



Hoath Primary School

September 2026 - Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome

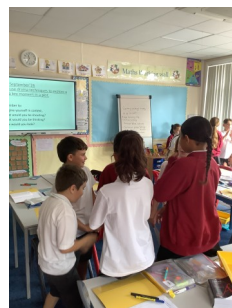
It has been a joyful start to the new term, and the school is once again filled with the sounds of laughter, learning and happy chatter. We are so grateful for the wonderful community spirit that makes our little school such a special place.

We welcomed our new Reception children joining us yesterday and it was like they have always been here. Miss Mogg and Miss Boulding went to visit them at their homes on Thursday and Friday. We are so pleased to have you here with us.



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Look at our photos already showing our school values at play. The children are all settled and loving their learning.

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 and the happy faces we have seen; it's been a great start to the school year.

Year 6

This Thursday, some of our year sixes will sit their Kent test. This is a hard day for them. Please wish them luck and remember children, you are brilliant and can only do your best.

Arbor/Communications

Thank you so much for embracing our new communications system. Within an hour of launch, thirty-three per cent of you had already logged in! Wow! What a community! We hope that this system makes every element of admin easier for you and us. Please let us know if there is anything that doesn't work as we are all learning together.

On Friday, you will receive your letter from your class teacher/s clarifying all class organisation and curriculum teaching for this term. Please share this with your child and then if you have any questions afterwards, please discuss them with your teacher on the door after school. Any meetings required or needed will still need to be organised through the office please.

Outside in all weathers

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 for us so we can make space for new pairs. If you would like to donate them, there is a wellie bin for shoe donations by the front gate. Please also borrow from here if you would like to as these have all been donated.

Responsible parking crew

Our responsible parking crew will continue this year. They will be busy writing to the local council and various others to seek support for a crossing from the car park to the school. Watch out for the RPC – they're watching you!



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 on Friday morning.



Esta Seb
Jack
Mila

Esmee
Molly
Chloe



Milly Ajay
Reuben Dawn

Benji Evie
Tiffany Annabelle



Sports Ambassadors

After the success of last year, we have chosen Sports Ambassadors again to bring the joy of sport to our whole school community. They will be responsible for organising sport at lunchtime, running team events, helping with sports day and many other exciting opportunities during the year. We may recruit others as the year goes on – show us what you can do!

Our ambassadors are:

Jack Billington

Reuben Berry

Esta Varnaseri

Molly Murton-Cole

Seb Russon

Kind regards,

Mrs Phillipson - Deputy Headteacher

Dates for your diaries

Date(s)	Year Group(s)	Event	Additional Information
09/09/2026 - 11/09/2026	Year R	First Week	New Year R children attending 9am - 1:30pm
10/09/25026	Year 6	Kent Test	For children in Year 6 that have been registered to take the Kent Test.
14/09/2026	Whole School	Clubs Start	Clubs will start next week. We will let you know when this information is available on Arbor.
22/09/2026	All Year Groups	Flu Immunisations	This is a reminder to parents to submit a consent or decline for the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's web-site https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/ Please submit your preference by the cut-off date <u>17/09/2026</u>. Our school's unique code/URN is: KT118361
01/10/2026	Whole School	Menu Change	Please see the Pirate Day lunch menu below
06/10/2026	Class 3	Stone Age Workshop	More information to follow soon.
07/10/2026 - 09/10/2026	Year 6	Bikeability	More information to follow shortly
23/10/2026	Whole School	Last Day Term 1	School will finish at the normal time of 3:15pm.
02/11/2026	Whole School	First Day T 2	Gates open at 8:35am.
02/11/2026 06/11/2026 13/11/2026 20/11/2026	Reception - September 2027	Open Sessions	For more information and to book a place please click here .
03/11/2026 10/11/2026 17/11/2026 24/11/2026 01/12/2026	Class 4	Forest School	More information to follow.
09/11/2026 16/11/2026 23/11/2026 30/11/2026	Year 4	Swimming	More information to follow.
09/11/2026 16/11/2026 30/11/2026 07/12/2026	Year 5	Swimming	More information to follow.
23/11/2026	Class 4	Kent Life Trip	More information to follow.
23/11/2026 & 26/11/2026	Whole School	Parents evening/ afternoon	More information to follow.
30/11/2026	Whole School	Photographs	Braiswick Photographers in for individual and sibling photos.



PE Days

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for P.E. on the relevant days.

We would like to remind you that earrings should not be worn on these days, unless they have been pierced in the last weeks. If this is the case, please supply appropriate tape for them to be taped until they can be taken out. All long hair must be tied back.

Class	PE Days
Class 1	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Class 2	Mondays and Fridays
Class 3	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Class 4	Mondays and Fridays



We are excited to announce that Arbor is now live for Hoath!

Using Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

As an example, with Arbor you will be able to:

- Send and receive in-app messages,
- Receive reminders on your phone,
- Report absences,
- Book and pay for breakfast club, afterschool clubs and school trips,
- Book parent evenings.

