



## NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 8th May 2026

### Summer Fair – Saturday 6th June

Join us for our Summer Fair on Saturday 6th June at Holmesdale School. Save the date and come along for a fantastic day out, with a variety of activities, stalls and entertainment for all ages. Tickets can be booked on the PSA website [here](#). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### OFSTED

Thank you to all our families who contributed such overwhelmingly positive feedback during our recent Ofsted inspection; your support is greatly appreciated. Surrey County Council has provided helpful information to explain the new Ofsted report card, and a link is included below for those who would like to find out more. Please note that the inspection process includes a period of quality assurance before the final report is published, so it may be some time before we are able to share it with you, but we will do so as soon as we can.

[Ofsted Inspection Grades](#)

### Online Safety Weekly Updates – Amazon Alexa

Alexa is an artificial intelligence assistant available on smartphones, tablets and other smart devices, allowing users to issue voice commands and ask questions. Please see the attached guide, which explains how Alexa works and highlights potential risks such as privacy concerns and device security.

### Twelve 15 Taster lunch on Thursday 21st May 2026

Our Caterers, Twelve15 are offering a change to the advertised menu on Thursday 21st May 2026. Please [click here](#) for the menu options that day. If your child has a special diet this will be catered for. **If your child currently has packed lunches**, please complete [this form](#) to let us know if you would like them to try the school lunch on that day. All children on the standard menu will automatically be given this menu and do not need to complete the form. Please complete the form by **Friday 15th May 2026** so that the food can be ordered in time.

### School Shoes

A gentle reminder that black school shoes should be worn at all times, unless your child has PE scheduled. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school uniform consistent.

### St Mark's Church – Parking

St Mark's Church has raised concerns about parents using their car park when not attending church services or events. We kindly ask that you do not park in St Mark's Church car park unless you are visiting the church. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a positive relationship with our local community.

### Wear Blue for MPS Society – Friday 15th May

A reminder that on Friday 15th May, we invite children to come to school wearing something blue in support of MPS Awareness Day. Voluntary cash donations can be made on the day. Thank you.

## **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. To book your place please click the link below.

<https://www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club>

## **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**

### **Junk Modelling**

We would be very grateful if you could help us by collecting and sending in **clean, empty plastic containers** such as yoghurt pots, butter tubs, and similar items. These will be used in our creative area this fortnight.

**Please ensure that all containers are thoroughly washed before sending them in. As we have a number of children with severe allergies to eggs, milk and gluten, we ask that you avoid sending in any packaging that has contained nuts, pine nuts, lentils, chickpeas or sesame seeds. Thank you for your support.**

## **NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS**

### **Class Assemblies**

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

- Thursday 14th May – Foxes Assembly
- Friday 15th May – Ducks Assembly

Each assembly will run for about 30 minutes.

### **Maths Games**

Ducks Class will be taking their turn with the maths games from Monday 11th May until Thursday 21st May.

### **Nower Wood – Monday 15th June – Consent Form**

This is a reminder that, if you haven't done so already, to please record your parental consent and select your child's lunch option [here](#). 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 be aware, if we are unable to raise enough funds to cover the cost of the coach and activities, the trip will unfortunately need to be cancelled, and all payments will be refunded\*\**

## NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

### Pupil Premium

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you are eligible to register for Pupil Premium, please complete [FSM Application Form](#) and return it to the school office by **Tuesday 12th May 2026**.

#### Eligibility criteria 1 – if either parent is in receipt of the following:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC. N.B. If you receive WORKING TAX CREDIT you do NOT qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

#### Eligibility criteria 2 – Application for other pupil premium

- If your child is a looked-after child (LAC) i.e., in the care of, or provided with accommodation by an English local authority
- If your child ceased to be looked after by the local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.
- If either or both parents are regular members of HM Forces and designated as personal category 1 or 2 (PStat Cat 1 or 2), in the armed forces of another nation and stationed in England or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

#### Eligibility criteria 3 – no recourse to public funds

If you are a family with no recourse to public funds and your immigration category is one of the following, please complete the [NRPF form](#)

Zambrano

Article 8 of the ECHR

Section 4 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

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BN(O) Passport holder

Spousal visa holder

### 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 14th May: Blue group

Thank you for your support with this.

## Bookbag Keyrings

Please can children only have **one small** keyring attached to their bookbag. If there are multiple keyrings, it makes it very difficult to fit the bags into the boxes in which we store them each day. Also, please can it be a plain keyring that does not light up, flash or make a noise. Thank you very much 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

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### **Wakehurst Trip – June**

This is a reminder that the Year 2 trip to Wakehurst will take place on **Tuesday 2nd June**. If you haven't done so already, 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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Please ensure that any payment and consent are submitted as soon as possible.

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