



## NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 5th September 2025

### Welcome back!

It was lovely to see our Year One and Year Two children return this week, and it was heart-warming to see how they have enjoyed being back at school. We are looking forward to a new school year full of opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Please see attached an invitation to Reigate Library's Summer Reading Challenge Celebration.

### Online Safety Weekly Updates – Recognising and Managing Stress

According to recent studies, over 60% of young people report feeling regularly overwhelmed – with stress impacting their learning, emotional wellbeing and social connections. This guide offers ten practical, evidence-based strategies to help children and young people recognise, manage and recover from stress in healthy ways.

### Midday Supervisor Role

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated Midday Meals Supervisor to join our dynamic team at Holmesdale School. Please click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

### Greensand Job Opportunities

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

### Follow us on Facebook/Instagram

Stay updated on all the latest news, events, activities, and celebrations in our school. Follow us on Facebook [here](#) or on Instagram [here](#). Please invite family and friends to follow us as well!

## NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

There are no notices for Nursery this week.

## NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

There are no notices for Reception this week.

## NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

### Welcome to Year 1

We have had a wonderful few days getting to know the children. Thank you very much for all the fabulous 'Magical Me' bags that the children brought to school, they are enjoying sharing them with their peers. We are very excited about the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you.

### Year 1 Welcome Meeting – Thursday 11th September at 3.15pm

An opportunity to learn more about life in Year 1. It will take place in your child's classroom.

### PE Days

On PE days please come into school wearing PE uniform, this includes a white T-shirt, red shorts/jogging bottoms and a red jumper.

- **Hedgehogs: Tuesday and Thursday**
- **Owls: Tuesday and Friday**
- **Otters: Tuesday and Wednesday**

### Reading Books

Your child has been sent home with two reading books for the week. Please return these books and their reading record on a Wednesday so they can be changed, and new ones can be sent home on a Thursday.

Thank you

### Library

Your child will visit the library each week to choose a book to borrow. Please return the books on the following days:

- **Hedgehogs: Wednesday**
- **Owls: Monday**
- **Otters: Monday**

### Outdoor Learning

We enjoy taking our learning outdoors whenever possible so it would be great if your child always had a pair of wellington boots or old trainers in a named bag on their peg (preferably not plastic). We will generally have our outdoor learning sessions on the following days (weather dependent), if you would prefer not to leave your child's footwear at school, please bring into school on these days:

- **Hedgehogs: Tuesday**
- **Owls: Monday**
- **Otters: Wednesday**

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

Next Thursday 11th September, to launch our topic on toys, we will be taking part in a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Our lunchtime team are kindly providing us with packed lunches to enjoy outside. If your child has a dietary need this will be provided for as usual. If your child usually has a packed lunch sent in from home, then please continue to do this. Your child may bring a teddy or soft toy to school on Thursday so they can join us at the picnic! We have spare toys at school if your child

would prefer to use a school teddy. We will be doing lots of fun activities such as a bear hunt in the woodland and other games. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us! Thank you.

### **Sporties – Dodgeball Club**

There are still spaces in Dodgeball club on a Wednesday after school, click [here](#) for more information.

## **NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS**

### **Welcome to Year 2**

It has been lovely to welcome all our new children into the classroom this week. We have had a busy few days getting to know the children and there has been a buzz of excitement about being back at school, seeing friends and looking forward to some fun learning in Year 2.

### **PE Days**

On PE days please come into school wearing PE uniform, this includes a white T-shirt, red shorts/jogging bottoms and a red jumper.

- **Falcons: Monday & Thursday**
- **Woodpeckers: Monday & Wednesday**
- **Badgers: Monday & Thursday**

### **Wow Day – What do you want to be when you grow up?**

As part of our 'All About Me' topic we will be having a wow day on Wednesday 17th September. We would love the children to come dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up. If they need a prop to accompany their costume, please ensure these are named. We have some exciting activities planned where the children can share their dreams and aspirations for the future.

### **Reading Books**

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Thank you

### **Library**

Your child will visit the library each week to choose a book to borrow. Please return the books on the following days:

- **Badgers: Thursday**
- **Falcons: Friday**
- **Woodpeckers: Friday**

### **Year 2 Welcome Meeting – Thursday 11th September at 3.15pm**

An opportunity to learn more about life in Year 2. It will take place in your child's classroom.

### **Sporties – Dodgeball Club**

There are still spaces in Dodgeball club on a Wednesday after school, click [here](#) for more information.

For any previous notices please refer to the [Holmesdale School website](#)