



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## NEW TO YEAR PRESENTATIONS

Please look out for pre-recorded presentations from your child's teaching team which gives you some extra information about your child's classroom and learning. We hope you find these useful.



REMINDER:  
No Dogs on  
School Property



## DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please can we remind you that it is school policy that **NO** dogs are allowed on school grounds, whether this be on a lead or being carried. They must not be tied up on school fences unattended either. We fully understand that some families walk their dog to school when dropping off/picking up. If this is the case we ask that an adult remains with the dog (however friendly they may be 😊), as we have a number of families who feel intimidated. Thank you for your support.

## REMINDER - Please can we remind you of the following...

- Please support the school in ensuring that hairstyles should be in keeping with our school uniform e.g. small, plain hairbands in school colours (blue or red), no tram-lines shaved into hair nor Mohicans.
- If your child has shoulder length hair or longer, we ask that it is tied back at all times when in school, with the appropriate hair accessories.
- If your child has their ears pierced, they must be able to remove their earrings themselves for PE, if they are unable to do this they will not be able to take part. Alternatively, please remove their earrings at home the days they have PE, thank you.



## Value of the month: RESPONSIBILITY

Children love to feel a sense of responsibility. As long as it is within their capacity it can lead to a developing sense of empowerment and agency. This month at school we are encouraging everyone to think responsibly about how we treat others, ourselves and our planet.

Things to try at home to nurture responsibility:

Brainstorm ideas that you can try as a family to use the world's resources more responsibly.

Helpful questions to consider together might be: "Can we cut down on food waste?" "Can we use less electricity?" "Can we use less water?" "Can we use the car less?"

For personal responsibility try these language upgrades:

"Thank you for taking responsibility for your dirty plate and putting it in the sink!"

"Thank you for being so responsible for your room and making your bed/emptying the bin/putting dirty clothes in the bin, it's such a help and I so appreciate it"

"Thank you for taking responsibility and remembering to pack your school bag/remembering your glasses/water bottle/violin"



For each upgrade that happens remember to celebrate!! YEY!  
Mrs O'Brien would love to hear from you so she can give your child a special certificate.

## KEEPING SAFE

Thank you for continuing to follow our COVID-19 procedures and protocols. Please can we remind you to leave the school site swiftly and avoid taking the opportunity to catch up with friends – sorry! Furthermore, where possible, it is great when parents email any concerns directly to their child's class teacher rather than give a message at the class door. Again, we apologise for the approach that we are having to take at the moment to keep everyone safe.

## KINGS COLLEGE GUILDFORD OPEN EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 ADMISSIONS

Please see the attached flyer detailing arrangements for Kings College open events this September, for 2021 admissions.



### SURREY CRICKET FOUNDATION PRIDE OF LIONS COURSES FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 3 CHILDREN

These are great starter sessions to engage your child and nurture their enthusiasm in cricket. For more information and availability please [click here for the reception and year 1](#) category and the [years 2 and 3 category here](#). If the course that you are interested in is full then please click on the 'more' button to add yourself to our waiting list. If you require any further information please contact Katie Baker on [kbaker@surreyccricket.com](mailto:kbaker@surreyccricket.com).

## APPLY FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 START (RECEPTION & YEAR 7)

### Is your child starting school in September 2021?

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **02 November 2020** and **15 January 2021**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.



Apply online  
between  
02 November 2020  
and 15 January 2021

### Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2020**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online  
apply on time by  
31 October 2020

# DOES YOUR 5-10 YEAR OLD CHILD HAVE FUNNY OR INSIGHTFUL OPINIONS?

At a time when adults can be afraid to say what they think, we want to hand the news over to someone else - The Kids.

The makers of *The Secret Life of Four Years Olds* are looking for children with wit and wisdom to give us their perspective on the world for a new programme for a major broadcaster.

We are looking for children between the ages of 5 and 10 years old who are smart, funny and opinionated who can offer us a fresh take on the world around us.

If you think your child would be interested, please apply on their behalf by emailing [newsat5casting@RDFTelevision.com](mailto:newsat5casting@RDFTelevision.com)

*As a company and a production team we are following all current and ongoing guidance regarding Covid 19.*

*Please note, we are conducting all forms of auditions remotely via Skype or FaceTime - whatever is most convenient for our applicants.*

*We will collect and process your and your child's personal data in accordance with our [privacy policy](#)*

