



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 12th September 2025

Online Safety Weekly Updates – Conspiracy Theories

Conspiracy Theories are false or misleading beliefs that explain events as secret plots. The DfE guidance document 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) explicitly recognises conspiracy theories as potential content risks. This guide will help parents and educators understand the risks, spot the signs, and build children's resilience to conspiracy theories.

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.

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NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

A Great Start in Nursery

We have really enjoyed meeting you and look forward to working with you to support your child's learning and development. We are so pleased with how the children have settled. They are all super stars!

Library Books

We will be visiting the school library next week to choose a book to enjoy at home. Please return all library books on Tuesdays so your child can choose a new book.

Change of Clothes Bag

This is best as a drawstring bag, as they fit onto the children's pegs and are easily accessible. Please encourage your child to **keep these bags at school**, we will let you know if they need topping up

Coat

As the weather is rather changeable at this time of the year, please send your child to school with a named waterproof coat each day.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

A Great Start in Reception

We have really enjoyed meeting you and look forward to working with you to support your child's learning and development. We are so pleased with how the children have settled. They are all super stars!

Library Books

We will be visiting the school library next week to choose a book to enjoy at home.

As **you read the book to your** child, we would like you to draw your child's attention to the author, illustrator and demonstrate that we read left to right, carefully turning pages. You could also discuss how we care for books.

Please return all library books on Tuesdays so your child can choose a new book.

Super Me' Day

On Friday 3rd October, we will be celebrating 'Super Me' Day! A chance to celebrate our uniqueness and appreciate how amazing we all are.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a superhero in an outfit that reflects their own 'superpower', such as kindness, humour, strength, bravery, friendship, or love. **Please do not purchase a costume.** We strongly encourage a home-made outfit – a cape, pants over trousers/shorts, and a simple mask (if appropriate) work brilliantly!

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a variety of fun superhero challenges, including training, dance, singing, arts and crafts, and a parade.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, wears sensible shoes with Velcro fastenings, and brings a waterproof coat, as some activities will take place outside.

We look forward to seeing all our superheroes in action – Holmesdale will be a safe and happy place with our Reception superheroes on duty!

Coat

As the weather is rather changeable at this time of the year, please send your child to school with a named waterproof coat each day.

Online Payments to School – Scopay

All Reception children will have a letter containing the details you'll need to set up your child's Scopay account. This account is essential for making bookings to Early Morning Club, making payments for enrichment activities and school trips. If you have any questions or need assistance, please get in touch with Vanessa Giddings at bookings@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

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**

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

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.

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