



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

Week Ending 15th December 2023

Christmas Jumper Day

We have raised £250 for Save the Children. Thank you for your support.

Mindworks Surrey

Mindworks Surrey wants to ensure young people have access to all the resources and help they may need this festive period. [This poster](#) outlines all the important groups and services available to young people across Surrey which will be invaluable over the festive period. The [Mindworks Surrey website](#) is also full of useful information for children, young people, families and carers.

Opportunities at Holmesdale

We currently have job opportunities. Please see [our website](#) for details of these and other vacancies across the Greensand MAT.

Spring Term

We look forward to seeing everyone when we return after Christmas on **Wednesday 3rd January**.

Volunteer Information Meetings

Our next meetings will be on Friday 12th January at 9:15 am and Tuesday 20th February at 2:30pm. We would like every volunteer to attend one of the meetings if you have not already done so. If you are thinking about volunteering and want to know more, please feel free to come along, too. Please complete the [online form](#) to confirm your attendance.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Photos from the Christmas Holidays

Please bring in a photo of something your child particularly enjoyed doing during the holidays. We will then put these in their learning journeys along with a record of what they have told us about their holidays.

Recycled Materials

We would be really grateful if you could save any recycled materials over the Christmas holidays. We particularly need small yoghurt pots as we will be making musical instruments soon in the new year. Please remember not to include anything that has contained nuts/sesame as we have children in school who are severely allergic to these.

Tadpoles' children having school lunches

Please note that payment for your child's school lunch is now due for the first half of the Spring Term. Please ensure that your child's SCOPay account has been topped up before **Wednesday 3rd January 2024** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Thank you for your support with learning songs and providing festive outfits for the children's Christmas Singalong. We thought the children were brilliant and were very proud of them. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful, happy and healthy 2024! We look forward to seeing you all in January.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Spring Term Learning

As we return to school, we will be observing the changes in our environment and talking about winter. Please feel free to send in any books (clearly named) that you may have about winter/seasons for your child to share with their peers.

PE Kits

PE kits will be sent home this week for you to check and wash over the holiday. Please send them back to school on Wednesday 3rd January.

People who help us

We would like to invite any parents/grandparents who have jobs involving helping others e.g. police/medical/fire department/service industries etc. to visit the classroom and tell the children about the work they do. The children would love to see the uniform you may have to wear and see or learn about any equipment you may use in your job. If you are available to visit us during the period **Monday 15th January to Friday 26th January 2024**, please let your child's teacher know.

NELI

Next term will be running a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) provided by OxEd and Assessment. The programme involves providing targeted small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills. For more information about NELI please visit www.teachneli.org. The NELI programme begins with the assessment of all pupils using a tablet-based assessment called LanguageScreen. This assessment is to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving the NELI intervention. LanguageScreen is a short (approx. 10 minutes) fun activity for children which gives useful information about children's language skills. The assessment is used again at the end of the school year to help us see how children's language skills have benefited from the NELI intervention. For more information about LanguageScreen please visit www.oxedandassessment.com/languagescreen.

To implement the assessment the school needs to upload information about our reception pupils to OxEd. OxEd's data privacy statement, detailing how data is collected and used, can be accessed [here](#). If you have any questions, please let us know.

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NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Piano Lessons

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