



SLADE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17 July 2026

Term 6, Issue 7

Dear Parents and Families,

We have finally reached the end of another incredibly busy year, and I honestly cannot believe how quickly it has flown by. As we reflect on the past twelve months, there is so much to celebrate and be proud of.

On Monday, the whole school travelled to Tonbridge School to hold our End of Year Assembly in the E. M. Forster Theatre. The theme of the assembly was 'Memories', and it was a wonderful opportunity to look back on the many experiences that have made this year so special. We heard from children across the school as they shared some of their favourite moments, from major sporting achievements and musical performances to our youngest pupils in EYFS reflecting on their very first year at school. We also heard from some of our Year 3 children, who fondly recalled their experience at the PTA school disco! Throughout the afternoon, we were treated to several fantastic performances from our school choirs, showcasing the incredible talent and enthusiasm of our pupils. It was a lovely occasion and a chance for us all to pause, celebrate everything we have achieved together, and think about the memories that will stay with us for many years to come.

I also cannot believe that I have reached the end of my first year as Headteacher at Slade. It has certainly been a busy and rewarding year, and one that has reinforced just how special this school community is. I simply could not do this role without our amazing staff team. Every member of staff works tirelessly to ensure that our children receive the very best education and opportunities possible. Despite the many challenges they face each day, they continue to bring enthusiasm, kindness, creativity and dedication to everything they do. Their commitment to helping every child flourish and their constant drive to make our school even better is truly inspiring. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of them for their hard work, professionalism and unwavering support throughout the year.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all of our parents, carers and the wider school community including our Governors. Your continued support, encouragement and partnership make such a difference to the life of our school. Whether you have volunteered at events, supported fundraising through the PTA, attended performances and sports days, helped with reading at home or simply worked alongside us to support your child's learning, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

A gentle reminder that our Parent Survey will close at the end of term if you have not yet had the opportunity to complete it. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help to inform our future planning and priorities as we continue to develop and improve the school. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts: [Parent/Carer Survey July 2026](#)

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. I hope you enjoy spending quality time together and have the chance to make many more special memories.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 3rd September for another exciting, successful and enjoyable year at Slade.

Thank you once again for your continued support, and have a wonderful summer.

Viki



Monday 20 July - Wednesday 2 September

Summer Holiday: School Closed to all Pupils

Wednesday 2 September - Friday 4 September

Elmer and Gruffalo Class Home Visits (Parents should refer to personal timetables)

Thursday 3 September

- First Day of Term 1 (Year 1 - 6)

Monday 7 September - Wednesday 9 September

- Elmer and Gruffalo Classes - Group 1 (08:40 - 11:30)
- Elmer and Gruffalo Classes - Group 2 (12:45 - 13:00)

Monday 7 September

- Year 1 Meet the Team event for Year 1 families (09:00)
- Year 2 Meet the Team event for Year 2 families (14:30)

Tuesday 8 September

- Year 4 Meet the Team event for Year 1 families (09:00)
- EYFS Meet the Team event for EYFS Group 1 families (10:45)
- EYFS Meet the Team event for EYFS Group 2 families (14:30)

Wednesday 9 September

- Year 5 Meet the Team event for Year 5 families (09:00)
- Year 3 Meet the Team event for Year 3 families (14:30)

Thursday 10 September - Wednesday 16 September

- Elmer and Gruffalo Classes - 08:40 - 13:00 (Morning including lunch)

Friday 11 September

- Year 6 Meet the Team event for Year 6 families (14:30)

Thursday 17 September

- Elmer and Gruffalo Classes - Full Time (08:40 - 15:15)

Friday 25 September

- Macmillan Coffee Morning

END OF YEAR MESSAGES

Another year closes and we would like to pass on our best wishes that all of our families enjoy a restful summer, full of fun.

Thankyou for your support by reading the newsletter and the Today at Slade emails throughout the year, we hope that you have found our daily and weekly digests of activities and learning at Slade useful and informative.

