



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 24th April 2026

Wear Blue for MPS Society – Friday 15th May

On Friday 15th May, we invite children to come to school wearing something blue in support of MPS Awareness Day, a cause that is particularly meaningful to Miss Vickery.

The charity provides vital professional support to individuals and families across the UK affected by MPS, Fabry, and related lysosomal conditions. Voluntary cash donations can be made on the day, with all funds raised going to the MPS Society.

Thank you for your support in helping us raise awareness for this important cause.

Online Safety Weekly Updates – Nintendo Switch

The Nintendo Switch can be played at home or on the go and includes online features. As with any online gaming, there are safety considerations for children. Please see the attached flyer for further guidance.

Koosa Kids – May Half Term Holiday Club

KOOSA Kids are pleased to be operating their May Half Term Holiday Club at Holmesdale Infant School from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May. Their exciting, action-packed activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of exciting games, art & crafts, active challenges and our famous Go-Karts that bring our **Send in the Superheroes** theme to life. Join their team and dress up in your best Superhero costumes on Friday 29th for the **Fancy Dress Parade!**

[Click here](#) for more information.

Bookings are open! <https://www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club>

YMCA Fundraising Fun Run on Sunday 3rd May 2026

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the YMCA Fundraising Fun Run on Sunday 3rd May 2026 in Priory Park. All the money from this event will go straight to the young people's [Life Change Fund](#), making a positive difference to young people's lives in our community. Please see the attached for more information about this.

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

Woodland

We will be visiting the woodland on Monday 27th April and Friday 1st May. Please come to school in your school uniform with your wellington boots or alternative footwear in a named bag, a

waterproof coat and named sun hat if appropriate.

Walk to Reigate Train Station

Nursery children will be taking a short walk to the local train station on Wednesday 13th May 2026. This short excursion will help to support our learning about transport and the local area. Children will walk in small groups, supported at all times by an appropriate number of staff. We kindly ask that you complete the form below to give your consent for your child to take part in this walk. [PARENTAL CONSENT - NURSERY WALK TO REIGATE TRAIN STATION WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Show and Tell

To encourage children to develop confidence and their speaking and listening skills, each child will be invited to bring in an item to show and talk about with the class. This might be a natural object they have found and are interested in, or a favourite toy. Please talk with your child about the item they choose to bring in and help them think about what they would like to say when sharing it. Staff will keep the treasured object safe until it is your child's turn to present.

To ensure that every child has the opportunity to share and that enough time is given to those whose turn it is, please do not send items into school unless you have been notified that it is your child's turn. You will be given advance notice of when it is your child's turn and when the item should be brought into school.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Nower Wood – Monday 1st June

This is a reminder that the Reception trip to Nower Wood will take place on Monday 1st June. Please [click here](#) to record your parental consent and select your child's lunch option. It is essential that consent is recorded for your child to be able to attend the trip. The cost of the trip is £26.00 per child. The school uses a system called Arbor to collect payment and consent for school trips. We encourage you to familiarise yourselves with the system using the link below:

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

Please note that any payment and consent must be received by Friday 15th May 2026.

Toy Diary

To encourage children to develop their creative writing, speaking, and listening skills, each child will be asked to create a short diary about their favourite toy's adventures. You may include as many or as few diary entries as you wish. Did the toy go to the park, the shops, or football? What did they have for breakfast?

Your child can stick in photos, draw pictures, and write captions, labels, or sentences. You can also act as their scribe if needed. You may like to include postcards, tickets, or other memorabilia from places your toy visits with you.

The purpose of this diary is for you and your child to work together to record the toy's adventures. The diary can be presented in any format you like, for example, as a book, a long strip of paper arranged as a timeline, or a poster. Please encourage your child to talk with you about the events in their diary so they feel confident sharing it at school.

You will be given advance notice of when it is your child's turn and when the diary should be brought into school. Your child will then share their toy's adventure with their classmates.

Maths Games

Foxes and Rabbits will commence their turn on Monday 27th April 2026 and may change their games until Wednesday 6th May.

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 a number of children who have a severe allergy to eggs, milk 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 avoid sending in any packaging that contained nuts, pine nuts, lentils, chickpeas or sesame seeds. Thank you for your support.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Class Assemblies

Parents are invited to join us for their child's class assembly at **9:15am** on the dates below:

- **Wednesday 29th April** – Otters Class Assembly
- **Thursday 30th April** – Hedgehogs Class Assembly

Each assembly will run for about 30 minutes.

Local Trip to Reigate Castle – Tuesday 19th May – volunteers still needed!

As part of our learning in geography and history, we will be visiting Reigate Castle. The trip would involve a fair amount of walking as the year group is divided into 2 groups for the activity, so it would mean walking from school to the castle and back, twice. If you would like to accompany us on this visit and, preferably, have an up-to-date DBS check, please email the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

Book Sharing on Thursdays

The children have enjoyed sharing and recommending their favourite books to their peers each week and would like to continue with their 'Book Club.' Each week a different colour group will have the opportunity to bring a book to school to celebrate reading for pleasure. Your child may like to practise what they are going to say about their book before they bring it in; some children have even been inspired to write short book reviews to go with their book!

- Thursday 30th April: Yellow group
- Thursday 7th May: Green group
- Thursday 14th May: Blue group

Thank you for your support with this.

Reading Volunteers

If you have an up-to-date DBS check and have an hour to spare, we would love you to come into school to hear readers. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can support us with this. Thank you.

Junk Orchestra – Year 1

We are hoping to invite the [Junk Orchestra](#) into school for our Year 1 pupils. They offer a fantastic,

hands-on experience where children create instruments from everyday household items and then come together to play as a band.

If you have not yet contributed to the Year 1 enrichment fund, and are able to do so, we would be very grateful. Your support will help ensure this exciting activity can go ahead.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Fire Safety Workshop

On Tuesday 28th April all of Year 2 will be participating in a fantastic fire safety workshop run by the Surrey Fire and Rescue Service. They will learn all about how to be safe and what to do in an emergency. We look forward to sharing photos of this workshop soon.

Wakehurst Trip – June

This is a reminder that the Year 2 trip to Wakehurst will take place on **Tuesday 2nd June**. Please [click here](#) to record your parental consent and select your child's lunch option. It is essential that consent is recorded for your child to be able to attend the trip. The cost of the trip is £22 per child. The school uses a system called Arbor to collect payment and consent for school trips. We encourage you to familiarise yourselves with the system using the link below:

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