



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 24th October 2025

Train to Teach Information Event at Reigate School Saturday 8th November 10am-12pm

There is a free information and coffee morning at Reigate School to find out more about training to teach in primary and secondary education. [Click here](#) for the link to register for information on:

- How to get into teaching, gain school experience and the funding available
- Learn about teacher training with us and how to apply
- Speak to current trainees and teachers about training and teaching as a career

Language and Communication Workshops – Save the Dates

We're excited to invite parents and carers to our upcoming **Language and Communication Workshops**. These sessions will explore the importance of talking with your child, developing their vocabulary, modelling good listening behaviours, and encouraging singing and rhymes, all of which build strong early reading foundations. We'll also look at how to develop positive reading behaviours at home.

In Reception and Key Stage 1, teachers will explain how we teach phonics and reading and share valuable tips on how you can support your child.

Workshop Dates:

- **Year 2:** Tuesday 25th November, 2:15 pm
- **Nursery:** Wednesday 26th November, 8:40 am
- **Reception:** Wednesday 26th November, 2:15 pm
- **Year 1:** Thursday 27th November, 2:15 pm

Following the Reception and Key Stage 1 workshops, parents are welcome to stay for a 'Reading Surgery' from 3:10-3:40 pm, where staff will be available to support you and your child with reading together.

Occupational Therapy Helpline – Surrey Child and Family Health

A helpline supported by our Occupational Therapy team that anyone can call. An opportunity to talk through, and problem solve how your child/ young person is carrying out their everyday tasks. Please see attached pdf for details.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box in the school reception for any lost clothes or other items that are either unnamed or have names that are difficult to read. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the PSA or a charity or recycled at half term.

School Lunches

Please [click here](#) for the new school lunch menu which commences on 4th November 2025.

Online Safety Weekly Updates – Fortnite

Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them. Please see pdf attached.

Greensand Job Opportunities

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

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NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Bumblebees' children having school lunches

Please note that payment for your child's school lunch is now due for the second half of the Autumn Term. The charge for next term is 34 days x £2.90 = £98.60. Please ensure that your child's Arbor account has been topped up with this amount before **Monday 3rd November** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches. Please [click here](#) for the new menu.

Recycled materials

Please could you collect and bring in any of the following recycled materials - toilet rolls, tubes, small yoghurt pots, small boxes such as toothpaste boxes, foil cake cases, bottle tops, or corks. Please remember not to include anything that has contained nuts or sesame as we have children in school who are severely allergic to these. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

People Who Help Us

After half term, we're learning all about '*people who help us* in our community.' If you have a job that involves helping others, such as a nurse, firefighter, police officer, paramedic, doctor, cleaner, postal worker, shop assistant, builder, or any other helpful role, we'd love for you to come in and talk to the children. You could tell us a bit about what you do, show us your uniform, or bring a special tool/s you use in your job. If you are interested, please let your child's teacher know and they will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to come in.

PE Kits

After half term, we will be starting adult-led PE lessons. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school and clearly labelled.

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NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Junk Modelling

Please collect any clean, empty small boxes (not cereal boxes), empty kitchen roll cylinders, yoghurt pots, bottle lids and send them into school.

We have several children who have a severe allergy to nuts, eggs, and gluten, so we ask that NO EGG BOXES or CEREAL BOXES, INCLUDING CEREAL BARS, be sent to school for junk modelling. Please ensure that all yoghurt pots are thoroughly washed out. Please also remember not to send in any packaging that contains nuts or sesame seeds. Thank you!

Eco Club – Autumn Term

Mrs Joukador is starting an Eco Club after school for children in Year 1 and Year 2. The club will run every Monday until 4:00pm, finishing on 8th December and resuming in the spring term. If your child is interested in joining, please complete this [form](#) below to register your interest.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Woodpeckers PE

Please note that from 3rd November Woodpeckers PE days will go back to their original times of **Monday and Wednesday**. We will no longer have PE on Thursdays.

Art

On Friday 7th November Year 2 will be using texture and tone to sketch a soft toy in Art. Please could each child bring in a small, named, soft toy that is suitable to keep at school for the day and sketch.

Dip and Do

Your child has been sent home with this half term's 'Dip and Do' activities. Please do support your child in completing at least one of these tasks and bring them back to school by Friday 14th November so they can be shared in their class.

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