Thanks as well to all of the families and particularly the children, who have contributed to the newsletter this year which has given us all plenty to cheer as we celebrate your personal stories in and out of school. Our special thanks are extended to all of the staff at Slade who have produced their own stories of the events that their classes have been up to this year, keeping parents and carers in touch with everything that happens each week.

We look forward to seeing you back here in September!

BEST WISHES TO OUR LEAVERS

Not everybody will be back, and we would like to wish all of our leavers both children and staff much happiness and success in the future.

Our Year 6 children will be leaving for their next, exciting adventure as they start secondary school, at last count 14 different schools across Kent and beyond. Good luck to:

Rohan, Arya, Paul, Amber, Praise, Dexter, Isaac, Genevieve, Alisha, Lan, Pavel, Oskar, Josh, Isaac, Charlie, Charlie, Imogen, Ted, Jiwon, William, Marley, Maddy, Peony, Oscar, Scyld, Ali Baari, Vinisha, Lily, Ollie, Albert, Abel, Reuben, Jacob, George, Scarlett, Sid, Barnaby, George, Aazeen, Charlotte, Anna, Blake, Teddy, Bodhi, Drew, Reece, Jack, Mabel, Alfie, Reece, Damien, Jacob, Aariv, Riti, Ruby, Max, Ross, Darcy, Kemal and Yaoyuan from Griffin and Dragon Classes.

Also, a fond farewell to Mrs Sturmey who has been working with the Year 6 children and has left with them today, to Mrs Cattanach on her retirement and to Yanina Dunton, Finance Officer, who will be returning to Woodlands Primary School as part of their office team. We wish them all much love in their futures.

All of our leavers were celebrated at today's special last day assembly.

With extra thanks to the parents who organised a very successful Leavers' Party on the field last week and who have spent many hours putting together the memory yearbook for the 60 children in Year 6 which was presented to them in assembly.

See more tributes to our Year 6's last week at Slade on page 10.



LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 26

Year 6 Leavers

Memories from Year 6: Dragon and Griffin Class

Memories from Staff about Year 6

Year 6 Song: Oliver

Staff Leavers

Whole School Song: Firework

Final thoughts

Whole School Song: These are the days
(Year 6 presented with Year Books whilst school sing)



MONEY FOR BUNNIES ARTWORK WINNERS

Sid and Barnaby from Griffin Class and Pet Crew spent time earlier in the week judging the entries in the recent Rabbit Art competition prompted by the fundraiser last week which has given them enough money to purchase a really special new home for the school rabbits, Ziggy and Dibbles.

The boys asked Finance Officer Yanina Dunton to help them judge as Teaching Assistant and Pet Crew Leader Louise Pearson oversaw the process. Yanina was honoured to help the boys with the judging, ‘I am very proud of them and their mature approach to organising, presenting and judging the entries - they have done a magnificent job. - they have taken their time when reaching their judgement, giving consideration to many different factors and we have some very deserving winners.’

Those winners were announced by Miss Garrett in assembly. Congratulations to them all and thankyou to everyone who entered and made Sid, Barnaby and Yanina’s decisions so hard!

EYFS: Rosalie

Year 1: Oliver and Victoria

Year 2: Erin, who is fast becoming our Artist in Residence following similar success at the Kent Show!

Year 3: Matilda

Year 4: James

Year 5: Mia

Year 6: Praise, who ends her time at Slade on a prize winning high!

The new Rabbit House has now been sourced and is awaiting delivery with thanks to a great team effort which included Sid, Barnaby, Mrs Pearson and Business Manager Jill Westwood with the school PTA We will be looking forward to finding out where it will be situated early in the new school year as it will be sitting alongside some other exciting new arrivals due this summer.



TURN UP THE VOLUME ON READING THIS SUMMER

The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge is on now at Kent Libraries - running all the way through to Saturday 5 September – and it's completely free to take part.

