

Attendance

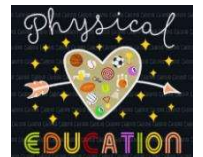


Gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45 am. Children are registered in their ready to learn time, therefore prompt attendance is essential. If your children are late, please bring them into the office. The school logs a reason for lateness which should come from parents/carers. If children are absent due to illness, please **call the school office by 8.50am or inform the person dropping your child to let you know if they will no longer be attending that day.** If we aren't made aware, we cannot confirm your child's whereabouts, which can cause parents to worry when the office ring to report their absence. You will need to call the school each day of absence with the illness please as the school needs more info than "poorly".

PE Timetable for Term 4 & Upcoming Fixtures

Children **come to school** wearing **full PE kit** (inc. jogging bottoms and jumpers if necessary – not skins) on the following days unless swimming, in which case school uniform should be worn. Astro boots should not be worn for PE and not as part of their regular school uniform either.

- 3H** Monday Swimming/Tuesday PE/**3M** Monday Swimming/Wednesday PE
4J Tuesdays Swimming/Thursday PE
5H PE Wednesdays & Thursdays/**5PW** PE Tuesdays & Fridays
6L PE Mondays & Fridays/**6T** PE Wednesdays & Fridays



Outdoor Learning – Term 5

Please ensure your child has a change of shoes. This is to try and limit mud being spread around the school.

- 3N** Tuesday 19 May
5PW Wednesday 20 May
4J Thursday 21 May
6L Monday 18 May



Lunch Menu w/c 18 May – School lunches are £3.20 per day

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 🍕	BBQ Pork Meatball Tortilla with Wholegrain Rice 🍝	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍗	Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🍝	Fish Fingers with Chips 🐟
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with BBQ Potato Wedges 🍕	Cheesy Bean Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌮	Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Gravy 🥧	Beany Chili with Baked Nachos with Wholegrain Rice 🌮	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍗
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
Jacket Potato Beans or Cheese 🍟	Jacket Potato Beans or Cheese 🍟	Jacket Potato Beans or Cheese 🍟	Jacket Potato Beans or Cheese 🍟	Jacket Potato Beans or Cheese 🍟
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD				
Egg/Cheese Sandwich or Wrap 🍷	Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich or Wrap 🍷	Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich or Wrap 🍷	Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich or Wrap 🍷	Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich or Wrap 🍷
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
Custard Shortbread with Melon Wedges 🍰	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍰	Chocolate Mousse 🍰	Lemon Drizzle Cake 🍰	Vanilla Ice Cream 🍦

Playground Update

You can follow our progress or make a donation here:

👉 <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/whitstable-juniors-playground-project>

Additional messaging

Summer Fair : Bottle donations please on 4 June – non-school uniform day in return and chocolate donations please on 12 June – non school uniform day in return.



Matilda Jr Workshop

Running from 27th–31st July 2026, this is a very special opportunity for our students to be part of an exciting production—and we have limited places available.

The cost for the week is £165 per child, with a sibling discount price of £145.

At Swalediffe Primary School, Whitstable. This is open for 5 plus age.

To secure your child's place, please book here:

<https://www.stagecoach.co.uk/whitstable-and-faversham..>

(Childcare vouchers and other payment options are accepted.)



Letters and email

If you have a message, please send it to the office and it will be passed to your child's teacher / dealt with as appropriate. Do not contact the office if you require paper copies. Please refer to the date section of the newsletter for upcoming trips.



Dates (dates in red indicate a date change)

Thursday 21 May – Class/group photos

Friday 22 May – End of Term 5

Monday 1 June – Start of Term 6

Monday 1 June – Kent Test application for year 5 opens

Wednesday 3 June – Friday 5 June – Year 6 residential

Thursday 4 June – Bottle donations for fair/non-school uniform

w/c Monday 8 June – Years 5 & 6 Swimming lessons x 5

Wednesday 10 June – Dynamo Cricket (Boys) US 10 – 3.30pm Chestfield CC

Friday 12 June – Chocolate donations for school fair/non school uniform

Friday 12 June – Summer Fair – 3.15 – 4.30pm

Monday 15 June – Year 4 Otterden trip

Wednesday 17 June – Football Tournament LS - Herne Bay High 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 23 June – Sports Day

w/c Monday 29 June – Transition Week – ALL schools on Thursday 2 July

Wednesday 1 July – Dance Competition TBC (Boughton Village Hall)

Wednesday 1 July Kent Test application closes

Thursday 2 July – New Year 3 Parent Meeting at 9am

w/c Monday 6 July – Year 6 Production

Tuesday 7 July – New September Year 3 Parents Evening Meet at 5.30pm

Friday 10 July – After school clubs finish

Wednesday 15 July – Full Reports to parents

Wednesday 15 July – Year 6 Leavers Celebration in St Alphege church from 11am for Year 6 and 2pm for parents

Thursday 16 July – Leaver's Disco

Friday 17 July – End of Term 6

Monday 20 July – SDD

Tuesday 21 July - SDD

TERM DATES 2026/2027

Term 1 Starts Wednesday 2 September 2026/**Term 1 Ends** Friday 23 October 2026

Term 2 Starts Monday 2 November 2026/**Term 2 Ends** Friday 18 December 2026

Term 3 Starts Monday 4 January 2027/**Term 3 Ends** Friday 12 February 2027

Term 4 Starts Monday 22 February 2027/**Term 4 Ends** Thursday 25 March 2027

Term 5 Starts Monday 12 April 2027/**Term 5 Ends** Friday 28 May 2027

Term 6 Starts Monday 7 June 2027/**Term 6 Ends** Friday 16 July 2027

SDD Days:

Tuesday 1 September 2026/Friday 30 April 2027/Monday 19/Tuesday 20/Wednesday 21 July 2027



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