



September 2026

Dear Parents

Primary Schools Debate with the Mayor – Wednesday 7th October 2026

The Mayor of Tonbridge and Malling, Cllr Kim Tanner, would like to invite four of our Year 6 children for a debate with other local primary schools in the Council Chambers at Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, on Wednesday 7th October 2026.

There will be a talk from the mayor's charity, the Air Ambulance Service as well as from a paramedic working in the service. The Children will then have the opportunity to debate the question, Should learning CPR be mandatory for all primary school children before they graduate?

Parents will need to arrange for their child to arrive at the Council Chambers in Kings Hill (Gibson Building, Gibson Drive ME19 4LZ) for registration at 9.45am. After the talks and debate, there will be the opportunity for children to have a tour of the Mayor's Parlour and Civic Reception. Children will then need to be collected at 11.45am for a return to school.

This is usually a popular event with lots of interest from the children, so we expect it to be oversubscribed. In which case, we will select children on a 'names out of a hat' basis.

It should be a lovely morning, which we hope the children enjoy. **Please register your child's interest on Arbor by 9am Monday 21st September under TRIPS – CONSENT Mayoral Debate.** We will then notify parents whose children have been offered a place.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pullin
Curriculum Lead