This year's theme, Read to the Beat, celebrates music, stories and creativity, encouraging children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy reading in a way that works for them.

Children can join at any time by visiting our local Library in Tonbridge or any other library in Kent; borrowing a book and getting started. You can also take part online by logging their reading digitally. With flexible reading-related goals and rewards along the way, children can read to their own beat and build confidence over the summer.

Can't wait to start? As part of the National Year of Reading, you can Go All In and begin now by sharing your reading goals in the Kent Libraries Book Chat group on Facebook.

Find out more at [Summer Reading Challenge](#).



YEAR 4 HAYSDEN HIKE

Our Year 4 Classes went on their Haysden Hike on Wednesday, a day which could be described as Forest School on the road!

The children from Phoenix and Sphinx Classes went up to the lake and back in a day which included lots of stops to further their knowledge on subjects they have been studying in class this year. The walk offered an opportunity for them to see the direction, flow and other features of the River Medway which linked into their Geography learning, they took pictures of the nature that they found which relates to their local learning and for some Design and Technology, they made friendship bracelets, lots of which were proudly being worn still today!

They also managed to document the day with some sketches of the scenes they saw as well as a discussion in groups about the lake and its uses for nature and people.



Our very many thanks to all of the parents who volunteered their time to assist with this year's Haysden Hike, your help is very much appreciated.

BREAKFAST AT MORRISONS

Kent County Council write to parents to let them know about a special offer from your local Morrisons Café.



Throughout the summer holiday up to and including Sunday 6 September 2026, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafés. This is available to both children and adults, who can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons 'Kids Eat Free' offer will continue to run in all its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu.

Your nearest Morrisons Café can be found in the following stores:

Sutton Road Maidstone

Knight Road Rochester

If you are out and about, here is some more information and a store finder:

[Morrisons Cafe Menu & Latest Deals | Morrisons](#)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL FOODBANK

Dawn Stanford is Director of Operations at Nourish Community Foodbank and she has written to families ahead of this year's summer holiday:

The summer holidays can be a wonderful time for families, but they can also bring added financial pressure with the extra cost of food, childcare and keeping children entertained. If you are worried about how you will manage over the six-week break, please know that support is available.

You can contact Nourish foodbank directly by completing a short self-referral form by clicking the Need Food button on our website at [Home - Nourish](#).

Nourish Foodbank would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who has donated food, given financially or supported the local foodbank in any way. Your kindness and generosity make it possible for us to be there for local families when they need us most, and we are incredibly grateful.



EAR PIERCING THIS SUMMER?

A quick reminder about earrings in school ahead of the summer holidays, especially if your child is planning on having their ears pierced in the next seven weeks. For clarity, we wanted to refresh the information in the school policy around the wearing of earrings, particularly during PE lessons. This is to ensure we continue to keep everyone safe during physical activity.

The Association for Physical Education (AfPE) and national guidance strongly recommend that all jewellery, including earrings, should be removed before participating in Physical Education (PE) or other practical activities due to health and safety risks. Taping earrings is not advised, as it can give a false sense of security and does not eliminate the risk of injury.



Why are earrings dangerous during PE?

Wearing earrings during PE can pose several risks, including:

- Tearing of the earlobe if the earring gets caught on clothing, sports equipment, or during physical contact;
- Injury to others, particularly in team games or close-contact activities;
- Infection risk, especially if the earring is pulled or the piercing is new and not fully healed;
- Distraction or discomfort, which may interfere with participation and focus during the lesson.

To reduce these risks, pupils are expected to remove their earrings themselves before PE lessons. If they are unable to do so, they should not participate in activities where their safety, or the safety of others, may be compromised.

As a school, we understand that some children may not yet be able to take out their earrings independently. We therefore recommend that earrings are removed before your child comes to school on PE days, or when taking part in any school-led physical activity or sporting event. Unfortunately, staff are not permitted to remove earrings for pupils.

