



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week Ending 10th January 2025

Happy New Year and Welcome back!

Pupil Premium

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you are eligible to register for Pupil Premium, please complete [FSM Application Form](#) and return it to the school office by **Monday 13th January**.

Eligibility criteria 1 – if either parent is in receipt of the following:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC. N.B. If you receive WORKING TAX CREDIT you do NOT qualify even if you receive child tax credit and your income is below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Eligibility criteria 2 – Application for other pupil premium

- If your child is a looked-after child (LAC) i.e., in the care of, or provided with accommodation by an English local authority
- If your child ceased to be looked after by the local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.
- If either or both parents are regular members of HM Forces and designated as personal category 1 or 2 (PStat Cat 1 or 2), in the armed forces of another nation and stationed in England or in receipt of a child pension from the Ministry of Defence.

Eligibility criteria 3 – no recourse to public funds

If you are a family with no recourse to public funds and your immigration category is one of the following, please complete the [Application form for No Recourse to Public Funds](#)

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Article 8 of the ECHR

Section 4 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999

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BN(O) Passport holder

Spousal visa holder

Work visa holder
Student visa holder
Other

If your circumstances change during the year and you become eligible for the above, please complete the form and send it to the school office. If you have any queries or questions, please contact the school office.

Change to lunch menu for Thursday 16th January 2025

Our Caterers, Twelve 15 are offering a change to the advertised menu on Thursday 16th January. Please [click here](#) for the menu options that day. If your child has a special diet this will be catered for. **If your child currently has packed lunches**, please complete [this form](#) to let us know if you would like them to try the school lunch on that day. Please complete the form by **Monday 13th January** so that the food can be ordered in time.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place from 3-9 February 2025. This year we are exploring our theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.' We are looking for volunteers to come into school to run activities to support good mental health for the children, such as singing, dance, exercise, art, mindfulness etc. If you have any experience / expertise in these areas and would be willing to come into school to run an activity for a year group, please email the school office. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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Greensand Job Opportunities

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

NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

30 Hours Funding

If your child receives funding for 30 hours, please remember to reconfirm your eligibility every three months to continue claiming the extra hours. You should receive a prompt from HMRC to remind you to do this. However, it is advisable to make a note of your renewal date yourself to make sure you don't miss the deadline and lose out on your funding.

Woodland

The Nursery will be visiting the woodland on Wednesday 15th January. Please send a pair of wellington boots (or alternative footwear) in a bag, a warm coat, and, if needed, a hat and gloves.

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

PE Kits

Reception will be taking part in PE sessions next week, please return PE kits to school on Monday 13th January.

Poppets

We are collecting any unwanted poppets. If you have any to spare, we'd greatly appreciate your contribution. Thank you



NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

Show and Tell

We recognise that the children enjoy sharing and celebrating their news with their peers at school. Going forward, we would like to shift the focus to books to support the children in developing a love of reading. If your child is someone who enjoys bringing something to school, perhaps they could bring a favourite book on a **Thursday** and be ready to talk to the class about why they enjoyed it and would like to recommend it to others. They may like to read their favourite page to the class. However, if your child has something extra special such as a certificate, medal, amazing piece of artwork etc. they are still able to bring these in to share and celebrate on an ad hoc basis. Thank you for your support with this.

Victorian Day

This half term, we will be learning about life in the Victorian period, we will be examining artefacts and pictures, reading and researching and taking part in role play activities. On Tuesday 11th February, we will be stepping back in time for the morning! We will be pretending that we are Victorians at school and will be taking part in activities such as exercise drills, marching, writing dictations, observational drawing and following Victorian school rules. We will prepare the children for this by learning, in advance, about what a Victorian school day would have entailed and by reassuring them that their teachers are only acting and will be their usual selves in the afternoon! During the afternoon we will reflect on how it felt to be a Victorian child and record our thoughts and observations.

The teachers will be wearing Victorian costumes, and it would be fantastic if the children would like to dress up too, however, they do not have to if they would prefer not to. Your child may like to wear some of the following: a dress (any colour), a skirt, a blouse / shirt / top, pinafore, hat, cap, short trousers or trousers tucked into socks, a waistcoat. Please do not feel the need to buy anything special for this, a few simple tweaks to your child's normal clothes will do the job!



NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

There are no notices for year two this week