



MESSAGE FROM MISS SATTERLEY

It was wonderful to see so many fantastic outfits today for our Future Careers Day. From artists to explorers, paleontologists to dancers, sportspeople to content creators, public service workers and many more. The range of careers represented across the school was truly inspiring. It was especially pleasing to see so many children challenging traditional stereotypes and thinking creatively about the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

A huge thank you to our 13 Careers Fair hosts, who generously gave up their afternoon to share their experiences and inspire our pupils. They represented a wide variety of careers, giving our children a valuable insight into the many different pathways available to them in the future.

Congratulations to our brilliant Year 6 children on their wonderful production of 'Grossbusters' this week. We were amazed by their fantastic singing, dancing and acting skills. The children across the school thoroughly enjoyed watching too. Watch out West End!

The final week of term is packed with exciting events, including Sports Day on Monday (with our family picnic at lunchtime), Blean's Got Talent, the Year 6 Prom, and our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. There is certainly plenty to look forward to as we celebrate another fantastic year together. Have a wonderful weekend!

No Clubs - From Monday 13th July

Please note that all internal after school clubs, including Golf club, will not be running next week (week commencing Monday 13th July). Further information regarding specific clubs is outlined below:

- Martial Arts: Has now finished.
- Rock Steady: Only the concert will take place; there will be no after school club sessions.
- Tennis: This will continue next week on Thursday 16th July.
- Extended School Club: This will run as normal.

Canterbury Rugby Club

Canterbury Rugby Club are hosting lots of activities over the summer holidays with free girls rugby opportunities and summer camp days. Please see below for more information:

- [Girls Rugby](#)
- [Rugby Holiday Camp](#)

IN THIS ISSUE

Reminders:

- End of Day Permissions - September 2026
- Year 6 - End of Year Celebrations
- Change of Menu - Week 13th July
- Year 2 Cooper Class - Change of Forest School Day
- Change to Free School Meals
- Parent Questionnaire
- Great British Summer Savings
- New Catering Provider
- Morrisons Summer Cafe Offers
- Early Years & Childcare Service Suvery
- The Big Future Survey

Summer Fair

Year 2 Trip to Quex Park

Year 3 Parent Share

Young Careers & Eco Club - Cooking

Cup Winners

Attendance Week Winners

Dates for your Diary & Upcoming Events

Blean Primary School

Saplings Pre-school

Start Your Child's Learning Journey.

- ✓ TEACHER LED
- ✓ BLEAN PRIMARY ETHOS
- ✓ PLAY-BASED LEARNING

Apply now
Email: saplings@blean.kent.sch.uk
01227 471254
www.bleanprimary.org.uk/pre-school



End of Day Permissions - September 2026

This is a reminder that we need your permission responses for the end of day, no later than Thursday 16th July. Please see the links below:

[End of the school day permission to leave classroom - Year 4 - 2026 - Fill out form](#)

[End of the school day permission to leave School grounds - Year 5 and 6 - 2026 - Fill out form](#)

Please be aware that if we do not have your form completed by Wednesday 2nd September, your child will not be able to leave the classroom.

If you are unsure of your decision, please email enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk and we can contact your nearer the time.

Year 6 - End of Year Celebrations

As the end of term approaches and preparations begin for our Year 6 end of year celebrations, we would like to remind parents and carers of the following important information:

First School Photos

Please can we kindly ask you to send a picture of your child's first day of school to enquiries@blean.kent.sch.uk as soon as possible.

Leavers Prom

The Year 6 Leavers' Prom will take place on **Thursday 16th July from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**, with a special DJ and food and drinks provided. Children should arrive via the University Gate and wear smart/casual clothes. The event will take place outside if weather permits, or in the school hall if needed.

A contribution of £12 per child is requested by **Friday 10th July** via ParentPay or the school office card machine. Please complete the [consent form](#) to confirm attendance and photo permissions.

