

Our Big Question for this term is:  
 “What happens when there is conflict?”

**WELL DONE!**

...to our Year 6 children!  
 This week, they completed their SATs with great maturity and gave it their best effort every day. We're all very proud of how hard they worked - fantastic job, Year 6!

Last week, our Year 3s had a fantastic enrichment trip to Dover Castle. They explored the historic grounds, ventured through the secret spur tunnels and discovered the fascinating rooms within the castle walls. There was even time for some fun in the brand new, castle-themed play park!



**Science Fair**  
**Wednesday 21st May**

Join us in the hall after school from 3:30 to 4:30pm for our exciting Science Fair! For a £1 entry donation, children can take part in a variety of fun science activities with their adults, all led by our brilliant Science Ambassadors.



Our amazing choir sang at the Bandstand in Broadstairs last Thursday evening to help celebrate VE Day. They gave a fantastic performance!

Broadstairs ~ 11th May 2025  
 Bravo to all the choir. What an absolute delight & surprise, as an ex member of staff, to be entertained by the Bromstone School Choir at the VE celebrations. Also, the poetry & the reading of it was excellent. I had a brief chat with your pupil Charlie Cobb afterwards & he was delightful, articulate & polite. How lovely to know that Bromstone continues to produce pupils who clearly love the arts, performing & feel free to express themselves with confidence, expression & fun! You were the stars of the night. Fantastic!  
 Thank you.  
 Alex Buehler (Ms)



### Years 4 and 5 Football Festival

Well done to all the children in Years 4 and 5 who took part in the football festival! They represented the school brilliantly and showed fantastic attitudes throughout the event.



We have received concerns from local residents and parents regarding obstructive parking near the school, particularly around Leas Green. Please park considerately to ensure clear access for all road users.

# Sports Day

25<sup>th</sup> June – Reception  
26<sup>th</sup> June – Years 1, 2 and 3  
27<sup>th</sup> June – Years 4, 5 and 6

All children will be participating in the morning. Some children in Years 1 – 6 may also be taking part in competitive events in the afternoons – you will be informed about this closer to the time.

## Crisp packets



### We Want Your Crisp Packets!

Please send any empty crisp packets into school and drop them off in Tonbridge Class. If possible, make sure they're washed and cleaned out. We'll be using them for an exciting science project with East Kent College, which will be on display near the pirate ship gate.

Thank you for your support!

We are still looking for a variety of items such as:

- Toys (dolls, cars, dinosaurs and animals) soft cuddly toys
- Metal Pots, pans, trays and utensils
- Bread, milk, bottle and food crates
- Guttering, pipes, tubes
- Buckets, spades, watering cans
- Brooms
- Planks of wood
- Outdoor paint brighter the better (varied colours)
- Foam pipe covers, pool noodles
- Jugs, funnels
- Pegs (preferably garden type, large pegs or wooden pegs)
- Tarpaulin
- Slides
- Blankets, sheets
- Ropes, string, wool
- Plastic plant pots
- Scooters, suitcases
- Gymnastic play equipment
- Plastic chairs
- Gardening equipment, wellies all sizes
- Waterproof clothing all sizes
- Musical instruments (drums, keyboards, shakers etc)
- Astro off cuts, carpet tiles



If you have any of these items at home and no longer need them, please consider donating them to support our play sessions. Thank you for helping us create amazing play opportunities!

# WhatsApp

## Parent / Carer Advice






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### What is WhatsApp?









WhatsApp is a free messaging app. It allows you to send text and multimedia messages (video, images and voice recordings) to people in the contact list on your phone. It also allows users to set up group chats where the administrators can invite up to 256 people to share messages and images publicly within the group. Although the age limit for WhatsApp was recently raised to 16 it is popular with primary age children and above. So what are the risks?

### Safety Tips

-  **As with all Internet activity, talk to your child about how they use WhatsApp and any issues they have encountered.**
-  **With your child, look through the groups they are members of and discuss any areas of concern you have. You may agree that it would be best to leave the group.**
-  **Go to the settings (by pressing the three dots in the top right of the screen) and ensure your child's profile is set to 'contacts only'.**
-  **To leave a group: Open the group in WhatsApp. Press the three dots in the top right of the screen and select 'Group Info'. Scroll down to 'Exit group'.**
-  **If an admin adds your child back into a group they have left, your child can ask them not to do this. If they keep adding them then you can prevent it by blocking the admin. To do this, WhatsApp provide the following guidance:**

1. Go to the group in WhatsApp, then tap or click the subject of the group.
2. Tap or click the phone number of the admin you wish to block.
3. If prompted, tap or click **Message (phone number)** or **Send Message**.
4. A blank chat with the admin will open up. Tap or click the phone number at the top.
5. Tap or click **Block** > **Block**.