If you have not yet signed up, please click on the link below and select forgot password.

Your username will be the email address that we have on record.

<https://hoath-primary-school.uk.arbor.education>

If you have any problems logging in or any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you



A Wilder September: 50% off park admission!

September is here, and we've got something to brighten up the end of summer... **enjoy 50% off admission at Wildwood all month long!**

With the festive season on the horizon, it's a great way to make your money go a little further before the Christmas spending really begins.

When you visit Wildwood, your admission directly supports our vital work to **protect, conserve and rewild British wildlife**. Every ticket helps us care for the animals at our parks and supports pioneering conservation projects that are helping some of the UK's most threatened species.

Our online ticket prices have already been reduced, so there are no extra steps you need to take. Simply choose your date, book your tickets and get ready for **A Wilder September!**

This offer is also available on the gate at our ticket office.

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 14.09.26 05.10.26	Option One Macaroni Cheese Option Two Chickpea Curry with Rice Sides Green Beans & Sweetcorn Dessert NEW Banana Mousse	Option One Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce Option Two Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce Sides Baked Beans & Peas Dessert Orange Drizzle Cake	Option One Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Roasted Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sides Carrots & Cabbage Dessert Fruit Platter	Option One Spaghetti Bolognaise Option Two Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Sides Sweetcorn & Peppers Dessert Apple Flapjack	Option One Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Sides Baked Beans & Peas Dessert Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	 Whole grain
WEEK TWO 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26 31.08.26 21.09.26 12.10.26	Option One Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes Option Two Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Sides Peas & Coleslaw Dessert Iced Vanilla Sponge	Option One Beef Chilli with Rice Option Two Loaded Jacket With Cheese & Spring Onion or Tomato Pasta Sides Sweetcorn & Green Beans Dessert Peaches & Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Option One Roasted Pork Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Veg Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sides Fresh Vegetable Medley Dessert Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Option One Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Tzatziki Option Two Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Tzatziki Sides Broccoli & Carrots Dessert Jam & Coconut Sponge	Option One Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce Sides Baked Bean & Peas Dessert Oaty Cookie	 Plant based
WEEK THREE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26 07.09.26 28.09.26 19.10.26	Option One Tomato Pasta Option Two NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles Sides Peas & Sweetcorn Dessert Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Option One Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce Option Two Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce Sides Baked Beans & Rainbow Slaw Dessert Cheese & Crackers	Option One Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Option Two Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sides Carrots & Swede Dessert Fruit Medley	Option One Chef Shilpa's Mild Chicken Curry with Rice Option Two Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot Sides Sweetcorn & Peppers Dessert Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Option One Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Option Two NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips Sides Baked Beans & Peas Dessert Vanilla Shortbread	 Added plant protein
AVAILABLE DAILY:	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					 Chef's Special

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.

Class 2



Class 2 have had a brilliant start to the term! We have enjoyed exploring our classroom and making new friends.

WINGS & WHEELS WEEKEND 2026

| 12TH & 13TH SEPTEMBER | 10AM TO 4PM |
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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.

LOVE Netball?

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EAST KENT
NETBALL ACADEMY



STARTING SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

SATURDAYS	9AM - 10AM	BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATES (AGES 7 - 13)
SATURDAYS	10AM - 11AM	INTERMEDIATES - ADVANCED AGES (11 - 18)

COACHING FROM EX INTERNATIONAL PLAYER



Ready. Net. Go!

SIMON
LANGTON GIRLS'
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

EASTKENTNETBALLACADEMY@GMAIL.COM



Kent Fire & Rescue Service

together

Kent Fire and Rescue Service has launched a brand new YouTube Kids mini-series, 'Be Safe with Us'.

We know children love watching their favourite programmes and videos, so we've created something that's both fun and educational!

Our short videos are designed to help teach children important safety skills including understanding fire engines, what to do in an emergency, and the importance of smoke alarms.

They're a great way for the family to learn together about staying safe at home. We hope you enjoy them!

You can watch the videos here: <https://www.kent.fire.org.uk/besafewithus>



Kent Wildlife Trust

FREE Wilder Wellbeing for adults living in East Kent

Enjoy gentle walks at West Blean and Thornden Woods, CT6 7NZ.
Learn relaxation techniques to experience the benefits of nature in a small group setting.

WILDER WELLBEING:
For parents and carers of SEND children
and young people

Wednesday 30th September, 7th, 14th, 21st October, 11th & 18th November. **10.30am-12.30pm**

WILDER WELLBEING:
For adults living with a mental health condition,
or experiencing loneliness or isolation.

Wednesday 30th September, 7th, 14th, 21st October,
11th and 18th November. **1.30-3.30pm**

To find out more visit kwgt.uk/wellbeing or email
wilderwellbeing@kentwildlife.org.uk

We ask that you commit to attending as many of the six sessions as possible.
Speak to us if you need support with funding transport - we may be able to assist

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