



Regis Manor News

10th October 2025



DATES FOR THE DIARY...

NEXT WEEK

**Monday 13th October -
Friday 17th October**

13/10/25 - Individual school photos

14/10/25 - Sibling school photos

16/10/25 - Harvest Assemblies

17/10/25 - End of term 1

COMING SOON

Tuesday 28th October - Start of Term 2

Thursday 6th November - Fireworks



Regis Manor Primary School Fireworks Spectacular

Thursday 6th November

Gates Open at 5.00pm - Entrance Via North Street Only

Ticket Prices

In Advance : £6.50 Children (Under 16) and £7.50 Adults
On the Day: £8 Children (Under 16) and £9 Adults

Tickets can be purchased from the main school office.

Ticket sales will be card only. We cannot accept any cash.

BBQ Hog Roast
Bonfire Game Stalls
Fair Rides Hot & Cold Drinks



Please note there will be no onsite parking on the night

YEAR 5 VISIT - WHITE HORSE COUNTRY PARK

On Monday this week, Year 5 classes visited White Horse Wood Country Park. We took a stroll up to the highest point in the park where there is an incredible view over the county. The visit to the park supports our learning in Geography this term, Spatial Sense, and the children sketched what they saw using shading to show the height of the land below us. It was a lovely, sunny day and everyone enjoyed spending some time in nature.







Well-being time



This term Wellbeing Ambassadors were recruited for every class in Key Stage 1 and 2. They will work alongside the Wellbeing Team to help promote wellbeing across the school.

This term we met to discuss how they feel our school supports their mental health and to suggest their own ideas for how to improve our wellbeing provision. As you can see from the quotes below, it was a thoughtful discussion!

What provision at school helps support your Wellbeing?

- 'Wellbeing Spaces in classrooms to go to when you need some time alone'
- 'Fiddle toys help me feel calm'
- 'Zones of Regulation can help us know what we are feeling'
- 'I love seeing Dave and Cooper!' (Therapy Dogs)
- 'You could use the Worry Box'

What suggestions do you have to improve our Wellbeing provision at school?

- "More chill out zones outside!"
- "More free time in class to choose what we want to do"
- "Football Fridays!"
- "Snack boxes for each classroom that we all can use"

All suggestions are currently being considered by the Wellbeing Team.



Congratulations to our Wellbeing Ambassadors for being selected for the role. They were each given a badge to wear each day to make them easily identifiable to their peers.

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Year 1- Neveah, Elliott and Amelia

Year 2- Charlotte, Sofia and Henry

Year 3- Freddie, Haseena and Phoebe

Year 4- Hollie, Jenson and Franklin

Year 5- Jude, Anastasia and Viktoria

Year 6- Hansas and Josiah



Year 5 Class Assemblies



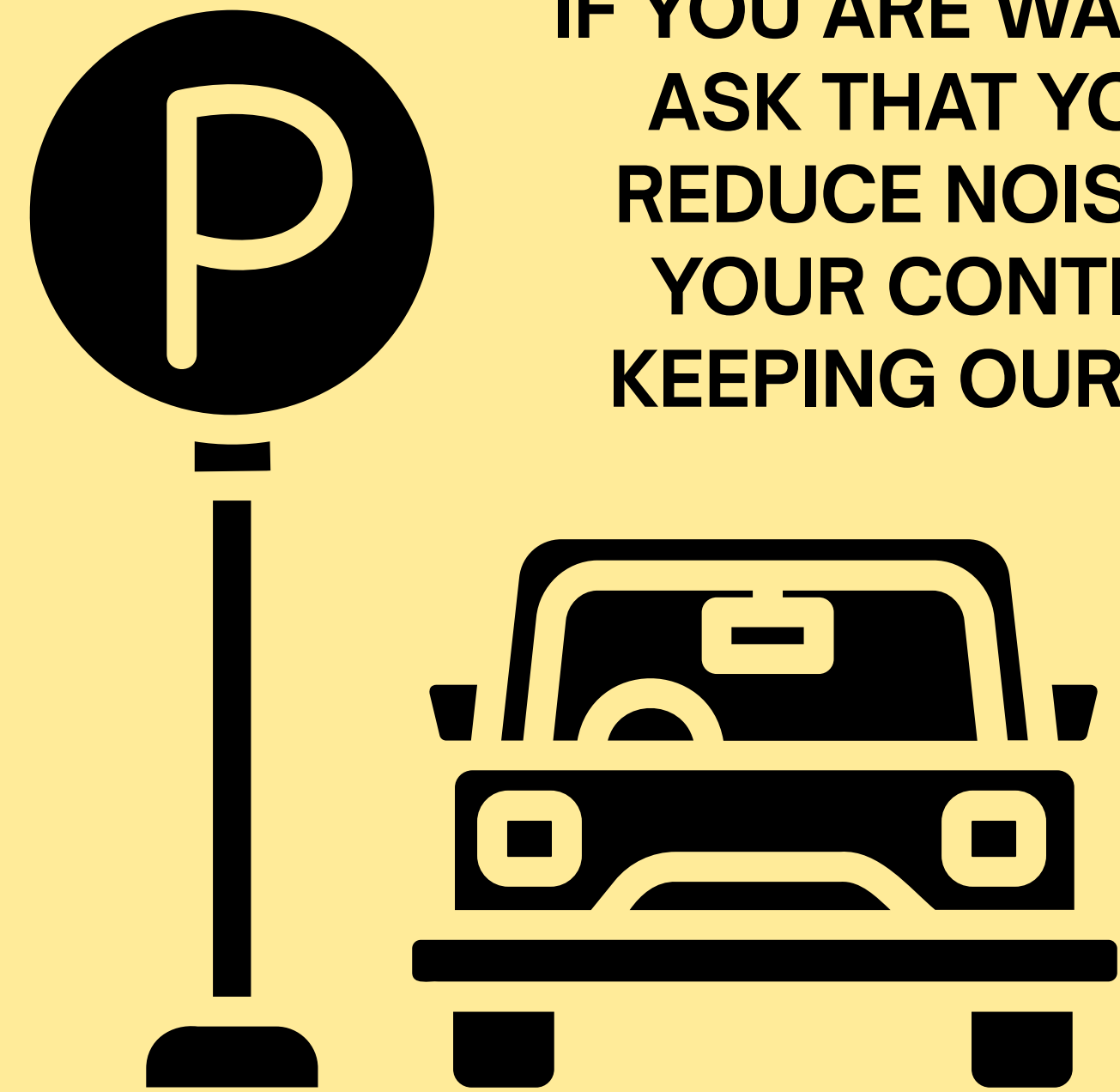
This week, all Year 5 classes have donned their costumes, grabbed their props and brought the world of Ancient Baghdad to life again!

