



Hoath Primary School

September 2025 - Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers



It has been a joyful start to the new term, and the school is once again filled with the sounds of laughter, learning and happy chatter.

We are so grateful for the wonderful community spirit that makes our little school such a special place.

We look forward to our new Reception children joining us on Monday.



Thank you

From all school adults, we want to say a big thank you for your support last year, as ever. We are always ever so grateful for the kind comments on report reply slips, the lovely cards and gifts that you give us and for being so supportive of your children and us throughout the academic year. This year is no exception and we want to say thank you already for the prompt starts, the welcome wishes we have had and the great start to the school year.

Lunch time zones

We have changed a few things to make the school an even better place. One of those things is the way we manage lunchtimes. The school has now been zoned so that children can access a wide range of activities at lunchtime safely. Children are given a wide variety of choices every lunchtime and they choose how they would like to spend their time. Today, we watched on as children and adults had great fun together.



Yellow Zone



Green Zone



Brown Zone



Blue Zone



Grey Zone

A plea here and there

It is going to be a brilliant system but we do really need your help. In order for us to provide field activities, forest school activities and physical activity every lunchtime, we need you to help us with preparing the children for their play. PLEASE send in a pair of old trainers or wellingtons that children can wear in green zones and ensure that children have a pair of trainers on in school on PE days for use on the playground/field and for lunch sports clubs. Coats are also essential for keeping the children dry and warm.

If you know your children have outgrown old wellies and trainers from last year, please collect these up for us so we can make space for new pairs. If you would like to donate them, we will put a box for shoe donations by the front gate.

Also, 'Georgie's gentle garden' is still underway; the Eco club, school council and lunch clubs are all working together with Mr Edwards, Mrs Bean and others to create a beautiful space for rest, recuperation and well-being. If you have anything you are able to donate to this project, we would be truly grateful. In particular, we would be grateful for garden furniture (metal or wooden), large plants, water features and any other resources we could use in the construction of this precious space.

Please look out for class specific newsletters coming your way next week. These will detail times, activities, key reminders and any other items about your child's new class that you need to know,

Kind regards,

Mrs Phillipson

(Deputy Headteacher)

House captains

Exciting news!

We would like to announce that our new Hoath school captains have been selected and have received their medals in assembly this morning.



Mila

Gracie-Mae

Isla

Devon



Nancy

Ellie

Jessica

Arthur

Willow

Iona

Chester



Adam

Orla

Mea-Rose

Emily



Responsible parking crew

Our responsible parking crew have been busy writing to the local council and various others to seek support for a crossing from the car park to the school.

Last year, they observed parking and created leaflets about how we should park. These are ready to hand out if they need to.

Watch out for the RPC – they're watching you!



Date	Year Group(s)	Event	Additional Information
08/09/2025	Year R	First Week	New Year R children attending 9 - 12
09/09/2025			
09/09/2025	Class 2	Forest School	For more information please click here .
10/09/2025	Year R	First Week	New Year R children attending 9 - 1:30
11/09/2025			
12/09/2025			
11/09/2025	Year 6	Kent Test	For children in Year 6 that have been registered to take the Kent Test.
15/09/2025	All Year Groups	Flu Immunisations	School Health Team will be in school to administer nasal flu immunisations to all children that have been registered. If you have not yet registered your child, but would like to please, fill in the consent form at: www.kentimmunisations.co.uk quoting unique school code/URN KT118361. The deadline to submit consent forms for our school's immunisation session is 4PM on 10/09/2025. Any children with late consents after this date will not be seen on the day and will have to be invited one of their clinics.
16/09/2025	Class 2	Forest School	For more information please click here .
22/09/2025	Class 4	Clarinets	Clarinet Lessons start for Class 4
23/09/2025	Class 2	Forest School	For more information please click here .
30/09/2025			
02/10/2025	Whole School	Menu Change	Please see the Carnival Festival menu below
07/10/2025	Class 2	Forest School	For more information please click here .
13/10/2025	Year 6	Bikeability	More information to follow shortly.
14/10/2025			
17/10/2025	Reception	The 'Rhyme a Day Challenge'	More information to follow.
17/10/2025	Whole School	Last Day Term 1	School will finish at the normal time of 3:15pm.
27/10/2025	Whole School	First Day T 2	Gates open at 8:35am.
30/10/2025	Reception - September	Open Sessions	For more information and to book a place please see below.
31/10/2025	September		
10/11/2025	2026		
13/11/2025			
03/11/2025	Years 4 & 5	Swimming	More information to follow.
10/11/2025			
17/11/2025			
24/11/2025			
01/12/2025			
14/11/2025	Whole School	Children in Need	More information to follow.
24/11/2025	Whole School	Photographs	Braiswick Photographers in for individual and sibling photos.
24/11/2025	Whole School	Parents Evening	More information to follow.
27/11/2025	Whole School	Parents afternoon	More information to follow.

Do you have a child that is due to start in Reception in September 2026, or know someone that does?

Online applications at Kent County Council will open on 7th November 2025, and close on 15th January 2025.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/primary-school-places>

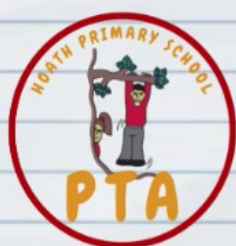
To help you with your choices we have arranged the following open sessions for prospective parents, carers and children to come along to find out more about our school.

