



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 28th November 2025

Open Doors – Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December

An opportunity to celebrate your child's work / learning journey with them. These will be from

- 3.20pm - 3.45pm for Nursery
- 3.15pm - 3.45pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Booking information for each year group is attached for you to book your preferred session. Your child's class teacher will dismiss your child to wait with you in the playground whilst they take other children to their clubs before welcoming you into the classroom.

Santa Landing

Santa is landing in Priory Park on Saturday 29th November at 9:30am!

Please see the attached flyer for more information from the Redhill and Reigate Round Table.

Reigate Christmas Fair

The Holmesdale Year 2 Choir will be singing at the Christmas Fair in Reigate this Saturday 29th November at 12.30pm. They would love to have your support!

Language and Communication/Phonics and Reading Workshops

Just a reminder that next week Year 2 we will be hosting their postponed Language, Communication, Reading, and Phonics Workshop. During this session, we will explore the importance of talk, discuss what good reading behaviours look like, and explain how we teach reading and phonics in school. We will also share practical tips on how you can support your child's learning at home.

Workshop Dates:

Year 2: Tuesday 2nd December, 2:15pm

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

Greensand Multi Academy Trust – Recruiting Members

The trust is recruiting for two new members to join the Greensand Team. Please read the attached letter and if you would like to know more, please contact Maria Gorham at

m.gorham@greensandacademytrust.co.uk

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

Donation

If anyone has a Christmas tree they no longer need, we would be grateful if you could donate it to our nursery. Thank you.

Language and Communication/Phonics and Reading Workshops

We understand how busy parents are, and we're keen to work with you to find a time that suits everyone as well as possible. We would like to offer another opportunity to deliver this session to parents who missed it. Please complete the form below to let us know which time would work best for you.

[Nursery Parent Information Meeting Times](#)

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 in a reusable bag (we will pass it back to you so you can reuse it).

We have a number of children who have a severe allergy to eggs, milk and nuts so we ask that NO EGG BOXES or CEREAL BOXES, INCLUDING CEREAL BARS that have contained nuts be sent to school for junk modelling. Please ensure that all yoghurt pots are thoroughly washed out. Please also avoid sending in any packaging that contained pine nuts, lentils, chickpeas or sesame seeds. Thank you.

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 for more information. 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

Woodland Explorers in Reception

- Rabbits will be visiting the woodland on Wednesday 3rd December 2025.
- Ducks and Foxes will be visiting the woodland on Thursday 4th December 2025.

Please send **named Wellington boots (or alternative footwear) in a bag and a warm, waterproof coat and, if needed, a hat and gloves, on the day.**

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Nativity Costumes

Just a polite reminder to send your child's choice of costume (in a clearly labelled bag) to school on Monday 1st December 2025. Thank you for your support.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Christmas Performance

We are looking forward to our Christmas Performance on Wednesday 17th December and we are busy learning our songs. The performance will be a re-telling of the Christmas story through narration and songs. Most of the children will not be allocated specific roles so will be able to choose one of the following costume options:

- A character from the Nativity story e.g. a shepherd, Mary, a star, a king
- Wear a festive / Christmas / colourful jumper / party outfit

We do not expect you to buy outfits and are very happy with homemade ones e.g. a dressing gown and a tea towel with a headband for a shepherd. A few children across the year group will play the part of a church mouse. We will let you know if this is your child. If your child is playing the part of a mouse, then they may like to wear dark clothes. We will make some mouse ears at school for them to wear. Please send in your child's costume in a named bag on Friday 12th December.

We look forward to welcoming you to our performance. Thank you for your support.

Learning Speaking Parts for the Nativity

If your child has brought home a line to learn, please support them with saying it loudly, clearly and slowly. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Childhood Flu Programme – Year 1

Please be aware that the deadline to sign up for the nasal flu vaccination is 12 noon on Monday 1st December. Please see the [link](#) to sign up. Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination you will still need to register your preference.

Spring Term Clubs

Please find attached a [list](#) of clubs available for the Spring Term. Please note, clubs do not operate during the first or last week of term.

Unfortunately, due to a timetabling clash, Willow Dance will not be running this term, but we hope to welcome them back in the Summer.

We are delighted to welcome back Reigate Tennis Academy, which is connected to Reigate Lawn Tennis Club on Manor Road. Dana Hurkova, who has been running the club, is relocating, and we wish her all the best for the future.

Each club has its own booking process, so please check the [school website](#) for details.

- **Colour Kids Art Club:** Online bookings open on **Monday, 1st December at 6:00pm**
- **Sporties:** Online bookings open on **Monday, 1st December at 12:30pm**

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Childhood Flu Programme – Year 2

Please be aware that the deadline to sign up for the nasal flu vaccination is 12 noon on Monday 1st December. Please see the [link](#) to sign up. Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination you will still need to register your preference.

Christmas Performance

We are looking forward to our Christmas Performance on Wednesday 17th December and we are busy preparing and learning our songs. The performance will be a re-telling of the Christmas story through narration and songs. Most of the children are not allocated specific roles so we will be asking the children to wear something festive like a Christmas jumper, something red, green or sparkly or a party outfit.

We do not expect you to buy outfits and are very happy with whatever Christmassy clothes they may have already.

Please send in your child's outfit in a named bag on Friday 12th December. We look forward to welcoming you to our performance.

Thank you for your support, The Year 2 team

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Sparkfish Christmas Journey

We are looking forward to our annual visit to Reigate Park Church for the 'Sparkfish Christmas journey' as part of our enrichment activities this year. The children will be learning all about the first Christmas by going on a 'Christmas journey' which will retell the story of the nativity, and they will also take part in some craft activities related to the story. This is taking place on Monday 1st December for Badgers (9am) and Falcons (10:15am) and Thursday 4th December (9am) for Woodpeckers. As the coach will be arriving at 9am on the Monday and Thursday please could you make sure that if your child is in Badgers or Woodpeckers in particular, that your child is in class promptly for registration that day so that we can leave as soon as we are ready.

Dance Workshop

We are looking forward to our dance workshop next Wednesday all about endangered animals which is linked to our English learning this term.

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