

Headlines

11th October 2019



Dear Parents,

We have had three new families join the school this week – welcome!

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Ongar. We are lucky to be able to share so many lovely opportunities with you and our children.

I am away for some of next week inspecting another school but Mrs Pirie and Miss Watts are both in school and will be happy to answer any questions.

Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

ONGAR RULES!

We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well
We look after property

Sport at Ongar - Starmark Success

Following Ongar's success in the Surrey Schools Games League and our Gold standard achievement in the School Games Awards we are pleased to announce that Ongar Place has been awarded a 2 star Starmark Award for the 2018/2019 academic year. This represents an improvement from 1 star during the previous year.

Starmark is an award given to schools across Surrey who demonstrate a commitment to Key Stage 1 PE and sports provision.

Active Surrey asked a range of questions and we had to provide evidence in areas such as our curriculum, extra-curricular activities, sporting training for children and teachers. We hope to maintain this standard during this year too!



Year 6

If you have a child in Year 6 you need to apply for their secondary school place, either online at

www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or on paper by telephoning 0300 200 1004 (Mon-Fri, 9-5), **by the closing date of 31 October 2019** at the latest.

If you have any problems don't hesitate to ask at the office.



Parents Evening

If you haven't already done so please don't forget to sign up for a parents evening appointment. This is an important meeting where you can meet your child's class teacher for 10 minutes and hear about how they have settled into their new class, share any concerns and see if

there is anything you can do to support them.

Sports Crew Training

Some of our Year 6 children went to Sports Crew training last week. They were taught lots of skills around leadership and organisation and are already putting them into use in their PE sessions with Mr Good. It is lovely to see them taking responsibility for their own learning and others. There will be lots of opportunities throughout the year for them to share their new skills with others.

understand my role was more than adequately filled by our Head Boys and Girls!

I did see the rehearsal earlier in the week and as usual it was delightful. Every year it impresses me that so early in their school career our youngest children can perform beautifully and take part in celebrations and events with the rest of the school.

Well done to everyone and especially to the teachers.

Harvest Festival

I was so sorry to have missed the Harvest festival on Friday but

Don't forget INSET day 25th October – school closed to children
Return to school 4th November 2019.

Dates

Tuesday 15 th October	Football matches – St Cuthberts
Friday 18 th October	Y6 Cake Sale after school
Tues 22 nd and Thurs 24 th	Parents evening
Thursday 24 th October	Y4 Chertsey museum

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