



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

Week ending 9th October 2026

Parent Consultation

A reminder that booking details for the in-school parents' consultations were sent to parents at the beginning of the week. Bookings will close at 3:00pm on Monday 12th October. Thank you.

School Photographs - Wednesday 14th October

The school photographer will be in school next Wednesday to take individual pupil photographs. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform on this day. If your class has PE, please send them in school uniform - PE will be music or movement activities.

We will also be taking sibling photographs unless you let the school office know in writing that you do not wish your children to be photographed together. Thank you.

Loveworks Food Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting food donations for Loveworks next Tuesday 13th October. If you would like to contribute, we would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable items such as tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, tinned meat, jars and pasta sauce, biscuits, and breakfast cereal. Thank you for your support.

Koosa Kids Collection

Please note that if your child attends Koosa Kids After School Club during term time, they can now be collected from the playground gates if they are outside in the playground. Thank you.

Parking and Road Safety Reminder

As we welcome new families to our school community, we would like to remind all parents and carers to park safely and considerately. We understand that drop-off and pick-up times can be busy, but please avoid parking at the T-junction of Wray Park Road and Alma Road. Vehicles parked here can severely restrict visibility for both drivers and pedestrians. Please help us keep everyone safe by ensuring sightlines remain clear and pavements remain fully accessible. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Council

Before half term, we will be electing our new School Council members. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to put themselves forward for this important role by explaining to their classmates why they would make a good representative. Each class will then vote to elect two School Council members. The successful candidates will attend meetings, sharing the views and ideas of their classmates and helping to make a positive contribution to school life. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop their confidence, sense of responsibility, and speaking and listening skills. If you feel your child would benefit from taking part, please encourage them to apply. Thank you for your support.

Reigate and Banstead October Half Term Activities

Please [click here](#) for information about the half term activities available.

Greensand Job Opportunities

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

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NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Autumn in Nursery 🍁

For the next fortnight, we are learning all about autumn and exploring the wonderful changes that happen at this time of year. If you are out and about on autumn walks, we would love children to bring in any interesting natural treasures they find, such as colourful leaves, acorns, conkers, pine cones, seed pods or twigs. These will help us create autumn displays and support our learning in Nursery. We would also be delighted to share any autumn-themed story books that your child may have at home. Please make sure any books are clearly named so that we can return them safely.

Nursery Rhyme Day

Thank you for all the effort you put into your child's costume for Nursery Rhyme Day. The children looked amazing and it was wonderful to see such a variety of creative outfits.

We had great fun singing nursery rhymes throughout the day, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the activities. Thank you for your support in helping to make the day so special.

Bumblebees' children having school lunches

Please note that payment for your child's school lunch is now due for the second half of the Autumn Term. The charge for next term is 35 days x £2.90 = £101.50. Please ensure that your child's Arbor account has been topped up with this amount before **Monday 2nd November 2026** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Woodland Explorers

Rabbits, Foxes and Ducks classes will be visiting the woodland on Thursday 15th October 2026.

Please ensure that your child brings:

- Named Wellington boots (or other suitable outdoor footwear) in a named bag
- A warm, waterproof coat
- A named hat and gloves, if appropriate for the weather

Thank you for your support.

Diwali Celebration

After half term, the children will be learning about the celebration of Diwali.

We would like to invite any parents, carers, or grandparents who celebrate Diwali and would be

willing to share how they celebrate with the children. This could include talking about family traditions, sharing photographs, stories, clothing, music, or any other aspects of the festival. If you are interested and available during the weeks beginning **2nd November** or **9th November**, please speak to your child's teacher.

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Toys in school

A gentle reminder that children should not bring any toys into school as we would not want any precious items to be lost or damaged. Thank you for your support.

Coats

As the chilly weather sets in, please remember to send your child to school each day with a named waterproof coat. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Reading Volunteers

If you would like to be a reading volunteer, please let your child's class teacher know. We would love to have some volunteers in to hear the children read! We do ask that volunteers have an up-to-date DBS check.

Thank you

Outdoor Learning

Year 2 have been enjoying learning outside and, as the weather is more autumnal, we would like the children to bring in some old trainers or wellington boots for outdoor learning on the following days next week. If you would prefer to leave a pair of outdoor shoes / boots in a bag on their peg so they have them ready for outdoor learning in the future, then please do so. Otherwise, we will give you notice the week before, so you know when to bring them in as we may not always do it on the same day each week.

Next week, Outdoor Learning will be on the following days:

- Badgers: Thursday
- Woodpeckers: Wednesday
- Falcons: Friday

Thank you.

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