



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

Week Ending 19th April 2024

Parking

Please may we remind parents and carers to show consideration to pedestrians, residents and other road users when parking outside school. Thank you.

Online Safety Survey - Reminder

Please help us to better understand how our pupils are using the internet at home by filling in [this survey](#) by Friday 19th April. We will use the results to plan how best to support you and your children.

Mufti Day – Oasis School

In honour of the value of the month - Caring - we will be learning about children that live in another country and whose circumstances may be different to our own. We have a long-standing friendship with an Infant school in Kenya, 'The Oasis School' and we will be learning more about them over the next few weeks. To support the school and demonstrate the value, caring, we will be holding a Mufti Day on **Friday 26th April** where children can wear non-uniform clothes in exchange for a donation to the Oasis School. If your child has PE, please send them to school in sports clothes and trainers or ask them to bring in their PE kit so they can get changed at school.

Donations for the Oasis School, who are raising funds for a new water tank, can be made in cash on the day.

Thank you for showing caring!

Volunteer Information Meetings

We will be holding the next meeting on **Friday 26th April at 9:15am**. We would like every volunteer to attend one of the meetings before helping in school 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.

Book Fair

We are very pleased to announce that we have earned £698.95!

Thank you for supporting the Fair. The money will be used to purchase books for classrooms and the library.

Art Resources

We are going to be celebrating an art and design & technology week at the beginning of June. We will be taking inspiration from the works of the artist of Picasso. The children will be creating their own artwork using the medium of collage. We would be grateful for donations of small pieces of material, buttons, collage bits such as sequins, small pieces of felt, small balls of wool or thread. Please could you bring these to either Mrs Pesquero in Nursery or Miss Jeffery in Foxes before May half term. We are really looking forward to a creative week. Many thanks.

School Council

Next week we will be electing our school council members ready for the summer term. This term

children in Reception will also take part. Children may put themselves forward for the position, explaining to their peers why they feel they would be suitable for the role. The children will then elect two members to represent their class. The elected members will take part in meetings, representing their peers; this is a great opportunity for children to develop their self-confidence, responsibility and speaking and listening skills. If you feel your child would benefit from taking part, please do encourage them to apply for the role. Do speak to your child's teacher if you would like to know more.

Spring and Summer 2024 Menu

Please see the [new menu](#) for Spring and Summer 2024 which has started this week.

Pupil Premium

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you are eligible to register for Pupil Premium, please complete [FSM Application Form](#) and return it to the school office by **Friday 26th April**.

More information is given in the [Handbook for Parents September 2023](#) (available on our website).

Eligibility criteria 1 – if either parent is in receipt of the following:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC. N.B. If you receive WORKING TAX CREDIT you do NOT qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Eligibility criteria 2 – Application for other pupil premium

- If your child is a looked-after child (LAC) i.e. in the care of, or provided with accommodation by an English local authority
- If your child ceased to be looked after by the local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.
- If either or both parents are regular members of HM Forces and designated as personal category 1 or 2 (PStat Cat 1 or 2), in the armed forces of another nation and stationed in England or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

Eligibility criteria 3 – no recourse to public funds

If you are a family with no recourse to public funds and your immigration category is one of the following, please complete the [Application form for No Recourse to Public Funds](#)

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Article 8 of the ECHR

Section 4 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

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BN(O) Passport holder

Spousal visa holder

Work visa holder

Student visa holder

Other

If your circumstances change during the course of the year and you become eligible for the above, please complete the form and send it to the school office at that time.

Enrichment Activities

A sincere thank you to those who have already contributed to our enrichment activities fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and contributes to the educational growth of our children. For those who haven't had the chance to contribute yet, we kindly invite you to join us in supporting these valuable opportunities. Your donation will directly impact the quality of enrichment activities available to our children.

Please log in to your [Scopay](#) account to make your contribution. If you have any difficulties

accessing your account, please contact the school office.

Greensand Job Opportunities

Please [click here](#) for current opportunities within Greensand MAT.

Funded Fun Run Places

The YMCA Fun Run & Sports Festival is back in Reigate's Priory Park on Sunday 5th May. Reigate & Banstead Borough Council are funding up to 100 adult or junior Fun Run places for families in receipt of means-tested benefits. If you would like to apply, please email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk with proof of means-tested benefit entitlement e.g. latest universal credit award or child benefit letter and proof of residency e.g. utility bill or bank statement and the number of adult or junior places you would like.

For more information about the event visit <https://www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/get-involved/challenge-events/fun-run/>

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Collection of Seeds

Over the next few weeks we will be starting our topic on growing. We will be looking at the different seeds we find in our fruit and vegetables as well as growing plants from seed. We should be grateful for donations of seeds, in particular, cress or runner bean seeds. Thank you.

30 Hours Funding

If your child receives funding for 30 hours, please remember to reconfirm your eligibility every three months to continue claiming the extra hours. You should receive a prompt from the HMRC to remind you to do this. However, it is advisable to make a note of your renewal date yourself to make sure you don't miss the deadline and lose out on your funding.

Declaration and Early Years Pupil Premium Form

You have all completed [Surrey County Council's Declaration and Early Years Pupil Premium Form](#) in the autumn term for your child to receive Funded Early Education for this academic year. Please remember, however, that if any changes have occurred you need to advise the school office immediately and complete a new form. Please return any new forms by **Friday 26th April**.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Maths Games

Ducks Class: Please return all games on Thursday 25th April 2024.

Growing

If your family has extra potting soil that you are happy to donate, we should be very grateful to receive donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Woodland

Rabbits will be going to the woodland on Wednesday 24th April 2024.

Ducks and Foxes will be going to the woodland on Thursday 25th April 2024.

Please send children in their school uniform and remember:

- Wellington boots or alternative footwear in a named bag
- Waterproof Coat
- Hat/gloves if appropriate

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Wind-up Toys

As part of our Design Technology curriculum, we will be making wind-up toys. We would really appreciate some volunteers (who are DBS cleared with us) to support the children with the making process. If you relish a challenge and would like to get involved, please do let your child's class teacher know – it will be lots of fun! All classes will be doing this on Thursday 23rd May (all morning).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Class Assemblies

We invite parents to come along to their child's class assembly at 9:15am as follows:

Friday 21st June – Hedgehogs

Tuesday 25th June – Dragonflies

Wednesday 26th June – Otters

Friday 5th July – Owls

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

There are no Notices for Year Two Parents this week.