If a child is wearing earrings and is unable to remove them, they will still be involved in the lesson in a safe and appropriate way, but adaptations will be made to reduce the risk of injury. However, these adaptations may limit their ability to participate fully in all aspects of the activity.

If your child has very recently had their ears pierced and you are awaiting the end of the healing period (typically 6 weeks), we encourage you to speak to your child's class teacher about this so that together you can find a way forward so that your child does not miss out.

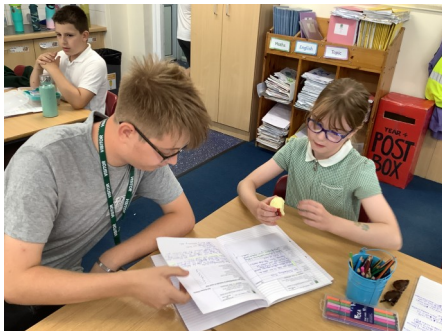
Moving forward, we will aim to ensure we remind all parents of this information prior to the summer holidays and you will also be able to find this information in our School Uniform Policy for future reference. A reminder all policies can be found on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe.

THANKS TO OUR WORK EXPERIENCE TRIO

We have been very pleased to have been joined by Remi, Maryam and Oscar who have been carrying out a week of work experience with us across the school.

They have been a great help at a busy time of year in helping the children with their activities and we would like to thank them and wish them well in their future careers.



LABELLING NEW CLOTHES

The new EYFS parents are very familiar with the phrase Label, Label, Label, but we would like to remind all parents and carers to label with their child’s name, every item of clothing and water bottles when buying new items over the summer holiday. This is also important if you have purchased items from the PTA that may already have the name of the previous owner inside.



Labelling means that we can return the items to you if they are lost, whilst unlabelled items will usually end up being donated to the PTA for their used uniform sales each term.

SEPTEMBER’S AUTUMN MENU

Our catering partner, Emma’s Kitchen, have produced a new menu for the beginning of the 2026/27 school year. The menu can be found online here:

[Emma’s Kitchen: Cooking with Love Autumn Term 1 Menu 2026/27](#)

Parents and Carers of children in our new EYFS Classes will have a copy of the menu brought around on the teacher Home Visit appointments in the first week of September for you to share with your child and to make choices for school dinners in Term 1.

A reminder that school meals are free to the following groups:

- Those entitled to Benefits Related Free School Meals
- Pupil Premium eligible families
- Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Year R - 2) under Government Universal Free School Meals

All other meals should be paid for (Year 3-6 not covered by the above).

Meals will cost £2.80 from 1 September, which should be paid for in advance by loading sufficient funds on to your Meals account on Arbor.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION GALLERY: OLIVER!



SLADE PRIMARY SCHOOL: DRAGON AND GRIFFIN 2026



Thankyou to Lisa for this fantastic photograph of the Year 6 children at their Leavers' Party last Friday. We wish all of our leavers much happiness and success in their new secondary schools and for the future. Those best wishes are extended to all of the families who will be leaving us this summer

DIARY DATES 2026/27

We are pleased to be able to share the dates of our main events of the next year. These dates are subject to change with more details available via our normal communication channels including the school newsletter nearer the time of each event. There will be more events added to the diary, including educational visits; our online diary and the school newsletter diary will be kept up-to-date throughout the year.

SEPTEMBER

- Tue 1: INSET Day - School closed for children
- Wed 2: INSET Day - School closed for children
- Thu 3: First Day of Term 1
- Mon 7: Year 1 Meet the Team (09:00)
- Mon 7: Year 2 Meet the Team (14:30)
- Tue 8: Year 4 Meet the Team (09:00)
- Tue 8: EYFS Group 1 Meet the Team (10:45)
- Tue 8: EYFS Group 2 Meet the Team (14:30)
- Wed 9: Year 5 Meet the Team (09:00)
- Wed 9: Year 3 Meet the Team (14:30)
- Thu 10: Kent Test (Registered Year 6 pupils)
- Fri 11: Year 6 Meet the Team (14:30)
- Mon 14: Pupil Council Elections
- Thu 17: EYFS Start Full Time
- Fri 18: House Captain Elections
- Fri 25: Macmillan Coffee Morning

