



# Term 5 Newsletter 2025

## Year 14 Graduation Ceremony

We have planned our Year 14 graduation for **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. The graduation ceremony will be held at the Foreland Fields site and will, as always, include our leavers entering the school via the red carpet and walking through the building being applauded by the pupils/students and staff. This is a very special day for our young people, so we hope that as many of our Year 14 students' families can attend. This is the final day at Foreland Fields School for our Year 14 leavers, so we must ensure it is a day to remember. One word of caution – please remember your tissues.

Class of  
2025

Full details of this event will be sent early in Term 6.



We will be holding our Summer Fair on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

We have a number of stalls and events planned for the day. This will include the ever-popular tombola and raffle and some other stalls and entertainment. If you have

any donations for our tombola/raffle, please send them into school. Please note, Foreland Fields School is a **nut free** school so please do not send any item which may contain nuts or nut traces. Please note, we are not running a jumble stall so request that unused items should only be sent in as prizes.

Should any parent/carer know of any businesses that would be willing to donate prizes for our raffle, please contact Lynda Carr in the main office.

**magic  
breakfast**  
fuel for learning

Foreland Fields School is pleased to announce a new partnership with Magic Breakfast, a national charity dedicated to ensuring every child starts the day with the nourishment they need to learn and thrive.

Through this initiative, we will be offering healthy, balanced, nut-free breakfasts to all pupils/students who wish to take part, helping to support focus, energy and wellbeing throughout the school day.

This is available to every pupil/student, including those in our satellite provision, as part of our commitment to giving all children the best possible start each morning, and we warmly welcome everyone to make use of this offer in a way that suits their family's routine.

In the future, once the project has been established, we will be delighted to invite parents/carers/grandparents/siblings along to join their children for a special celebratory breakfast.

The breakfast scheme lasts for a full academic year, and will commence for our pupils/students the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025. This is completely free to all families.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Careers and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Lead, Helen Newman at: [hellennewman@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hellennewman@foreland.kent.sch.uk)

## Playground Opening During the Break

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to open the playgrounds to children over the May half-term period. We hope to hold sessions for families over the summer period.



## Royal Shakespeare Company – Associate School's Programme

We are delighted to announce that Foreland Fields School will once again be taking part in a performance with The Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) as part of their Associate Schools Programme's Regional Playmaking Festival.

This year's event, titled *Voyage of Their Lives*, is a dynamic outdoor performance featuring a vibrant compilation of Shakespeare scenes centred around the theme of the sea. It promises to be an inspiring celebration of creativity, storytelling, and collaboration.

The performance will take place at the iconic coastal site of Samphire Hoe in Dover on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Parents/carers of those taking part in the production will have received consent forms and information from Sarah Wood, Secondary Discoverers Pathway Lead.



## Reporting an absence.



When a child is absent from school, parents/carers should phone into the school office by 9.00am on the first morning of absence and keep the school updated on a daily basis of any further absence. **Any absence not reported in this way has to be recorded as 'unauthorised'.** This is a safeguarding requirement in order that all parties know that children are safe and their whereabouts are known. In cases where a child's whereabouts are unknown, this could result in a visit from the Family Liaison Officer.

Can we remind parents/carers that absence should not be reported on ClassDojo, or through drivers/escorts.



## Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show 2025

As you are all aware, we recently submitted work for the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show. Whilst in this instance none of the work was selected as a winner, all pupils/students will receive a certificate recognising their achievements and their participation in the competition.

## The Hive

The new facilities at The Hive are now in full use. The new sensory water feature is being enjoyed by our pupils, especially now that the weather has warmed up. This includes a pump station, water trough, dam and 'river'. It is designed to encourage sensory exploration and is a great tool for intensive interaction, play and fun!



The bikes are in use and it is a joy to see so many pupils learning to ride and making their way around the cycle track.

Sue Yardley and her team recently had a camping night on the site as part of their work on the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Sue has also been working with Lexi and the pupils to plant out the site, including the sensory garden.

## Fundraising Update

The Hive is at **88%** of its funding target of **£30,146 (which is matched by KCC) so double!** to:

- Provide learning training programs for people with special needs, disabilities or mental health problems
- To provide training, work experience and support for young people with SEND joining the workforce. (Especially during and when they leave school)
- To provide workshops, activities and events to the entire SEND community and their families
- To help people with SEND learn to cycle proficiently in a safe environment and progress onto roads

Sponsor here!

<https://www.spacehive.com/the-hive-thamet>

If you know anyone who may be interested in supporting a local cause, please ask that they come to the open event for sponsors, donors and partners on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June! There are a limited amount of tickets left: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-foreland-fields-thank-you-celebrating-impact-at-the-hive-thamet-tickets-1312577989099?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>



## Open Day

The Hive Open day for parents/carers pupils/students, governors and staff will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June between the hours of 10am and midday.

This is an ideal opportunity to visit the Hive and see all the wonderful work that has happened in transforming the area into a bespoke training, recreation and learning centre for young people and adults with special needs and/or disabilities. We are confident that you will all be impressed.

This is an opportunity for you to meet with staff from The Hive, find out what it has to offer and see how our pupils and students are benefitting from this highly impressive resource.

Parents/carers should park in front of the main school on 12<sup>th</sup> June and come to reception where they will be escorted over to The Hive.

We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day.



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

It is a requirement that schools and colleges hold more than one emergency contact number for each pupil or student. Could you please ensure you provide at least one, but preferably two, additional emergency contact

numbers for your child and ensure that these numbers are current.

## Dates for your Diary – Term 6 2024

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Start of Term 6
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – The Hive Open Event (Students, Staff, Parents and Carers)
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – The Hive Open Event (Sponsors, Donors and Partners)
- Sports Events/Stay and Play:
  - **Adventurers Pathway - Tues 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 1:30pm**
  - **Primary Discoverers Pathway - Weds 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @1:30pm**
  - **Pioneers Pathway –Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 10am**
  - **Foundation Pathway –Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 1:30pm**
  - **Secondary Discoverers Pathway – Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 @1:30pm**
  - **Explorers Pathway – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 10:30am**
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – School Diversity Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition Open Afternoon 3:30pm – 4:45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair 12:30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Graduation Day (final day for Yr 14's)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - End of Term 6



Have a good half-term break, and we look forward to seeing all pupils and students back with us on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

*Adrian*