



Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you at the end of the third week, of Term 1 - it seems to be flying by already.

Year 5 children with EHCP

If your child has an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan and they are in Year 5 - you need to be thinking about secondary school transfer as the process for you has a different timeline.

There are open events coming up in the next week - please see the attached leaflet.

Kent test

A reminder about when you will receive the results if your child sat the Kent Test (11 Plus)

If you provided an email address when you registered, your Kent Test result will be emailed to you after 4pm on Wednesday 18 October 2023 (the delivery time will depend on your email service provider). We can only send this to the email address used to register your child.

If you did not provide an email address, we will post your child's result to you on results day by first class post. You can ask your child's primary school for their test scores the day after results go out.

KCC consultation

KCC are changing a lot of their services around family support and particularly the support for children with SEN. If you are interested you can respond to the survey below.

Consultation on new Family Hub Services in Kent

You may have taken part in our previous Community Services Consultation about what Children's Centres and Youth Hub buildings we keep. Now we need to hear your views on what services you need as we develop Family Hub Services.

We are seeking residents' views in an 8-week consultation closing on 13 September 2023.

Kent was identified as a Transformation Authority and selected by the government as a Trailblazer for the national Family Hubs and Start for Life Programme in October 2022. The programme will support the council to transform Children's Centre services, Youth Services, Health Visiting, and work alongside Community-based midwifery care, bringing them together and making them easier to access.

Family Hub Services will offer support to children and families from conception through to age 19, or up to 25 for children with special education needs or disabilities.

This consultation also includes a proposal to stop funding the youth clubs and activities currently commissioned by KCC but run by non-KCC organisations. This is due to the financial pressures the council is facing. This means that some activities and clubs would stop unless the organisations are able to find alternative funding. We are keen to hear from service users how the proposed changes might affect them.

For full information and to tell us what you think about our proposals visit

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhubservices

I can be contacted at exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk during normal working hours.

Wishing you all happy family weekends,

Kind regards,

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