OCTOBER

- Wed 7: Individual School Photographs
- Thu 8: Harvest Festival (09:30, Parish Church)
- Mon 12: NHS Flu Vaccinations
- Tue 20: Parent Teacher Consultations (16-19:00)
- Wed 21: Who am I? Day
- Thu 22: Parent Teacher Consultations (16-19:00)
- Fri 23: Last Day of Term 1
- Mon 26 - Fri 30: October Break

NOVEMBER

- Mon 2: INSET Day - School closed for children
- Tue 3: First Day of Term 2
- Fri 6: EYFS pre application open morning
- Wed 11: EYFS pre application open morning
- Mon 16 - Fri 20: Anti Bullying Week
- Wed 18: EYFS pre application open morning

DECEMBER

- Mon 7: EYFS Christmas performance (09:30)
- Mon 7: Year 1 Christmas performance (14:00)
- Tue 8: Year 2 Christmas performance (09:30)
- Tue 8: EYFS Christmas performance (14:00)
- Wed 9: Year 1 Christmas performance (09:30)
- Wed 9: Year 2 Christmas performance (14:00)
- Fri 11: Christmas Day at Slade:
(Christmas Jumpers, Children's Sale, Lunch)
- Mon 14: Carols by Candlelight (18:30, Parish Church)
- Fri 18: Last Day of Term 2
- Mon 21 - Fri 1 Jan: Christmas and New Year Holiday

JANUARY 2027

Mon 4: INSET Day - School closed for children
Tue 5: First Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY

Mon 1 - Fri 5: Children's Mental Health Week
Tue 9: Online Safety Day
Fri 12: Last Day of Term 3
Mon 15 - Fri 19: February Break

MARCH

Thu 4: World Book Day
Mon 15 - Fri 19: British Sign Language Week
Tue 16: Parent Teacher Consultations (16-19:00)
Thu 18: Parent Teacher Consultations (16-19:00)
Fri 19: Red Nose Day
Fri 19: Down Syndrome Day
Tue 23: Spring Concert (18:30, Parish Church)
Thu 25: Last Day of Term 4
Fri 26 - Fri 9 Apr: Easter and early Summer Holiday

APRIL

Tue 12: First Day of Term 5

MAY

Mon 3: National Holiday - School closed
Tue 4 - Fri 7: Deaf Awareness Week
Mon 10 - Thu 13: Year 6 Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)
Fri 28: Last Day of Term 5
Mon 31 - Fri 4 June: Summer Terms Break

JUNE

Mon 7: First Day of Term 6
Mon 7 - Fri 11: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Screening
Wed 9: Class Group Photographs
Mon 14 - Fri 18: Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wed 18: Sports Day
Sun 20 - Wed 23: Year 6 Residential Activities
Thu 24: Reserve Sports Day
Mon 28: New Entrant Parent Information Meeting (18:30)
Tue 29: New Entrant Parent Information Meeting (09:15)

JULY

Thu 1: School Transition Day
Tue 6: School Open Morning
Mon 19: School reports sent home
Tue 13: Year 6 Production to families
Thu 15: Year 6 Production to families
Tue 20: Leavers' Assembly
Tue 20: Last Day of Term 6
Wed 21: INSET Day - School closed to pupils

SUPPORT THE DRAGONS ON 6 SEPTEMBER

The Slade Dragons are all set to take on the annual Tonbridge Dragon Boat race for the first time ever on Sunday 6 September!

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of the Slade Dragons, including our very own Miss Garrett, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Ball!

We're also incredibly grateful to our fantastic sponsors, [Ellis & Co Tonbridge Estate & Letting Agent](#) and [Sixty Five MM Coffee](#), whose generous support has made it possible for us to take part and run a stall. Thank you for helping us make this event happen!

