

NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 5th June 2026



Summer Fair – Saturday 6th June 12.30pm - 3.30pm

We're so excited to welcome all our families to the school fair tomorrow for a day full of fun, games, and entertainment. It's going to be a fantastic afternoon, and we can't wait to see you there! If you haven't yet booked your ticket, you can do so via the PSA website [here](#).

The Great Big Green Week

Next week, to mark The Great Big Green Week, we would like to encourage Children and their families to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride whenever possible to school. During the week, we will ask the children how they travelled to school, we will also have an assembly thinking about what small things we can all do to help the environment and each day in class, the children will be discussing some questions relating to the world around us.



Parent Survey

We would like to invite you to complete a short parent and carer survey on behalf of Holmesdale School and Greensand Multi Academy Trust.

We appreciate that many families may have completed an Ofsted survey recently. This is a separate trust-wide survey designed to gather your views on parent and carer engagement and your confidence in the school's work and direction.

Your feedback is important and will help us continue to improve the experience we provide for children and families.

Please complete the survey here: <https://edurio.com/poll/URviuWD4jROkOj76eAlheCROZHn>

The survey will close on the 19th of June.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

Open Doors – Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July

This is an opportunity to celebrate your child's work and learning journey with them.

Times are as follows:

- Nursery: 3:20-3:45pm
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3:15-3:45pm

Information on how to book will be sent with next week's notices.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 3rd July	• Inset Day – School will be closed
Tuesday 7th July	• Year 1 Action Stations 9.20am • Year 2 Action Stations 10.50am • All Year Groups – Open Doors

Wednesday 8th July

- Reception Action Stations 9.30am
 - Bumblebees & Robins Action Stations 10.50am
 - Bumblebees & Ladybirds Action Stations 1.50pm
 - All Year Groups – Open Doors
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Online Safety Weekly Updates – App Store

An app store is a digital marketplace where users can download apps and games to their devices. While it offers many useful tools, it can also present risks. Parents can help keep children safe by using parental controls and downloading apps only from trusted sources. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Alma Road Closure/Temporary Traffic Lights 8-12th June

Surrey Highways are due to complete kerb work next week, 8th-12th June, which will mean temporary traffic lights between Beverley Heights and the school. There will be no street parking. Please allow extra time for dropping off and collecting your children.

KOOSA Kids Summer Holiday Club

KOOSA Kids are excited to be operating their Summer Holiday Club at Holmesdale Community Infant School from Thursday 23rd July to Wednesday 26th August. Bookings are open. Their action-packed activity programme is designed for children aged 4-13, featuring a mix of games, art & crafts, go-karts, science and challenges that bring their Summer Holiday Clubs to life. With 6 exciting weekly themes, their Wicked Wednesday Special Activity Days include Treasure Island, Fun at the Fair, Art Attack, KOOSA Olympics and as many Wet 'n' Wild afternoons as the weather allows, their summer will be jam-packed full of fun! Prices start from just £31.50 per child (Standard day 10.00am to 4.00pm; longer days available) with an 8% discount on a full week booking) and your third child goes FREE (siblings only)!

Please [click here](#) for more information, Visit www.koosakids.co.uk/holiday-club or call 01276 21884.

Greensand Job Opportunities

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

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NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Woodland Explorers

- Nursery will be visiting the woodland on Monday 8th June and Friday 12th June.

Please come to school in your school uniform with your wellington boots or alternative footwear in a **named** bag, a waterproof coat and **named** sunhat if appropriate.

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 RECEPTION PARENTS

Maths Games

Rabbits and Foxes - please return all maths games on Thursday 11th June.

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NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Phonics Screening Check

Next week your child will be completing the statutory Phonics Screening Check. The Phonics Screening Check is a quick check of your child's decoding skills. Your child will be asked to read 40 words independently - 20 are real words, 20 are known as 'alien words' (made-up nonsense words). By asking the children to read alien words we can check their decoding skills and knowledge of graphemes in a fair way - it mirrors what the children have to do when they read a word that they have not read before. They will have to use their knowledge of letters and sounds to work out how to read them. The check will be carried out by a member of staff who knows your child well. As far as the children are aware, they are simply enjoying doing some reading with an adult as normal; we don't talk to the children about the screening specifically. It should only take a few minutes to complete, but there is no time limit. Please continue to listen to your child read their books as often as possible and practise reading the real and alien words which can be found at the bottom of the weekly Learning Letter.

Thank you.

Junk Modelling items ready for our Junk Orchestra Workshop

Please collect any clean, empty small boxes (not cereal boxes), empty kitchen roll cylinders, yoghurt pots, bottle lids and send them into school. We will be using them to create our own musical instruments.

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Reigate Castle Visit: Wednesday 24th June

We have rearranged our visit to Reigate Castle and will now be going on Wednesday 24th June. Thank you to our volunteers who have been so understanding and flexible! Please keep your fingers crossed for better weather! Thank you.

Shoe boxes

We will be needing shoe boxes for a DT project later in the term. Please keep hold of any shoe boxes you have and send them into school on Friday 26th June. Thank you very much.

'It's a Wonderful World' Dip and Do

Your child will have brought home this half term's 'Dip and Do' home learning activities this week. Please could you send any work that your child has completed at home back into school on **Monday 29th June**. We hope you enjoy the activities together and look forward to seeing what you get up to! Thank you.

Book Sharing on Thursdays

The children have enjoyed sharing and recommending their favourite books to their peers. 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 11th June – Green group
- Thursday 18th June – 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 tell your child's teacher if you can support us with this. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Thank you for your support this week—we had a great trip to Wakehurst.

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