Change of Menu - Week 13th July

Please note that there will be a change to the advertised school lunch menu for the week commencing 13th July. The revised menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(Sports Day)				
- Cheese baguette - Ham baguette - Tuna baguette - Houmous baguette - Cookie - Apple	- Pork sausage & wedges - Vegan sausage roll & wedges - Pasta	- Roast chicken with roast potatoes - vegetables & gravy - Roast lentil loaf with roast potatoes - vegetables & gravy - Pasta	- Beef chilli & rice - Vegan chilli & rice - Jacket potatoes	- Fish fingers & chips - Veggie burger & chips - Jacket potatoes



REMINDERS

Year 2 - Cooper Class - Change of Forest School

Please may we kindly remind you that Cooper Class will have their Forest School session on **Wednesday 15th July** instead of Monday 13th July due to our rescheduled Sports Day.

Changes to Free School Meals

There are some important changes to Free School Meals (FSM) entitlements that may affect your family. Currently, families claiming universal credit have to earn below a defined income level to be eligible for free school meals. From September 2026, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free school meal regardless of income. For more information, please [see here](#). To check your eligibility and apply please [visit the Kent County Council online free school meal application form](#). If you have any questions about these changes or how to apply, please do not hesitate to get in touch on 01227 471254 or office@blean.kent.sch.uk

Parent Questionnaire

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete our [short questionnaire](#) sharing your thoughts on both your experience and your child's time at Blean this year.

Your feedback is incredibly valuable and plays an important role in helping us continue to improve our school for all pupils and families. Thank you for your time and continued support.

Great British Summer Savings

The Government has launched the Great British Summer Savings scheme to help families enjoy more for less over the summer holidays.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, families can benefit from:

- 🍽️ Reduced VAT (5%) on children's meals in participating restaurants.
- 🎟️ Reduced VAT (5%) on children's and family tickets to participating cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and many attractions.
- 🚌 Free bus travel throughout August for children aged 5–15 in England.

To help families find participating attractions and venues, the Government has created an easy-to-use Summer Savings Attraction Finder. Simply enter your postcode to see what's available nearby.

Find out more and search for participating venues here: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

We hope this helps you make the most of the summer holidays while keeping costs down.



New Catering Provider

We would like to inform you of a change to our school catering provision. From September, we will move from our current provider, Pabulum, to a new supplier, Nourish. This decision follows a careful review to ensure we continue to provide high-quality, nutritious meals that support pupils' health and wellbeing. We are confident that Nourish shares our commitment to fresh ingredients, balanced menus and excellent service. Further details about menus, pricing and ordering will be shared in the coming weeks, and we will work closely with Nourish to ensure a smooth transition.

We thank Pabulum for their service and support. **Please ensure any outstanding meal balances are cleared before the end of term. For queries regarding account balances, contact Stephen Milton at stephenmilton@pabulum-catering.co.uk.**

Morrisons Summer Café Offers

Families can take advantage of two great offers at Morrisons Cafés this summer.

From **29th June to 6th September 2026**, both children and adults can enjoy a free Kellogg's breakfast, including cereal, dairy or non-dairy milk, and a piece of fruit.

Morrisons' Kids Eat Free offer also continues, with one child aged 16 or under receiving a free meal and drink when accompanied by an adult purchasing a main meal costing over £5.

Early Years and Childcare Service Survey

Kent County Council is surveying parents and carers to help plan future childcare provision, including before and after school and during holidays.

If you have a child aged 0–14 (or up to 18 with disabilities), please complete the survey by 17th July 2026 using the link or QR code. Thank you for your support.

The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England is inviting all schools to take part in The Big Future, a national survey capturing the views, experiences and aspirations of children and young people across the country. We are encouraged to take part so our pupils' voices are included in this national picture. You can complete the form [here](#).

There is also the option for students to act as student champions to help promote the survey. Schools with high participation may be recognised by the Children's Commissioner's office and will be invited to the Festival of Childhood, celebrating the voices of children and young people from across England.



Summer Fair

A huge thank you to all of our parents, children and families who joined us for our Summer Fair. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and we hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did. The event was a fantastic success, filled with fun, laughter and lots of community spirit. We are incredibly grateful for your support, as well as the hard work and dedication of everyone who helped organise, run stalls and make the day possible. We are delighted to share that we raised an amazing £4,200, which will be used to support and enhance opportunities for our children. Thank you once again for making our Summer Fair such a memorable occasion.

