tour the school and see classes in action on Wednesday and Thursday 12th and 13th June – you will need to call the school to book an appointment to be included in these tours.

If your child is going on the Y6 residential next year, October 21st – 25th at Kingswood in Ashford, you will need to pay the £50 deposit and sign the consent form by Friday 14th June to secure the place. The full balance does not have to be paid until February 2025 and we are happy to set up a payment plan if this would be useful. If you feel your child cannot attend this visit because of financial hardship, please come and chat with me and still send in the consent form.

We now have the date for the Brockhill Park School Open Day for Y5. It will be held on Thursday 11th July from 5.00pm – 8.00pm.

Rota Kids will be meeting at lunchtimes on Mondays until the end of term and not after school as usual. They will however, be having a lolly sale after school on Monday 10th June in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Today we say goodbye to Matt the caretaker as he leaves us for what will, I am sure, be a very long and happy retirement. We will miss you Matt, thank you for all your hard work over the years.

Have a good weekend

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of information /date	
2023-24	
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
3 rd June – 5 th July	Application for Shepway Grammar Test available online
3 rd June – 1 st July	Registration for the Kent Test opens – forms available online
8th June	D-Day celebration event in Oaklands Park 11am
9th June	Brockhill Park School Farm Open Afternoon
12 th June	Y5 Church Day
11 th June	Dover Girls Grammar Open Evening 6pm – 8pm
12 and 13 th June	Dover Girls Grammar tours for Y5 - please book with the school
10 th June	Friends Father's Day Shop
10 th to 14 th June	Y1/Y2 phonics Check
19 th June	Y1/2 visit to Dungeness on the Light Railway
24th June	YR visit to Dungeness on the Light Railway
26 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	Dover Grammar School for Boys Test Information Event for Y5 at 5pm
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes class worship
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
5 th July	Friends Summer Party
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
11th July	Brockhill Park School Open Evening for Y5 - 5-8pm
12 th July	French Day celebrations
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship followed by Graduation
12th July	Y6 Leavers Party
13th July	MAF Church Day on school field
14 th July	Friends Boot Fair on the Green
15 th July	Open Afternoon
16 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
23 rd July	Staff non-contact day
2024-25	
2 nd September	Staff non-contact day
2 nd September – 31 st October	Y6 parents need to make secondary school applications
3 rd September	Staff non-contact day
4 th September	First day of term 1 for pupils
12 th September	Kent Test for Y6 children who have registered

14 th September	Shepway Grammar School Test
14 th September	Dover Grammar School Test
17 th October	Results for Kent Test sent to parents
25 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
4 th November	First day of term 2 for pupils
20 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
6 th January	First day of term 3 for pupils
13 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
24 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
4 th April	Last day of term 4 for pupils
22 nd April	Staff non-contact day
23 rd April	First day of term 5 for pupils
5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
23 rd May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
2 nd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
18 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
21 st July	Staff non-contact day
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day

Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.