



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 14th November 2025

Choir Performances

Our talented choir will be performing at the Reigate Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29th November at 12.30pm and the Reigate Late Night Shopping Event on Thursday 11th December at 6pm. We would love for you to join us in showing your support and hope to see you there!

Christmas Performances

- The Nursery Christmas sing-along will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 10:50am (Robins) and 1:50pm (Ladybirds). Bumblebee parents can choose to attend either performance.
- The Reception Christmas performance will take place at Holmesdale, in our school hall, on Thursday 11th December at 9:30am and Friday 12th December at 9:30am. Please note that parents should only attend one performance so we can accommodate all parents.
- The Year 1 Christmas performance will be at 9.30am at St. Mark's Church on Wednesday 17th December.
- The Year 2 Christmas performance will be at 11:00am at St. Mark's Church on Wednesday 17th December.

We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 11th December

Our festive [Christmas lunch](#) will be held on Thursday 11th December for those who normally have school meals. Children who bring a packed lunch have the option to have the Christmas lunch – please complete [this form](#) if you wish your child to have this. **Please respond by Friday 28th November 2025.**

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 11th December

We invite children to wear a Christmas or festive top to school in support of Save the Children. We will provide a link for donations in support of this nearer the time.

Keeping Warm During Cold Weather

As the chilly weather sets in and hats, gloves, and scarves make their return, please ensure that these, along with coats, are clearly labeled with your child's name. This will help us return them if misplaced and keep them from ending up in the lost property box. Thank you

Winter Fair

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the PSA Winter Fair at Holmesdale School on Saturday 22nd November 12:30 – 4:30 pm. For more details, please visit the [PSA Website](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Donations of children's magazines and comics

If you have any children's magazines or comics which your child has finished reading and no longer wants, please pass them to your child's class teacher. We are collecting them for our book corners. Thank you.

Christmas Sing-Along

The Nursery Christmas sing-along will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 10:50am (Robins) and 1:50pm (Ladybirds). On the day of our sing-along, children are invited to come dressed in **festive attire**, Christmas jumpers and/or party clothes.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Childhood Flu Programme and Height and Weight Checks

Reception children are offered flu vaccinations on Friday 5th December. Please register your consent online. In the [Surrey Immunisation Team's letter](#) you will find the link to the Immunisation Flu Portal and the school's Unique Reference Number (URN). Copy and paste the URN and click on the link - this will take you to the correct page where you can fill out the online consent. The deadline to register is 12 noon on Monday 1st December, but please do register as soon as possible to enable enough time for administration. Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination you will still need to register your preference. The School Aged Immunisation and Screening Team will conduct weight and measure checks at the same time, please [click here for the letter](#), this is a national opt out programme and if you do not wish your child to be measured, please email the team scfh.contact@hcrfgcaregroup.com.

Donations of children's magazines and comics

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Note for Parents – People Who Help Us

As part of our current learning topic, '**People Who Help Us**,' we would love to invite parents and carers to come in and talk to the children about their jobs.

We are especially looking for parents who work in roles that help others, for example, doctors, nurses, dentists, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, postal workers, cleaners, shop assistants, or anyone who helps in the community in any way.

If you are able to visit, you might like to:

- Tell the children a little bit about what you do.
- Show them any **equipment or uniform** you use in your job.
- Answer a few simple questions from the children.

These visits really help bring our learning to life and give the children a wonderful opportunity to learn about the world around them. If you would like to take part, please speak to your child's class teacher or send a message via the office to arrange a suitable time.

Thank you for your continued support!

Reception Nativity – Note for Parents

We are delighted that Reception children will be taking part in a **Nativity performance** on **Thursday 11th December 2025 at 9:30 am** and **Friday 12th December 2025 at 9:30 am**. This year's performance will take place in our school hall, and the children will tell the story of the Nativity primarily through song.

Your child is invited to **dress up as any character from the Christmas story** Or wear **festive/party attire**. Please send in your child's costume (in a clearly labelled bag) by **Monday 1st December 2025**.

For your convenience, please find below a list of Nativity characters and suggested costumes. Feel free to adapt these suggestions as necessary — we do not expect you to buy new outfits and are very happy with homemade ones.

Your child can choose to dress up as one of the following:

- **Angel:** White, ankle-length, long-sleeved dress with silver or gold tinsel (attach where you wish), small wings, and a silver or gold halo.
- **Innkeeper:** Dressing gown with plain, dark-coloured trousers and a tea towel secured with a tie, rope, or elasticated hairband.
- **Star:** T-shirt with leggings (you could cut out star shapes and stick them onto the T-shirt).
- **King:** Crown, cloak or cape, and matching coloured trousers and T-shirt.
- **Shepherd:** Dressing gown with plain trousers and a tea towel secured with a tie, rope, or elasticated hairband. Your child could bring a crook or cuddly lamb (please avoid precious toys as they could go astray).
- **Mary:** Blue, ankle-length, long-sleeved dress with a matching head covering, secured with a tie, rope, or elasticated hairband.
- **Joseph:** Dressing gown with plain, dark-coloured trousers, and a tea towel secured with a tie, rope, or elasticated hairband.
- **Festive attire:** Christmas jumper or festive party clothes.

Please let your class teacher know if you are unable to provide a costume, and we will be happy to help.

Childhood Flu Programme

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Donations of children's magazines and comics

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Volunteers please!

If you have a current DBS check and would like to support in class during the morning on Thursday 4th December, please let your child's class teacher know. We will be making fruit salad and it is always a very enjoyable (but slightly messy!) morning. Thank you very much.

Junk Modelling

We would be very grateful for any donations for 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.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Childhood Flu Programme

Year 2 children are offered flu vaccinations on Friday 5th December. Please register your consent online. In the [Surrey Immunisation Team's letter](#) you will find the link to the Immunisation Flu Portal and the school's Unique Reference Number (URN). Copy and paste the URN and click on the link - this will take you to the correct page where you can fill out the online consent. The deadline to register is 12 noon on Monday 1st December, but please do register as soon as possible to enable enough time for administration. Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination you will still need to register your preference.

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