



4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to wish you all a lovely Easter Holidays. I hope you enjoy a visit from the Easter bunny and lots of chocolate eggs!

Planning for the summer term, I attach some of the key dates for events that you might want to add to your diary;

- 21<sup>st</sup> April- Bank Holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Staff training day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April- All children are back to school
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Hook Day for Term 5 (info coming to your Arbor)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Creepy Crawls visit to Year R
- 24<sup>th</sup> April- MYG Netball (Years 5 and 6)
- 24<sup>th</sup> April- Year 2 and 6 start swimming (every Thursday)
- 29<sup>th</sup> April- PTA Circus (Day events for students, followed by shows, TICKET ONLY)
- 1<sup>st</sup> May- PSG Racket Skills (Years 3 and 4)
- 7<sup>th</sup> May- Year 1 Trip to Port Lympne
- 8<sup>th</sup> May- VE 80 Dress for Victory Day
- 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May- SATs week -Year 6 full attendance!
- 15<sup>th</sup> May- Year 2 Trip to Rochester Castle
- 20<sup>th</sup> May- Year 3 Cinema Trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Year 6 Reward trip Chessington
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Year 4 trip to Shorne Country Park
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May- MYG Tag Rugby
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May- ECO Fun Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Break up for May half term**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Staff Training Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June- All children return to school**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June- MTC Assessments- Year 4
- 4<sup>th</sup> June- Hook Day Term 6**
- 4<sup>th</sup> June- Year 1 Trip to Margate Beach (Elstar)



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- 4<sup>th</sup> June- Year 5 Trip to Chatham Dockyards  
5<sup>th</sup> June- Year 1 Trip to Margate Beach (Kanzi)  
5<sup>th</sup> June- MYG Football (Years 5 and 6)  
9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June- Phonics Screening Checks- Year 1  
11<sup>th</sup> June- Year 3 - Stone Age visitor  
13<sup>th</sup> June- PTA Father's Day BBQ  
17<sup>th</sup> June- Rubbish Snooker workshop for Year 6  
19<sup>th</sup> June- Year R Trip to Wingham Wildlife Centre  
23<sup>rd</sup> June- EYFS (AM)/ KS1 (PM) Sports Day  
24<sup>th</sup> June- Year 3/4 (AM)/ Year 5/6 (PM) Sports Day  
26<sup>th</sup> June- PTA School Discos  
26<sup>th</sup> June- MYG Kwik Cricket  
30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July- Reserve Sports Days  
3<sup>rd</sup> July- Year 2 Samba Dancing Workshop  
7<sup>th</sup> July- LAMDA Production at the Howard School  
8<sup>th</sup> July- Governors Day  
9<sup>th</sup> July- Open Classrooms (3.30-5pm)  
10<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Awards Evening  
18<sup>th</sup> July- Close for Summer holidays

### Mini Youth Games / School Clubs

PSG and Mini Youth Games dates will also be available on the weekly newsletter and children attending these fixtures will receive a letter from Miss Bailey. We aim to put on a sports club before each competitive fixture, where possible. Then the children who attend the club will often be able to represent the school in the competitive PSG or MYG event. We are working on our club offer, as we have been all year, to offer the widest range of clubs that we have ever offered. We are continuing to offer this in the summer term, to give as many children as possible a chance to try different activities.

### Parents Evenings / Open Classroom

As parents are aware, we have had our two Parents evenings this year, one in October and one in April. Therefore, we will be holding our drop-in day for Parents on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. This 'open classroom' session means that you can visit your child's classroom any time between 3.30 and 5pm to see your child's work, have an informal chat with your child's teacher and learn more about what your child has been doing in class this year. This is not an appointment session, so parents can come at any time during this time slot.



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## Staffing

We have two staffing changes to announce.

**Mrs Barfoot** is leaving us today to go on Maternity leave. We wish her all the best of luck with her bundle of joy and look forward to some pictures! Mrs Bohan will be joining Mr Gates as class teacher for the rest of the summer term.

**Mrs Wright** will be leaving us at May half term to have her baby, we wish her well too as she welcomes her new baby into the family. Mrs Kirk will be taking over as class teacher for Term 6. The class know Mrs Kirk well as she is already their teacher one day per week!

**Mrs Adcock** will be joining us after the Easter break as TA in our Inclusion Hub. We look forward to welcoming her to Thames View.

Please keep in touch with our school social media, as we add regular updates, as well as the Newsletter every Friday, which has key dates for the school year. We use these methods of communication to try and keep parents as up to date with events and school activities as possible.

If parents would like any further communication or have any suggestions for us, please do not hesitate to email the school office on [office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk](mailto:office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk). We really want to build our relationships with our parents and community and all feedback is welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Rogers  
Principal



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