Throughout term 1, we have been learning all about this fascinating city, famously known as the 'Round City', in History lessons and it was fantastic to be able to showcase our learning through drama and music.

The children all put their best effort into making the assemblies a success, learning their lines and practising the songs and we are very proud of them all.

Many thanks to all who provided costumes and thank you for coming to see our class assemblies.

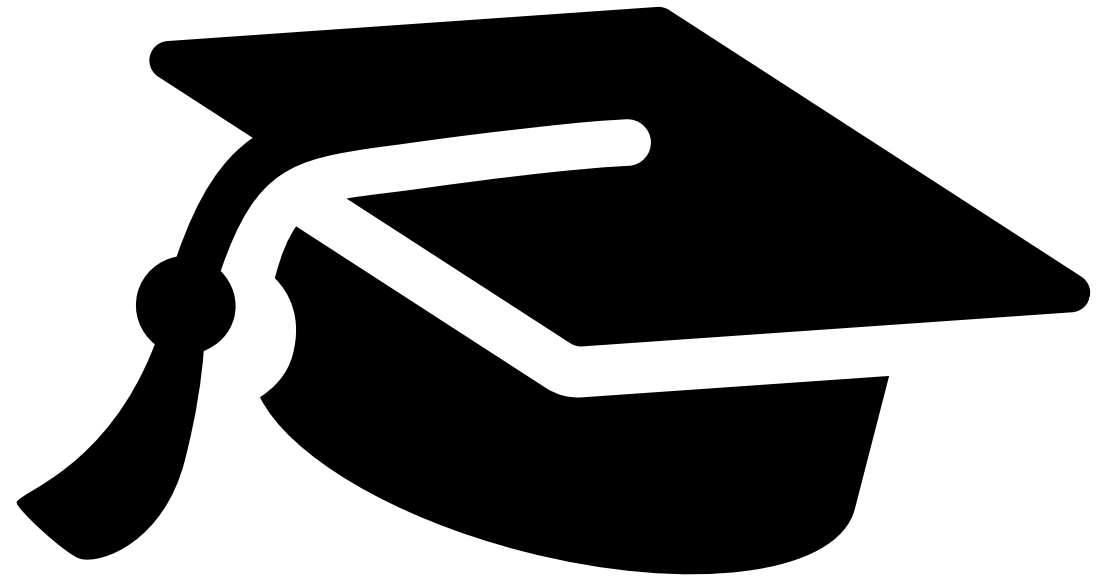
A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS REGARDING PARKING. TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND TO BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, PLEASE BE MINDFUL NOT TO BLOCK OUR NEIGHBOURS' DRIVEWAYS OR PARK ON THE FOOTPATHS. IF YOU ARE WAITING IN YOUR VEHICLE, WE ALSO KINDLY ASK THAT YOU SWITCH OFF YOUR ENGINE TO HELP REDUCE NOISE AND AIR POLLUTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND PLEASANT FOR EVERYONE.



WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS. IF YOU WISH TO SMOKE, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU PLEASE STEP WELL AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL ENTRANCES AND GATES. THIS HELPS ENSURE THAT THE MAIN ENTRANCE REMAINS A SMOKE-FREE, WELCOMING SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND STAFF AS THEY ARRIVE AND LEAVE.



**Kent
County
Council**



Secondary School Applications

Applications for 2026

For children starting year 7 in September 2026 applications open on Monday 1 September 2025 and will close on Friday 31 October 2025.

You can apply for up to 4 schools.

- Put the schools in the order of preference.
- We strongly recommend you use all 4 preferences on your application form. Initially, we are only able to look at schools you have named. If you do not name a local school, families who did name it may fill its spaces. This means it may no longer be an option if we cannot offer you one of your preferred schools.
- Naming only one school does not guarantee your child a place or give priority for a place over another child.
- You are not able to name the same school more than once.

[Apply online](#)

If you are unable to apply online, email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk for assistance.

The deadline for applications is midnight on Friday 31st October

Online Safety



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows YouTube. The Google-owned site lets anyone upload videos to be shared around the world, and as a result, it's an incredible resource with instant free access to material covering every conceivable topic. But with over 500 hours of video uploaded every minute, not all of it will be appropriate for young eyes.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

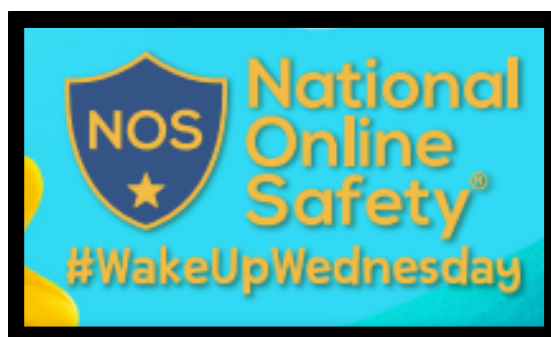
YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate content. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but it can also lead to binge-watching and screen addiction – especially if 'auto-play' is active. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

RADICALISATION

YouTube's algorithm tends to promote content that's getting the most traffic – a lot of which can be quite extreme. This can be fine for harmless topics, but YouTube isn't regulated like television, and that means that conspiracy theories, fake news and hateful ideologies can occasionally surface to warp impressionable minds all too easily. Remember – the more they watch, the more they'll be recommended.



CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as message other users directly. Connecting with strangers online can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, cyberbullying and – in the worst cases – online predators. If a child is creating content themselves, this can increase the likelihood of them becoming a target.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends and challenges, some of which are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may cause physical or emotional harm children who watch or copy them. The painful 'salt and ice challenge' – where people use these two ingredients to burn their skin – is just one of many examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

The comments sections of popular content creators regularly have scammers posing as that influencer, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and often offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users aren't who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Educators

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

For older children, Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate material (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence, and sexual content) to underage viewers. To prevent children from changing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that they use to access YouTube. It's worth also turning the auto-play feature off, to prevent YouTube's algorithm automatically recommending something inappropriate.



TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows parents and carers to monitor what their child is watching, uploading, and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches, and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives a parent or carer oversight of how their child uses sites like YouTube and helps to ensure that they are only accessing appropriate content.



MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them under 18. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course. You may want to keep an eye on how children interact with this material – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand what they're interested in. Remember that creators often share content outside of YouTube, so don't ignore their web presence elsewhere!



CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

It's possible to sidestep most inappropriate content completely via Google's own YouTube Kids app for Android handsets and iPhone. This lets you filter content by "preschool" (4 and under), "younger" (ages 5 to 8) and "older" (ages 9 to 12). This isn't a perfect substitute for personal supervision, as the app's filtering system is automated, and Google can't manually review all videos.

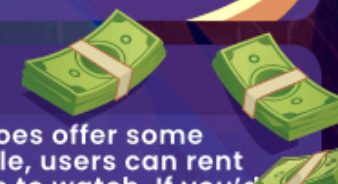
CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that a child is subscribed to can be hidden. If the child is only uploading videos set as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.



LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases. For example, users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch. If you'd like to avoid children purchasing content online, limit their access to online payment methods. Many parents have discovered the hard way that a child happily consuming a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!



DUETS

DANCE

SCHOOL

First Class
Free!

Ballet, Tap &
Freestyle Dance Classes

REGIS MANOR SCHOOL-MONDAY' S

3.45PM -PRESCHOOL DANCE/RECEPTION £4

4.15PM-BALLET TAP FREESTYLE 6-10YRS £5.50

5.15PM-BALLET TAP FREESTYLE 11YRS-14Yrs £5.50

6.15PM ADULT DANCE £7

FINISH 7.45PM

fetes & displays • summer workshops • exams
dance showcases at Central Theatre • dance parties

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