



# Newsletter

No.1 - 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Reminder (P.E. Kit)

Children may wear black plimsolls or black velcro trainers for outdoor P.E.

Please can you check that P.E. shoes fit. If you have any old plimsolls we would be very grateful to have them as spares. Thank you.

**N.B.** In response to request from parents, children will be allowed to change into P.E. shoes for the Mile Run which will now take place twice a week. Morning exercise will happen on the other three days.

## School Fund

Very many thanks to all who have already sent in contributions for the fund.

The amount suggested has remained at £10 per term for the last 12 years we are therefore asking that parents consider contributing £15 per family per term.



We hope you will agree that this is very good value as it includes all special workshop theatre visits, cooking ingredients, gardening needs (e.g. plants and seeds), party food, prizes, books and many other extras.

It is very helpful to the office if you can send this contribution as soon as possible.

**N.B.** We suggest a reduced figure of £40 for the whole year

### **Meet the Teacher**

As you will be aware the meet the Teacher sessions are:

Year 2 :                    Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 14:30 – 15:00pm  
Year 1:                    Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 14:30 – 15:00pm  
Reception Class :      Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 09:00 – 09:30am

If you have any questions you would like to ask please complete the sheet below and return to the School office before the meeting. This will help the teachers to tailor the meeting to topics of interest to you at this stage in the year.

### **Our New Value is Friendship**

Children will be bringing home a blank leaf for the Values Tree. If your child demonstrates Friendship at home please write on the leaf and send it back to school. We will share it in assembly and display it on the tree.

### **Forest Schools**

Year 1 and 2 will be participating in Forest School activities on alternate weeks from next week. Year 2 will start on September 15<sup>th</sup> and Year 1 on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The children need named waterproof trousers and named warm socks (for the colder weather). They also need a named waterproof coat (their school coat can be used but may get muddy). Please provide a named bag for clothes (to be kept in school).

**N.B.** Reception Class will start Forest School in November.

### **Wellington Boots**

All children need a pair of named Wellington Boots at school at all times for Forest School, Gardening and many other outdoor activities.

### **Stationary Packs**

Due to popular demand we have made more packs at £5.00 each. They will be on sale after school on Monday Evening or you can send £5 in a named envelope to the office.

### **Craft Club**

There are still a few places available for Craft Club available for Year 2 and Year 1 pupils. The club is run on a Thursday between 3 and 4pm, starting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, at a cost of £50 for 10 sessions. Please let the School Office know if you would like to book a place in the club for your child..

### **Frog Clothing Bank**

Please be aware that unfortunately we no longer have the Frog Clothing Recycling Bin on site due to the closure of the owning company.

### **News From the Friends' Committee**

We hope that you have enjoyed a lovely Summer break and that your return to school or your new start is going well.

The Friends will be holding their AGM and first meeting of the year at school on Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. If you would like to hear more about the Friends' activities last year or if you would be interested in joining the Committee, please do come along next Thursday. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please let one of the Friends or Mrs Scott know so that we can be in touch.

Please keep an eye on the newsletters for information about the upcoming Cake and Toy Sale and the Christmas Fair!

Finally, please make sure you join our Facebook group so that you get regular updates about the Friends' events at school.

### **Goldstone Farm Open Day**

Goldstone Farm are having an open day on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2 - 5.00 p.m. There will be tractor rides, milking, fun and games and refreshments. For more information please see the flyer in our school office window.

### **Rugby Minis**

Effingham and Leatherhead Rugby Club will be holding a new members day on Sunday 11th September from 10:30 at the Browns Lane playing fields for all 'minis' i.e. U 6 to U11s. There will be face painting, a bouncy castle and BBQ. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.eaglesrugby.co.uk/>

**Forthcoming Dates Reminder**

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September** Story fun at lunchtime for Year 1 and 2 children  
3-4.00 p.m. Multi Sports and Netball Club (first one)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** 2.30-3.00 p.m. Year 2 parents Meet the Teacher  
3 – 3.45 p.m. Tennis Club (first one)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September** Forest School Year 2 during the school day  
3 - 4.00p.m. Craft Club (first one)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** Story fun at lunchtime for Year 1 and 2 children  
3 - 4.00 p.m. Multi Sports Netball Club
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** 8 - 8.45 a.m. Judo Club (first one)  
2.30-3.00 p.m. Year 1 Meet the Teacher  
3 – 3.45 p.m. Tennis Club
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** 'Great Bake Off' Year 2 at Polesden Lacey House (9.00a.m. drop off at Polesden Lacey House)
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** Forest School Year 1 during the school day  
3 - 4.00p.m. Craft Club
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** 3 - 4.00 p.m. Musical Theatre Club (first one)

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**Meet the Teacher Meetings**

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**Question/Query**.....  
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