Our theme is "Every child is a piece of our school. Together we're unstoppable." This week, each class has been busy creating a special puzzle piece, with every child contributing to a collaborative display that celebrates our school community.

The completed display will be showcased at our Dragon Boat Festival stall, so be sure to come and visit us by the river on Sunday 6 September. See if your child can spot their class's puzzle piece and, if they do, they'll receive a free lollipop!

If you're coming along on the day, we'd love to see you! Stop by our stall, cheer on the Slade Dragons, and join in the fun as we celebrate our fantastic school community together.

If you can, please sponsor us too here: [Support the Slade Dragons](#).

Every pound raised helps provide fantastic resources for our children... and we'd like to think it might even help us row a little faster!. Every pound raised helps provide fantastic resources for our children... and we'd like to think it might even help us row a little faster!



SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL REVIEW

Michelle Hogg, PTA.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Summer Music Festival on Saturday. Thanks to your incredible support we raised over £2,500 for our community event!

It was wonderful to see so many of our performing arts clubs showcasing their talents, with several performances from groups that have recently won trophies at competitions. Congratulations to all of you on your fantastic achievements.

A special shout-out also goes to our solo musical performers, who very bravely stood up on their own and entertained such an enthusiastic crowd. You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

Well done to Mr Clark who led the charge under the Teachers category for welly wanging. We've made a note of your score and hope to see if any other Teachers challenge you for the top spot next time.

Finally, a huge thanks to The Tonics who came down for the final hour. It was an amazing end to a very chilled festival with even some of the Slade Residents enjoying the music from their back gardens!

Thanks you to everyone who came along to support the school, our children, and this wonderful community event. We couldn't have done it without you.

Have a wonderful summer!
Michelle



A GIFT FROM POMPEII

Alice & Wilf visited Pompeii and Herculaneum over the recent May half term where they had an amazing time seeing the sights and learning all about the amazing history of this place near Napoli in Italy.

Alice and Wilf purchased two books which they have donated to the School Library. Wilf was very proud to hand over this donation to Mrs Mills in the library this afternoon.

Thankyou to Wilf and Alice for their donation, and also to Emma and her family who donated two bags of books for the library this week and indeed to everyone who has made similar donations this year. The school library is a precious and much used and loved resource which largely relies on personal donations to keep the choice of books changing, modern and relevant for the children across all of the yeargroups at Slade.



STAYING SAFE OVER THE SUMMER



Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Stephens.

As another wonderful school year comes to an end, we would like to thank all of our families for your continued support. We hope you have a happy, restful and enjoyable summer holiday filled with fun and special memories.

Whilst the summer break is an exciting time, it is also important to keep children's safety and wellbeing in mind. Here are a few reminders to help keep everyone safe over the holidays:

Stay Safe Outdoors

- Encourage children to wear sunscreen, hats and drink plenty of water during hot weather.
- Remind children to stay within sight of a trusted adult when visiting parks, beaches or busy attractions.
- Take extra care around water. Children should always be supervised near swimming pools, lakes, rivers and the sea.

Online Safety

Summer often means more free time and increased use of devices. Continue to:

- Check games and apps are age-appropriate.
- Set clear expectations around screen time.
- Talk regularly with your child about who they are chatting to online and remind them never to share personal information.
- Encourage them to tell a trusted adult if anything online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.

Road and Travel Safety

Whether walking, cycling or travelling by car:

- Wear helmets when riding bikes or scooters.
- Use seatbelts correctly on every journey.
- Practise safe road crossing and remain aware of traffic, even in familiar places.

Looking After Wellbeing

Summer is a great opportunity to relax, spend time together and enjoy new experiences. Keeping a simple routine, encouraging outdoor play, reading together and making time to talk each day can all support your child's emotional wellbeing.

