



NEWS FLASH

Friday 19th October 2018

PARENTS EVENING

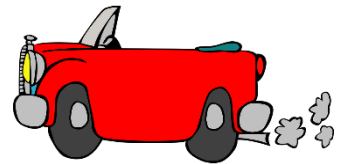
Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's class teacher over the last couple of days. We hope you found these meetings informative and that you enjoyed looking at the children's learning journals. Please remember we have an open door policy and you can pop in to class at the end of any school day to look at your children's books with them.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please remember to inform the school office of any changes of address or contact numbers. It is important that we have the most up to date details. Thank you.

POLITE MESSAGE FROM ECO LEADERS

Please can parents / grandparents turn off their engines whilst waiting for their children to come out of school? Every little change we make, can make a big difference to the world.



PARKING

Thank you for helping us to improve the parking situation around the school site. We have been informed by some of our local residents that they have seen an improvement in anti-social parking. Thank you also to those parents avoiding parking or dropping off / picking up on the zig zag lines outside the school gate. It makes a huge difference; children and parents can cross safely. We are hoping to have a lollipop person in place very soon.

COMMUNICATION



We continue to strive to achieve excellent communication with parents. In order to improve our communication further and in response to parental feedback, we have started to send a weekly email from the teaching team in your child's year group. We hope this email is helpful to you and ask that you continue to provide us with feedback so that we know what is working well and how we could continue to improve.

STAFFING

We give a warm welcome back to Mrs Potts who returns to Finches Class after half term and a massive thank you to Mrs Bassett-Cross for teaching the children (alongside Mrs Beight) until Mrs Potts return. I know that Mrs Bassett-Cross has thoroughly enjoyed teaching Finches Class.

INSET DAY

Today staff are receiving training from an external consultant on assessment. We are very excited about our day and Mrs O'Brien will be providing more details about this in her November newsletter.



SWIMMING

As you know, our swimming pool is out of action and Governors will be deciding our next steps very soon. In the meantime, years 3 & 5 have a wonderful opportunity to swim at Surrey Sports Park. These lessons are differentiated according to each child's ability and will last for 11 weeks, starting the first week back after half term.

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please could we remind you to check your child/ren(s) lunch account. If there is a negative balance, we would be grateful if this could be cleared and the account have credit for the next half term ahead. It is Surrey County Council's policy, that all school meals are paid for in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Content
Monday 29 th October (8.50am)	Return to School
W/C Monday 29 th October	Year 3 & Year 5 swimming starts
Friday 9 th November	PTA Mufti Day (Chocolate donations)
Friday 9 th November (2.45pm)	Larks Class Assembly
Monday 12th November	Order by 12/11/18 children's Christmas cards and gifts
Friday 16 th November	PTA Mufti Day (Jolly Jar donations)
Friday 16 th November (2.45pm)	Jays Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd November	PTA Mufti Day (Bottle donations)
Friday 23 rd November (2.45pm)	Robins Class Assembly
Friday 30 th November (2.45pm)	Woodpeckers Class Assembly
Sunday 2 nd December (11.30am – 2.00pm)	PTA Christmas Fair
Thursday 6th December (7.30pm)	PTA Social – Wreath making and mulled wine
Monday 10 th December (2.00pm)	Reception Nativity
Tuesday 11 th December (9.15am)	Reception Nativity
Thursday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 th December (9.15am & 2.00pm)	Year 1 Christmas Production
Monday 17 th December (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Service
Tuesday 18 th December (9.15am & 2.00pm)	Year 2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 19 th December (9.30am & 11.15am)	Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Carol Service
Wednesday 19 th December (pm)	Christmas Class Parties
Wednesday 19th December (1.45pm)	Finish for Christmas Break

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