

Green Park Community Primary School

October Newsletter

Message from Mr. Hawkins

As we come to the end of our first term, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our children, families and staff for such a positive start to the school year.

It has been wonderful to see our children settle into their new classes, embrace new challenges and grow in confidence. There have already been so many moments to celebrate, both in the classroom and across the wider life of our school. I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, kindness and determination our children show each day.

Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership. It makes such a difference to our children when school and home work together, and we are very grateful for everything you do.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for the care, energy and commitment they bring to school every day.

The first term is always a busy one, so I hope the break provides everyone with an opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy some special time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back, refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

Wishing all our families a happy and restful half-term break.

Mr Hawkins

Headteacher



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Admission to

Primary school in Kent 2027

KCC residents apply online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Opens Friday 6 November 2026 and closes at midnight on Friday 15 January 2027

For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, Transferring to Primary school in September 2027

What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the guide to Primary admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 6 November 2026 and closes at midnight on Friday 15 January 2027.** Other LA deadlines may differ.

You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

Receiving your offer

On offer day **(Friday 16 April 2027)** an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Friday 30 April 2027.** A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.

If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you are moving, please email the team on one of the email addresses below for advice.

Key dates

Friday 6 November 2026	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Friday 15 January 2027	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Friday 16 April 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Friday 30 April 2027	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Monday 17 May 2027	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals. You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council (KCC) if the child resides at a KCC address. If your child does not reside at a KCC address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.

Kent County Council kent.gov.uk

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Please help us to reunite lost items of clothing with the children by making sure all uniform is clearly named.

Thankyou for your continued support.

Dates for your diaries:

23rd October – Last Day of Term
2nd November – Start of Term 2
3rd November – Year 4 – Brogdale Farm Trip (Regents Class)
4th November – Year 4 – Brogdale Farm Trip (Kensington Class)
6th November – Whole School – Child Flu Spray
9th November – Year 5 – Trenches Trip (Kew Class)
10th November – Year 5 – Trenches Trip (Olympic Class)
11th November – Year 5 – Residential Meeting – 3.30pm – 4pm
18th November – Years 1-6 – Winter Sports Day – Children only
18th November – Whole School - Parent Consultations – 3.30pm – 6pm
20th November – Children in Need Tuck Shop
23rd November – EYFS – Come & Play in the Forest–am (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)
pm (Caterpillars & Butterflies)
(times to follow)
25th November – Year 6 – Winter Lantern Making (more details to follow)
25th November – Whole School – Parent Consultations – 3.30pm – 6pm
26th November – EYFS – Reindeer Centre (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)
27th November – EYFS – Reindeer Centre (Caterpillars & Butterflies)
30th November – Years 2 & 3 – Christingle at St Andrews Church 1pm – 2pm
2nd December – Year 1 – Christmas Trip – Hyde Class – Leeds Castle
3rd December – Year 1 – Christmas Trip – Richmond Class – Leeds Castle
8th December – Years 2 & 3 – Class Assembly – 9.15am – 9.45am
8th December – Years 4 & 5 – Class Assembly – 2.30pm – 3pm
9th December – Year 1 – Nativity Play AM & PM **more details to follow**
9th December – Whole School - Children's Christmas Lunch
10th December – Whole School – Christmas Jumper Day
10th December – Whole School – Christmas Concert – 1.30pm
11th December – EYFS – Nativity Play
16th December – Year 6 – WW2 Xmas Afternoon Tea with Parents
17th December – Years 5 & 6 – Tchoukball Collaboration – 9.30am
17th December – Year 1 – Book Look for Parents – 3pm

18th December – Last Day of Term

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Congratulations to our Term 1

Value Award Winners

Emma and Dolly – Palace 1 and Palace 2 Classes

Bryan – Hyde Class

A J – Richmond Class

Nataniel – St James Class

Eliza – Victoria Class

Marnie – Green Class

Lenny – Northumberland Class

Ralphie – Kensington Class

Mason – Regents Class

Rocco – Kew Class

Callie – Olympic Class

Hudson – Brompton Class

Pavith – Royal Class

ATTENDANCE

Term 1



Royal Class – 96.68%



Palace 2 Class – 96.15%



Hyde Class – 95.85%

Well done on your amazing attendance this term!

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Places Leisure

Part of Places for People



Healthier
Happier
Stronger
Together

Swimming Lessons

Skills for life

The benefits of swimming

Better physical health
Improves heart and lung health, builds strength and keeps a healthy weight.

Supports wellbeing
Boosts confidence, reduces stress and helps you feel happier.

Develops key life skills
Builds discipline, focus and resilience.

A skill for life
Swimming is a valuable life skill that can keep you safe in and around water.

Fun for all ages
A great activity to enjoy with family and friends, whatever your age or ability.

Learning to swim can save lives

Water can be unpredictable. Knowing how to swim gives you the confidence and skills to stay safe, enjoy the water and look after yourself and others.

Find out more about swimming lessons at Dover District Leisure Centre

Scan me!

A brighter, healthier you

More People Active

Stronger Communities

A Healthier Happier Planet

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We will see you all back at school on

2nd November 2026

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