



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

Week ending 16th October 2026

wishing all our children and families a wonderful half term

Reading Recommendations

Please click [here](#) for the Scholastic October Book Edit, which contains lots of fantastic reading recommendations, as well as fun games, activities, and puzzles for children to enjoy at home.

Poppies

We will be supporting this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal during the first week back, beginning **Monday 2nd November**. If your child would like to make a donation and receive a poppy, they may bring their donation to school in a named envelope and give it to their class teacher. Mrs Claire Hill will also be selling a range of child-friendly Poppy Appeal merchandise in the playground. Thank you for your support.

Mufti Day – Friday 6th November

Friday 6th November is a mufti day in exchange for bottle and chocolate donations for the winter fair tombolas. Please visit the PSA website [here](#) for further details.

Can You Help?

We are always looking for ways to enrich our provision and would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted Lego or dressing-up clothes. If you have any items at home that are no longer used and are in good condition, please consider donating them to our Nursery or Reception classes. The children love building, creating, and engaging in imaginative play, so your donations would be greatly appreciated and put to excellent use.

Reigate and Banstead October Half Term Activities

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

Updated School Lunch Menu from 2nd November 2026

Please [click here](#) for the updated school lunch menu starting on 2nd November. The beetroot and lentil burger on week one Mondays has been replaced by cheese and tomato pizza.

Cool Milk delivery

We have been advised that the dairy is unable to deliver milk on Monday 2nd November 2026 for those who have Cool Milk. If you currently pay for your child's milk, you will receive a credit on your account.

YMCA Santa Run 2026

Please see the attached flyer for more information about the YMCA Santa Run on Sunday 13th December. Funds raised will help YMCA East Surrey provide safe accommodation and life-changing support for young people experiencing homelessness, giving them the opportunity for a fresh start. Please visit [YMCA Santa Run](#) page for more information.

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

Thank you

As we come to the end of a wonderful half term, we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support. It has been such a pleasure getting to know the children and their families, and we are so proud of how well the children have settled into Nursery. We wish you all a happy and relaxing half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning and fun!

Toilet Rolls

After half term, we will be learning about Bonfire Night and fireworks, as well as exploring colour mixing through a range of exciting activities. To support our learning, we would be grateful if you could collect and send in any empty toilet roll tubes after half term. These will be used for some of our creative projects.

Junk Modelling Reminder

Thank you for all of your junk modelling contributions this term. The children absolutely love creating models and using their imaginations to turn everyday items into something special!

As we have children in school with severe allergies, we kindly ask that you do not send in cereal boxes, egg boxes, or any packaging that has contained wheat or dairy products.

Safe items such as clean cardboard tubes, small cardboard boxes, and other non-food packaging are always welcome. Thank you for your support in helping us keep all of our children safe while continuing to enjoy our creative activities.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

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As we come to the end of a wonderful half term, we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support. It has been such a pleasure getting to know the children and their families, and we are so proud of how well the children have settled into Reception. We wish you all a happy and relaxing half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning and fun!

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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

Dip and Do Home Learning

To support and embed the children's learning on toys, we have sent home Dip and Do activities for you to enjoy together at home. Click [here](#) for this half term's Dip and Do. Please choose some of these activities to complete with your child, but do not feel that you have to do them all! Please return the learning on **Monday 16th November** so that the children can share any pictures, stories, photos, models etc. with their class. Thank you for your support with this.

Outdoor Learning

With the weather now starting to turn more autumnal and in order for Year 1 to continue to enjoy their outdoor learning and woodland sessions, we would like the children to bring in a pair of old trainers or wellington boots to keep at school. Please could you bring in a pair of **named outdoor shoes/ welly boots** ready for the first week back after half term. These can be kept in a **named bag** on their peg. If you have any spare pairs of wellies that your child no longer wears and would like to donate to school, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Dip and Do Home Learning

To support and embed the children's learning, we have sent home Dip and Do activities for you to enjoy together at home. Click [here](#) for this half term's Dip and Do. Please choose some of these activities to complete with your child but do not feel that you have to do them all! Please return the learning on **Monday 16th November** so that the children can share any pictures, stories, photos, models etc. with their class. Thank you for your support with this.

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 named 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 the children will need to bring them in, as outdoor learning may not always take place on the same day each week.

The first week back after half term, Outdoor Learning will be on the following days (weather permitting):

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

Thank you.

Reigate Priory School Open Days

Please see the attached flyer for details of the upcoming Reigate Priory School Open Days.

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