



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week Ending 25th October 2024

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Pond area volunteers

We are excited to share that the final stage of our wonderful pond redevelopment is nearly complete, and we can't wait for the children to start exploring it. We'd love some volunteers on Saturday 9th November 9.30am - 12pm to plant some bulbs. If you are able to bring some bulbs to plant that would be great. No need to register your interest, just come by and join us!

Going forward, to keep this special space thriving, regular help with light weeding and general upkeep would be fantastic. If you have a little time to spare and would like to get involved, please email Mrs Joukador, via the school office.

Donations for our Gardening Club

We are seeking equipment donations for our Gardening Club. If you have any of the following items to spare, we would greatly appreciate your support!

- Trowels
- A sturdy wheelbarrow with no pneumatic tyre
- 4 pairs of secateurs
- Bulb planter.
- Half-moon edge cutter.

Update from Surrey County Council

Please see the Surrey County Council website [Provision of primary school places in Reigate - Surrey County Council](#) for an important update about Reigate primary provision decision-making timeline.

Poppies

We will be supporting this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal until Friday 8th November. If children would like to donate and receive a poppy, they may bring money in a named envelope and give it to their class teacher from Tuesday 5th November.

Mrs Claire Hill will be selling other child-related merchandise for the Appeal in the playground outside the PSA shop at afternoon pick-up on Wednesday 6th November.

Curriculum Evening

Just a reminder that we will be hosting a Curriculum Evening on **Thursday 7th November, from 6:30pm-8pm**. All parents are welcome to attend to learn more about our curriculum, gain tips on

how to support their child's learning, and enjoy some camaraderie with fellow parents. At 6:45pm, our English leaders will present how we teach phonics and reading, followed by a presentation from our Maths leader on how we teach maths at 7:30pm. Our PSA will be providing beverages. Although we love having the children in school, please note that this evening is for adults only. KOOSA Kids will be joining us, offering an opportunity to learn about their plans for our after-school club and holiday provision. Don't miss this chance to speak with them directly!

PSA Mufti Day – Winter Fair

The children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 8th November in exchange for a bottle AND chocolates for the winter fair tombola's.

Greensand Job Opportunities

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

School Lunches

Please [click here](#) for the new school lunch menu which commences 5th November.

Friendship Week

During the week beginning 11th November we will be focusing on the theme of friendship. The focus for the week is '**Choose Respect**'. Throughout the week the children will take part in activities to explore what we mean by being respectful and how they can be an even better friend to others. To celebrate the fact that we are all unique and special and deserve to be treated with respect, the children are invited to wear odd socks or colourful tights to school on Tuesday 12th November.

Thank you.

Eco-certificate design competition

Last year, we introduced an eco-certificate to celebrate children's 'green initiatives' outside school. We would like to include new designs on this year's certificates and with this in mind are running an Eco design competition. We would love to see as many children as possible take part and bring in their creative eco-pictures to their class teacher by Friday 8th November. Three designs will be chosen to feature on the new eco-certificate.

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

Thank you

Thank you so much for your support in dressing the children for our 'Nursery Rhyme Day.' They all looked great, and we had a fantastic day!

Junk Modeling

Our stock for model making has run low.

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 several children who have a severe allergy to nuts, 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 remember not to send in any packaging that contains nuts or sesame seeds. Thank you!

Tadpoles' 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. Please ensure that your child's SCOPay account has been topped up before **Monday 4th November** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches. Please [click here](#) for the new menu.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

People who help us

We would like to invite any parents or grandparents who work in roles that involve helping others, such as the police, medical services, fire department, or service industries, to visit the classroom and share with the children what you do in your job. The children would love to see your uniform and learn about any equipment you use. If you are available to visit between **Monday, 18th November and Friday, 29th November 2024**, please let your child's teacher know. If you're happy to speak to other Reception classes as well, we would greatly appreciate it.

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NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

The Gunpowder Plot

We will be starting next half term with a bang! On Tuesday 5th November all classes in Year 1 will be visiting the woodland to hunt for clues that will help us to learn about the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Please send in wellies / old trainers on Tuesday instead of your usual outdoor learning day. The children will also be taking part in a workshop, on Wednesday 6th November, bringing history to life so they can learn about why November 5th is celebrated with firework displays and bonfires. The children will have the chance to wear costumes (provided at school) and travel back in time as we re-tell the Gunpowder Plot.

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

There are no notices for Year Two parents this week.

WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM

