



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week Ending 1st December 2023

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box will be available for children to send Christmas cards to each other if they wish from Monday 4th December to Friday 15th December and will be situated in the library. Please make sure that cards have both the child's full name and class on the envelope to ensure it reaches the intended recipient.

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7th December

We invite children to wear a Christmas or festive top to school in support of Save the Children. Please [click here](#) if you wish to make a donation.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property which needs claiming. Please check the box, which is located outside the school office, or ask at the school office for any lost school uniform that is unnamed. Anything left at close of school on Friday 15th December will be donated to the PSA or to a local charity.

Is my child too ill for school?

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's OK to send them to school or nursery. Please click on [this link](#) for NHS advice.

Greensand MAT Trustees

Greensand MAT are currently looking to recruit individuals to sit on their dynamic Trust and Members' Boards. Please [click here](#) for further details of this exciting opportunity.

Family Links – Nurturing Programme

The next 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents begins on 15th January. Please [click here](#) for details.

Surrey County Council Fostering Service

Surrey County Council are looking for people with a spare room to make a difference to the lives of young people in Surrey and become supported lodgings carers. Please see the [supported lodgings](#) information for more details.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Have you applied for your child's school place?

Please remember to apply for your child's school place for next September. Parents and carers with a child who was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 need to apply by 15th January 2024. Please see the [Primary Admissions leaflet](#) for more information.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Early Morning Club Bookings

Early Morning Club bookings for Spring term open on Wednesday 6th December at 9:30am. Please ensure you have funds on your Scopay account in order to make a booking. For further information or guidance, please check the school [website](#) or contact bookings@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Father Christmas' Workshop Role Play

Next week we will be turning our role play area into a Christmas Workshop. If you have a surplus of wrapping paper, small decorations (not glass), Christmas cards and present labels please give them to your child's teacher. Thank you!

Speaking parts

If your child has asked to have a speaking part, we have now sent home their line. Please support your child with learning their line and saying it slowly, clearly and loudly. Thank you.

Christmas Poems

We will be sending home a poem for your child to learn ready for our Christmas performance. Each class is learning a different poem for which we have been busy learning the words and actions. Thank you for your support with this.

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External Clubs – Spring Term

External clubs are available for Year 1 and 2 children and there is a variety of after school activities on offer. Clubs are managed by external providers who run their own booking systems, please see the school [website](#) for clubs offered and further details.

Please remember that there are no clubs in the last week of term, 11th – 15th December and the first week of spring term 3rd – 5th January.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Speaking parts

If your child has asked to have a speaking part, we have now sent home their line. Please support your child with learning their line and saying it slowly, clearly and loudly. Thank you.

Have you applied for your child's Year 3 school place?

Please remember to apply for your child's year 3 school place for next September. Parents and carers with a child in Year 2 need to apply by 15th January 2024. Please see the [Primary Admissions leaflet](#) for more information.

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New Lunchtime Chess Club for Year 2

Coulsdon Chess Fellowship (CCF) are returning to run a lunchtime club in the spring term. The class cost is £6 per session. For more information on CCF please check the school website for booking details or www.ccfworld.com/chess.