



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 19th June 2026

Sun Hats, Water Bottles and Sun Cream

With the warmer weather upon us, a gentle reminder to please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before school and brings a named sunhat and a water bottle each day. Thank you for your continued support.

Online Safety Weekly Updates – Generative AI Safety

Generative AI tools, like ChatGPT, are widely used by children and can support learning and creativity, but they also pose several areas of concern. These include misinformation, exposure to inappropriate content, and privacy issues. Please see the attached flyer for further details on how to help keep children safe, including setting clear rules and guidance around their use.

Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea - Reminder

We have had cases in school this week. If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, please ensure that you report this to the school office on the day so that we can monitor the number of cases in each class and advise parents if appropriate. We do have some vulnerable children in school whose families need to be informed if there are cases in their class.

Please see the following NHS Advice.

Please keep your child at home following sickness and/or diarrhoea until they have been symptom-free for 48 hours and are well enough to return to school.

If your child is unwell:

- Make sure they get lots of rest.
- **Offer plenty of fluids, in small sips if necessary, to stop them becoming dehydrated**
- You can use infant Paracetamol or Ibuprofen, to help keep their temperature down, but follow the instructions on the packet.
- Please ring the school/nursery and let us know that your child is ill and what symptoms they have.
- If your child is unusually sleepy, won't take fluids or has other symptoms, such as blood in their diarrhoea, or you are worried about them, please get medical advice promptly.

If your child has been suffering from diarrhoea and vomiting keep them at home until they have been well for 48 hours. If they had diarrhoea, they should not return to school until 48 hours after the first normal stool. This is to stop the spread of infection to others.

To help prevent the spread of diarrhoea and vomiting:

Hand washing is one of the most important ways to prevent spread of infection. This applies to the child who is ill and anyone looking after them.

Wash hands using liquid soap if possible:

- Before and after caring for your child.
- After using the toilet.
- Before eating or handling food.

- After cleaning up vomit, faeces or urine.

Other ways of preventing the spread of infection:

- Keep a separate towel for family members who have symptoms.
- Clean baths and washbasins thoroughly and disinfect after use.
- If cleaning up diarrhoea or vomit, wash the surface with hot soapy water and disinfect before allowing to dry.
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels separately at a high temperature.

Reminder: Open Doors – Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July

A reminder that the Open Doors booking information was shared in last week's notices. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Spare Clothing for Nursery

We are still collecting any outgrown or unwanted trousers, leggings, or shorts. If you have any to donate, please pass to a member of the nursery team or the office staff.

Early Morning Club Update

A reminder that the Early Morning Club is filling up this term. To avoid disappointment, please make sure you have booked your child's place in advance before arriving. Unfortunately, if we reach capacity, we may not be able to accommodate children without a booking. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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**. 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

Pond Visit

Nursery will be visiting the school pond on Monday 22nd and Friday 26th June. Please apply sunscreen to your child before school and send them in with a named sunhat and wellington boots.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Maths Games

Unfortunately, there were not enough games available to send home with Ducks class this week. We would appreciate it if you could check at home and return any maths games as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you

A very big *thank you* to our amazing volunteers who supported us on our trip to Nower Wood. Your help made it all possible. We had a wonderful day, and the children truly made us proud.

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

Reigate Castle Trip – Wednesday 24th June

We have rearranged our trip for Wednesday 24th June. We will develop our map reading skills and identify landmarks on the journey to Reigate Castle grounds. Once at the castle grounds, we will be learning about who lived at the castle and how it was defended. Please ensure that your child has:

- A waterproof coat
- A named water bottle
- A named sun hat
- Sun cream already applied

It is a PE day for Owls and Otters and the children can wear their PE kit to school as usual. Hedgehogs class should wear their school uniform as usual but can wear their trainers if they would like to. Thank you.

Wind Up Toy Day – Thursday 2nd July

During the morning of Thursday 2nd July, we will making wind up toys as part of our D.T. learning. If you have a current DBS check and would like to come into school to support the children with the making process, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

PSHE and Science

As part of our PSHE and Science curriculum, the children will be learning the correct terminology for body parts, including private parts. This will be done in a supportive and nurturing way, with a focus on respecting the privacy of others. If your child talks to you about this at home, please support them with learning the anatomically correct names e.g. vagina, vulva, penis, testicles and anus. 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.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS**PSHE and Science**

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