

# Headlines

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## Dear Parents

Another busy week at Ongar with children busily engaged in lots of learning and fun activities. It was lovely to give out certificates for Science this morning and hear about all the different experiments some classes are doing.

Next week is Feeling Good Week at Ongar Place and we have some great activities planned for our children. The theme this year is 'Proud to be ...'. and we will be encouraging all the children to think about what they are proud to be. Surrey have an excellent website with lots of resources and ideas if you are interested as a parent:

<https://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/professionals/healthy-schools/feeling-good-week>

Mrs Brill is looking for some donations for our Outdoor Mud Kitchen that our children can play with. She needs pots, pans, utensils, old kettles, teapots etc. Anything really as long as it is not glass/china.

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTFA meeting yesterday. We are looking forward to some great events.

**Please return your Cauliflower card orders by Monday 9am. Thank you**

## Football Captain 2022/2023

I have the pleasure to inform you that Isaac in Year 6 has been made football captain for 2022/2023 season. In my 30 years of teaching this is the first time that I have made a decision to make a captain for the whole year. It comes about because of the number of adults from outside the school who have made a point of praising Isaac's attitude and contribution to sport. Congratulations Isaac.

## Sports Crew Training

On Monday, the newly appointed School Ambassadors and House Captains visited Cleves School to take part in Sports Crew training.

This involves the children taking part in activities designed to help them to lead other children in sporting activities.

There were 8 groups from a range of local schools taking part and Lee from Active Surrey, who was running the event, said that our pupils were the best behaved at the event. This was lovely to hear and I hope that the children will be able to use their new skills in the near future.

## Parents' Evening 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Online Appointment Booking

This week you should have received an email inviting you to attend our Parents' Evening on either the 18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> October. The appointments are for parents to speak to the teacher about how their child has settled in this year. If you bring your children with you they must wait with you and not go into any other areas of the school.

We have an online appointment booking system through Scopay. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Appointments can be made from 4pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> October and will close at 12pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please use the Scopay app or Scopay.com to book your appointments, as you would to pay for trips. If you are not already registered with Scopay, please email the school office at [admin@ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk) to request login details.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office from the 12<sup>th</sup> October, between 9.30 and 2.30 and we will be happy to make an appointment for you.

| Description                        | Date           | Time          |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Feeling Good Week                  | 10/10-14/10/22 |               |
| New Cedar Tree being Planted       | 10/10/22       | 09:00 - 10:00 |
| Dr Ben Spencer MP visiting Nursery | 10/10/22       | 10:00 - 11:00 |
| Prospective Parents                | 11/10/22       | all day       |
| Y6 to Jubilee School               | 13/10/22       | all day       |
| Bikeability Level 1 - Year 4       | 13/10-14/10/22 | 09:00 - 12:15 |
| Harvest Assembly                   | 14/10/22       | 14:30 - 15:00 |
| Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6       | 17/10-20/10/22 | 09:00 - 14:30 |
| Parents' evening                   | 18/10/22       | 15:40 - 19:00 |
| Parents' evening                   | 20/10/22       | 15:40 - 18:00 |
| Autumn Half Term                   | 24/10-28/10/22 |               |