

NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week ending 3rd July 2026

Action Stations (Sports Day)

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Action Stations event on **Tuesday 7th** and **Wednesday 8th July**. This will take the form of a carousel of activities that the children will take part in, showcasing their skills learnt throughout the year. We can't wait for you to join us in cheering them on.

Please see the dates for each year group below:

- **Tuesday 7th July**
 - Year 1 Action Stations 9.20am
 - Year 2 Action Stations 10.50am
- **Wednesday 8th July**
 - Reception Action Stations 9.30am
 - Bumblebees & Robins Action Stations 10.50am
 - Bumblebees & Ladybirds Action Stations 1.50pm

Open Doors

A reminder that our Open Doors sessions will take place on **Tuesday 7th** and **Wednesday 8th July**. Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's classroom and celebrate their learning journey with them.

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 to the classroom.

Times are as follows:

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

Bookings close on Monday 6th July.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

July - Author of the month

We're excited to round off the school year by celebrating Sir Quentin Blake as our Author of the Month for July! One of the most celebrated illustrators of our time, Sir Quentin's lively, playful drawings have brought so many stories to life, especially those of Roald Dahl. This month, children will learn how he met Dahl, explore his unique drawing style, and discover the unforgettable characters he's created. As part of the National Year of Reading, it's a wonderful chance to celebrate books, imagination, and creativity with a true master of children's literature.

Sun Hats, Water Bottles and Sun Cream

With the warm weather set to continue, 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 – Helping Neurodivergent Children Navigate the Online World

Please see the attached flyer for useful tips on supporting neurodivergent children to stay safe online. It highlights the importance of safe online habits, adult guidance, and open conversations to help children build confidence and stay safe in the digital world.

KOOSA Kids Summer Holiday Club

KOOSA Kids are excited to be operating their Summer Holiday Club at Holmesdale Community Infant School from **Thursday 23 July to Wednesday 26 August**.

Designed for children aged **4–13**, their action-packed activity programme includes games, arts and crafts, go-karts, science activities, and lots of fun challenges. Each week features a different theme, making every week unique and exciting

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

Reigate and Banstead School Holiday Activities

Booking is now open for the Reigate and Banstead Summer holiday activities. There are 19 different activities on offer for children up to the age of 16. There are activities specifically for children with SEND, as well as a mixture of all day activities and shorter taster session activities.

They have film making, jam coding, skateboarding, scooters and gymnastics - these activities sell out quickly so remember to book your space! New for this school holiday is family pickleball – a great way to spend time together, learn new skills, and keep active.

For more information and booking details please click [here](#).

If you are in receipt of means-tested benefits, have a young carer or a looked after child, you can receive a 50% discount. Please email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk with proof of eligibility and address.

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

On **Wednesday**, all Nursery children will be taking part in a **Dinosaur Hunt** as part of our Action Stations activities.

Please send your child to school dressed for adventure in:

- Shorts
- T-shirt
- Trainers
- Sun hat

This will help them stay comfortable while hunting for those dinosaurs and showcasing their physical skills. Thank you for your support – we're looking forward to a roaringly good time! 🦖☀️

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

To prepare for our **Action Stations** event, we will be sending PE kits home on **Thursday 2nd July**.

Please send your child to school on **Wednesday 8th July** wearing their **PE kit**:

- White T-shirt
- Red shorts
- Trainers
- Sun hat

There is **no need to send school uniforms** on this day, as children will remain in their PE kits.

Thank you for your support.

Transition

Over the next few weeks, we will begin our transition programme to support all children as they prepare to move into their new year group in September. We know that change can bring both excitement and a few nerves, so we've planned a range of gentle and positive activities to help children feel confident about what is ahead.

Some of the things to look forward to include:

- **Icing biscuits** and enjoying a relaxed 'teatime' with their new teacher
- **Story time visits** from new teachers, who will pop in to share a favourite book
- **In-class visits**, where new teachers spend time with children in a familiar environment
- **Writing questions** about their new class, which children from the current year will answer
- **Detailed handovers**, where current and new teachers meet to discuss how to support each and every child.

We aim to make this transition feel natural, enjoyable, and reassuring - so that all children are ready to make a confident start in their new class in September. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's current teacher. Next week, we will be icing biscuits and inviting our new Year 1 teacher to a 'picnic'. Please see below the ingredients and let your child's teacher know if you do not want your child to eat an iced biscuit.