- **Thursday 30th October 2025 at 10:15am**
- **Friday 31st October 2025 at 10:15am**
- **Monday 10th November 2025 at 10:15am**
- **Thursday 13th November 2025 at 2:00pm**

Please click [here](#) to book a space to attend one (or more) of the sessions.

Please contact the school office on 01227 860249 or email - office@hoath.kent.sch.uk for more information

Welcome
back
from the
PTA



The PTA would like to take this opportunity to say we hope everyone had a great summer holiday and welcome back all returning and new families!

Already behind the scenes the PTA are working on exciting events and activities for the children which we can't wait to share with you all!

If you are interested in joining the PTA please do approach any current member of the PTA!

WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2025

| 13TH AND 14TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM |
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM CT12 5DF



Climb in the Cockpits



Fire Engine Rides



Tank Rides



Loads of Vehicles



Museum Entry

NO NEED TO BOOK

USUAL MUSEUM ADMISSION PRICES APPLY | RIDE ADMISSION SEPARATE

info@rafmanston.co.uk

www.rafmanston.co.uk



What Three Words - [remarried.mornings.pave](https://www.what3words.com/remarried.mornings.pave)



Refreshments available

Subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns and shortage of volunteers and/or exhibitors.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club runs daily from 7:45am and is available for all children.

- For sessions booked and paid in advance, **the cost will be £3.00 per child, per day**
- For sessions not booked or paid in advance, **the cost will be £3.50 per child, per day**

A 10% discount for 2 or more children from the same family will be offered in all cases e.g. a family of 2 children paid ad-hoc the charge is £6.30 per day.

For full information including timings and costs or if you would like to book your child into breakfast club, please contact the school office by telephone: 01227 860249 or email: office@hoath.kent.sch.uk

Secondary Transfer

The online application form opened on 1st September 2025. The closing date for parents to complete the Local Authority's Secondary Common Application Form (National SCAF) is Friday 31st October 2025.

All parents of Year 6 children who took the Kent Test will be notified of the assessment results on Thursday 16th October 2025 (if the application was made online) after 4pm.

Information regarding secondary schools, including the online form can be found by going to the following website:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

Parents are encouraged to complete this form online. If you wish to discuss the completion of this form please contact the school office to make an appointment with Year 6 teachers. More information will be sent out shortly.

Punctuality

The gate opens at 8.35am and closes at 8.45am, anything after this time will be marked in the school register as "Late". Please note that any arrivals after 9:15am will be marked as unauthorised unless we have been notified due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please note that the orders for school meals are phoned in at 9.30am with menu choices, so if your child for any reason, is not in for the morning registration please e-mail the office with their menu choice before 9.30am.

In the afternoon, the gate will open at 3.10pm and classes will finish at 3.15pm, with the gate closing at 3.25pm.

If your child is going to be absent due to sickness on any day, please ensure that you call the school office or e-mail office@hoath.kent.sch.uk by 9.30am in order that an unauthorised absence code is not recorded on your child's attendance.

Please note that all medical appointments must be supported by a hospital or doctors letter, email or text message with the child's name.

School Dinners

Caterlink is the provider of the meals for the school. If you have not registered with Caterlink before but would like to do so you will need your child's Unique Number, this can be obtained from Mrs Bertram.

We have been notified that the price of school meals is £3.37 per meal or £16.85 per week. Please note that payments must be paid in advance as CaterLink operates on a no debt policy.

Spring Summer 2025	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Option One Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken Pizza With Potato Salad	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
21.04.2025 12.05.2025 09.06.2025 30.06.2025 21.07.2025 08.09.2025 29.09.2025	Option Two Veggie Baked Bean Hot Pot	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Roasted Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chefs Special Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables Peas & Sweetcorn	Coleslaw & Baked Beans	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Savory Cheese Scone	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO	Option One Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Crushed New Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken With Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	NEW Chefs Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
28.04.2025 19.05.2025 16.06.2025 07.07.2025 25.08.2025 15.09.2025 06.10.2025	Option Two Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry With Rice	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Soya Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Veggie Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Broccoli	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert Iced Vanilla Sponge	NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream / Cream for Severyn	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream / Cream for Severyn	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE	Option One Classic Veggie Pasta Bolognese	NEW Green Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Creek Macaroni Pastitsio	Breaded Fish and Chips & Tomato Sauce
05.05.2025 02.06.2025 23.06.2025 14.07.2025 01.09.2025 22.09.2025 13.10.2025	Option Two NEW Chefs Special Five Bean Jollof Rice	Quorn Burger In Bun With Potato Wedges	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice & Tzatziki	Veggie Sausage With Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Broccoli & Mixed Peppers	Vegetable Medley	Mixed Salad & Coleslaw	Peas & Carrots
	Dessert Pear & Chocolate Upside Down Cake	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Salad	Jam and Coconut	Oaty Cookie
MENU KEY	Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt					

CARNIVAL Festival Menu

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2025

CRISPY COATED CHICKEN

OR

VEGGIE DIPPERS

CHIPS

BAKED BEANS

PEAS

TOMATO KETCHUP

MINI DOUGHNUTS & FRUIT

Also available: Jacket Potato & Fillings, Homemade Bread, Salad, Yoghurt & Fruit

ALLERGEN INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.