### Reasons for concern

-  **Group administrators can invite people your child does not know into group chats. Some of these people may not have innocent intentions or may be older and post age-inappropriate messages.**
  -  **Some WhatsApp groups can contain images and messages which can cause distress to children. These might include violent images or videos, abusive messages and sexual content.**
  -  **Chain messages are often shared through WhatsApp. These pressure children to post them on to their contacts, e.g. by claiming that failure to do so can result in the child or a family member dying. Many children find such messages distressing but also feel they must share them with others due to fear of the threat.**
- and killed him. A girl named Loran got this message. She laughed and deleted it. I later came to her house and killed her and buried her in a desert. A boy named
-  **WhatsApp does not allow users to decide whether to join a group. Your child will be automatically added to any groups that their contacts add them to. If your child leaves the group the administrator can add them straight back in.**
  -  **Your child may be in WhatsApp groups in which huge numbers of posts are made. The alerts this generates can be an unnecessary distraction and can disrupt sleep.**
  -  **WhatsApp's default privacy settings are that anybody can see your child's profile photo and when they were last online.**
  -  **WhatsApp 'dare games' have become popular with children. These involve the child making a quiz about themselves to share with others and this can lead to oversharing of personal information which can be publicly available.**
  -  **Children can add and then remove other children from groups as a form of exclusion and bullying.**



## Thanet Family Learning Course

Venue	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
Priory Family Hub	Baby First Aid (Adult only)	20 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	9.30am	11.30am
Priory Family Hub	Supporting your Childs Anxiety (Adult only)	21 <sup>st</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	Wednesday	1.30pm	3.30pm
Margate Family Hub	Making a Worry Box (Adult and child course ages 3 – 11 years)	27 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	2pm	4pm
Margate Family Hub	Supporting your Childs Anxiety (Adult only)	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tuesday	12.30pm	2.30pm
Margate Family Hub	Autism Awareness (Adult only)	11 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	12.30pm	2.30pm
Priory Family Hub	Managing Sleep (Adult only)	18 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	10.30am	12.30pm
Northdown Road Family Hub	Clay Modelling (Adult only)	18 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	9.30am	11.30am
Birchington Family Hub	Managing Sleep (Adult only)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wednesday	2pm	4pm
Northdown Road Family Hub	Supporting your Teenager with Mental Health (Adult only)	1 <sup>st</sup> October	1 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday	10am	12pm

At our adult only courses, non-mobile babies can attend the sessions with you, however, prams/pushchairs cannot be brought into the hubs.

To book your place on one of these FREE courses, please contact:

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Call: 03000 411210

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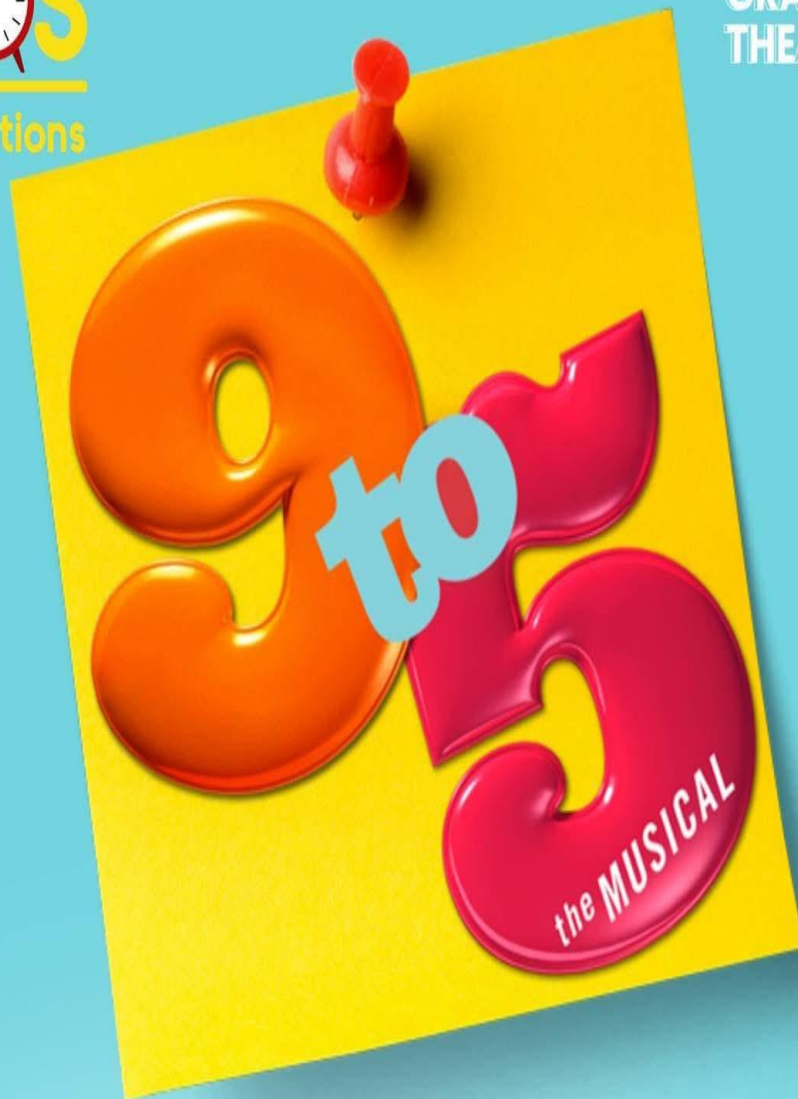


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