Ingredients:

Rich Tea: Fortified Wheat Flour (**Wheat** Flour, Calcium Carbonate, Niacin, Iron, Thiamin), Sugar, Palm Oil, Partially Inverted Sugar Syrup, **Barley** Malt Extract, Raising Agents: Sodium Bicarbonate, Ammonium Carbonate: Salt, Emulsifier: Mono- and Diacetyl Tartaric Acid Esters of Mono- and Diglycerides of Fatty Acids.

Icing sugar: Icing sugar, Anti caking agent: Tricalcium Phosphate

100's and 1000's: Sugar, Maize Starch, Concentrates: Spirulina, Carrot, Sweet Potato, Radish, Apple, Hibiscus; Glazing Agent: Coconut Oil, Beeswax: Colour: Paprika Extract, Lutein.

Children with special diets will have 'Free From' Digestive Biscuits:

Gluten Free Wholegrain **Oats** (68%), Sustainable Palm Fruit Oil, Sugar, Partially Inverted Refiners Syrup, Lyle's Golden Syrup, Tapioca Starch, Raising Agent: Sodium Bicarbonate, Sea Salt

Auditions for 'Holmesdale's Got Talent'

We are looking forward to our annual 'Holmesdale's Got Talent' event.

If your child would like to take part, please support them practicing their act at home so that they are ready to audition in class week beginning Monday 29th June and 6th July.

How will acts be selected?

- Children will audition to their class.
- Each class will vote for two acts to represent the class.
- On **Friday 10th July**, the two chosen 'acts' from each class will perform in front of all the children in Reception and then Reception children will vote for two 'acts' to represent Reception in the final on **Wednesday 15th July**.

Your child may like to perform a poem, dance, or play a musical instrument. They can perform in a group or individually. We make sure that each act is celebrated and nurtured so that the experience is very positive for all involved. If your child needs props, please ensure that they are named and sent in ready for the audition. If your child has a musical accompaniment, please email this (or a link) to the school office (info@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk) so that it can be forwarded to your child's class teacher.

We are very excited to celebrate all the children's talents and can't wait to cheer them along!

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term

We are delighted to offer a range of lunchtime and [after-school clubs](#) for Year 1 and Year 2 children during the Autumn Term. We are especially pleased to introduce two new clubs starting in September. **Reigate School of Dance** will be bringing Street Dance, while **Sporties** will be adding Cheerleading to their existing range of clubs. Booking information for some clubs is still being finalised, and details will be shared with parents shortly. Please [click here](#) to view clubs available to book from Monday 6th July.

Early Morning Club bookings – Autumn Term 2026

[Early Morning club](#) bookings for the Autumn term will open on **Thursday 9th July**. The Club is open to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and is accessed through the on-line booking system [Scopay](#).

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Let's Sing! - Friday 9th October

As part of the National Year of Reading 2026, children from across our academy will come together for a special *Let's Sing!* concert, performing songs inspired by books. Our Year 2 choir (children who will be in Year 2 from September) will be invited to take part at Reigate Park Church on Friday 9th October. Due to safety regulations at the venue, each school is limited to 20 places. If more than 20 children wish to participate, names will be selected at random. We will share further information in September. There will be plenty of opportunities for all children to perform

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NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Year 2 Trip to Reigate Priory Performance – Helpers Needed

Thank you so much to all the parents who have volunteered to help the Year 2 children walk to and from Reigate Priory Junior School on **Monday 13 July**. We will be leaving school at **9:00am** and returning at approximately **12:00 noon**.

We would like to give the children this opportunity, but we still need a few more volunteers to help walk the children to and from Reigate Priory school. Unfortunately, without enough adult support, we may not be able to attend. Just to clarify that unfortunately you will not be able to stay to watch the performance due to limited capacity in their school hall, but just to **support in walking them down at 9am and then back at about 11:15am**.

If you are able to help, we would be very grateful. Please complete this [form](#) by **Monday 6th July**. You do not need to be DBS cleared on this occasion, as we will be walking all together, but it is helpful to us to know if you are. Thank you

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

The rehearsals for our leavers assembly are going well so far, and the children have been joining in enthusiastically with the songs, dances and narration. Please could you continue to practise your children's lines at home if they have a speaking part so that they are confident in saying them clearly and loudly. Thanks for your support.

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