Year 2 Trip to Quex Park

On Thursday, Year 2 took a coach journey to the Powell Cotton Museum at Quex Park. We impressed the curators with our knowledge of Percy Powell Cotton and his explorations. We enjoyed making pottery in the style of Namibian Coil pots and got to handle lots of artefacts, including a very strange object that turned out to be a headrest for a shepherd. Thank you to our wonderful helpers for your support and for making this trip possible. The children were a credit to the school, and we all had a fantastic day. Mrs Coleman and Mrs Gough.

Year 3 Parent Share

Year 3 were delighted to welcome parents and carers to their England and Spain Village, where they proudly showcased the learning they have completed this term. Visitors explored a variety of exciting shops, including a bakery, café, art gallery, library, gaming centre and theatre, all created by the children. As they toured the village, parents enjoyed reading informative brochures, admiring artwork, watching shadow puppet performances, playing magnetic games and sampling traditional Spanish gazpacho. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their knowledge and explaining how they had compared the geography, culture and traditions of England and Spain. Thank you to everyone who came along and made the afternoon such a memorable celebration of the children's hard work and achievements.

Young Carers & Eco Club - Cooking

Today, was the final part of our Eco Club project – Project Produce. The Young Carers and Eco Club came together to take part in a cooking demonstration and lesson led by Nic, our wonderful school cook. She showed us how to prepare potatoes with herbs and also helped us to learn how to cut vegetables and herbs such as mint efficiently and so that we don't hurt ourselves. Eco Club are growing peppers, runner beans, peas and many herbs so these were used to create a vegetable omelette. The children had an opportunity to cut some vegetables before adding them to the omelette while it was cooking. Although some weren't too sure about the different flavours, most thought it was absolutely delicious and loved the experience. Thank you so much to Nic for helping us to teach the children important skills.

CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Catman - Dash for collaboration.

Pettman - Ezri for improved handwriting and sentence writing.

Dore - Imogen for being creative and using outdoor resources to create art work, at Forest School.

King - Remy for super poetry writing.

Bailey - Whole Class for the most wonderful year.

Cooper - Whole Class for being wonderful on our trip.

Moses - Whole Class for a brilliant parent share and all of the hard work they put in to it.

Russo - Whole Class for all your hard work & effort in making Sesso village a massive success.

Barnes - Daisy for writing four poems with resilience.

Delahunt - Patryk for trying hard to work on his handwriting and presentation.

Denly - Vasiliki for outstanding use of expansive vocabulary in her English writing.

Gurnah - Olivia for a delightful doggy poem.

Shariff - Whole Class for their amazing performances of Grossbusters.

Thomas - Whole Class for their magnificent performances of Grossbusters.

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...

Year R
97.8%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...

Beech
96.7%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's Walk once a Week winners are...

Year 6
Thomas Class
19 children

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

[For term dates please click here.](#)

Term 6	01/06/2026 - 21/07/2026	<u>Inset Days 2025/26</u>	<u>Forest School Dates</u>
Sports Day	13.07.2026	20.07.2026 21.07.2026	Saplings - Tuesday 14 th July.
Year 6 Prom	16.07.2026	<u>Inset Days 2026/27</u>	Year 1 - Thursday King - 16th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	17.07.2026	01.09.2026 22.02.2027 19.07.2027 20.07.2027	Year 2 - Friday Cooper - Wed 15th July (Change of Date)
Last Day of Term 6 - 2:30pm Finish	17.07.2026	21.07.2027	Evergreens - Wednesday 15 th July.
		<u>P.E Days</u>	
		Year R - Thursday	
		Year 1 - Tuesday & Friday	
		Year 2 - Tuesday & Thursday	
		Year 3 - Monday & Tuesday	
		Year 4 - Wednesday & Thursday	
		Year 5 - Wednesday & Thursday	
		Year 6 - Monday & Friday	