Looking Ahead

We hope every family enjoys a safe and happy summer break. We look forward to welcoming all of our children back in September, ready for another exciting year of learning, friendship and new opportunities.

From the safeguarding team at Slade, thank you for being part of our school community. Have a wonderful summer, stay safe, and we can't wait to see most of you in the new academic year!

This week, we have looked at our attendance and punctuality statistics for 2025/26. We have maintained an above average attendance all year and find ourselves at the 79th percentile on schools who use Arbor MI system for attendance.

Congratulations to the classes who have won the championship, who will be no surprise to regular readers: Gnome (Attendance) and Phoenix (Punctuality).

Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions.

Registration takes place at 08:50 in the morning and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Please try not to book routine medical appointments or holidays (even travel) in school time. You should notify us of any planned absence immediately via attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk

The class with the best attendance each week will win Attendance Ted.

Punctuality

Registers are taken at 08:50. If children arrive after this time, they are registered late.

It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Punctuality Pup is awarded to the class with the best punctuality each week.



Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 95.8%

Our Attendance This Week = 95.8%

Late Children This Year = 1263

Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pup This Year

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week (Late Marks)
1	Gnome	Year 2, Miss Manktelow	97.2% (84)
2	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	96.9% (24)
3	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	96.7% (67)
3	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	96.6% (120)
5	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	96.5% (97)
6	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	96.4% (107)
7	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	96.4% (158)
8	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	95.7% (78)
8	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	95.5% (62)
10	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	95.4% (25)
11	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	95.3% (144)
12	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Shrimpton	94.8% (134)
13	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	94.1% (84)
14	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	93.3% (79)

September	October	November
		
December	January	February
		
March	April	May
		
June	July	
	Friday 17 - Last Day of Term 6	

More information about these events will appear nearer the time.

Events and dates are subject to change

[Full Online Calendar](#)

[2025/26 Term Dates](#)

We are Slade	In class	My child's class learning, class activities, lessons, homework or pastoral support; concerns about bullying and behaviour classname@slade.kent.sch.uk	Absence	Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk
	School Office	General Enquiries and School Events office@slade.kent.sch.uk	Slade PTA	Slade PTA pta@slade.kent.sch.uk
	Wraparound	Yeti's Wraparound: Childcare Voucher questions and all General Enquiries yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk	Sport and Activity	Extra Curricular Activity Clubs (booking and queries) Sports Events and Representative Sports Tournaments sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk
	Admissions	In Year and September EYFS Admissions admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk	Finance	Childcare Vouchers, Payments for Yeti's and School Meals and School Trips and Special Lessons finance@slade.kent.sch.uk
			School Lunches	Comments and questions about school meal provision from Emma's Kitchen emma@emmaskitchenco.com
	Family Liaison	If you would like the services of our Family Liaison Officer, Libby, or just wish to talk over a family issue in confidence flo@slade.kent.sch.uk	Complaints	For all complaints, please refer to the Complaints Policy then contact us: slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk
			GDPR	Reporting of GDPR Breaches, details of our privacy policy and for Subject Access Requests slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk
	Payments	School Dinners School Dinners provided by Emma's Kitchen are free to the following groups: EYFS Classes, Year 1 Classes, Year 2 Classes, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils eligible for benefits related Free School Meals School Dinners provided to KS2 (Year 3-6) children are charged at £2.60 per meal. Credit should be loaded onto the Meals section of your Arbor account in advance of a meal being taken. Yeti's Wraparound Provision (Breakfast and After School Clubs) Breakfast Club is charged at £5.25 per session After School Club is charged at £5.25 per session: After School Club Session 1 (15:30 - 16:30), Session 2 (16:30 - 17:30) Payment and Booking should be made via your online Arbor account. For full information please see our website: Breakfast and After School Clubs School Visits, Other Special Events and Swimming Lessons These payments are all made via your Arbor account. You will receive details of the amount owed and the due date as well as information on the event via email in advance.		