



## NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

### Week Ending 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### **Parking**

We would like to thank the school community because parking has really improved outside the school. We work together as a community to make pick-up and drop-off times safe for everyone.

#### **Pond Development**

We have had fantastic support for this project and just need to help to get the area ready for the children to use. Please come and join us on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March between 10am and 2pm. Refreshments provided. Please see [this poster](#) for details.

#### **Online Safety Survey - Reminder**

As mentioned in our [February Newsletter](#) being online, whether through social networking, gaming or studying, dominates the lives of many children and is an integral part of their daily existence. While the Internet presents a wealth of opportunities for young people, there are many hidden dangers and new types of risk. Please help us to better understand how our pupils are using the Internet at home by filling in [this survey](#). We will use the results to plan how best to support you and your children.

#### **Keyrings on Bookbags**

Please only decorate bookbags with one small keyring, the larger ones cannot fit into our bookbag boxes. Thank you for your support.

#### **Toys at School**

Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school, accidents can happen, and they may go missing or get damaged. It's best to leave them safely at home.

#### **Greensand Job Opportunities**

Please see [this poster](#) for current opportunities within Greensand MAT.

#### **East Surrey Family Grapevine**

Please [click here](#) for the Spring edition of the East Surrey Family Grapevine

## NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

#### **Tadpoles' children having school lunches**

Please note that payment for your child's school lunch is now due for the first half of the Summer Term. Please ensure that your child's SCOPay account has been topped up before **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches.

## NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

### Class Assemblies

We invite parents to come along to their child's class assembly at 9:15am as follows:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Ducks

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Rabbits

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Foxes

### Maths Games

Rabbits and Foxes, please return maths games on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### Woodland Explorers

Rabbits will visit the woodland on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Ducks and Foxes will visit the woodland on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Please send **named Wellington boots or alternative footwear in a bag and a suitable warm, waterproof coat on the day**. Thank you for your support in providing your child with the appropriate clothing and footwear on the relevant day.

## NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

### Leeds Castle Visit

We are looking forward to taking the children to visit Leeds Castle, they have been talking about it at school and seem very excited!

Otters and Hedgehogs will be going on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Owls and Dragonflies will go on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure your child arrives at school at 8.45am on the day of their visit, as we aim for a prompt 9:00am departure. We will be leaving Leeds Castle at approximately 2pm and **aim** to get back to school at 3pm (traffic dependent). When the children arrive back at school from the trip, we will take them back into school so that they can be accounted for and handed over to you at the gate by a class teacher at the slightly later time of around 3.15pm. Children should come in normal school uniform but can wear comfortable shoes e.g. trainers. Please ensure that your child brings a warm and waterproof coat. All children should bring a full named water bottle and a named rucksack. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch, please do not include peanut butter sandwiches or any food containing nuts or sesame as some children are severely allergic to these.

Thank you to the volunteers who have agreed to accompany us.

### Maths Games

We hope Dragonflies and Owls have been enjoying playing maths games at home. Please return any outstanding maths games. Hedgehogs and Dragonflies classes will be able to bring them home from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We do hope you have fun playing these. If you notice that any pieces e.g. counters, cards etc are missing, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

## NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

### **Art Sculpture**

In the next few weeks, we will be learning all about sculpture in art and, in particular, the life and works of Barbara Hepworth. One of our activities will involve sculpting a bar of soap! Please could each child bring in an inexpensive bar of soap by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to make their sculpture from. Thank you.

### **DT – Moving Vehicle Day**

In the last week of term the children will be planning, making and evaluating a moving vehicle to finish our topic on Transport.

Please could each child bring in 2 different sized boxes, turned inside out and stuck back together again with masking tape (not sellotape). The larger box for the base should preferably be no longer than 25cm, or wider than 20cm and the top box needs to be smaller. Please do not stick the two boxes together.

Please talk to your child about the kind of vehicle they might like to make. If they have any accessories they would like to add to their vehicle, please bring these into school with their boxes.

All boxes to be named in a bag and brought back to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.