

Headlines

15th September 2023



Dear Parents

The second week of term has whizzed by and all of the children are now settled in their classes. We have also welcomed a couple of new families who are filling the places left by children who have moved house and sadly left us.

It has been a busy week and the children have been making a good start on their learning across the curriculum. It was lovely to see all of the children taking part in music lessons with Mrs Meyer.

Year 3 deserve a special mention as they have made a good start on French with Mrs Reed and also completed some lovely art work with Miss Minto. Well done. It has also been great seeing some lovely displays going up around the school.

Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

Welcome to the rest of our Chestnuts (Reception). All of the children are now in school and are settling well into the school and routines. They have all been on a tour of the school, played beautifully outside and been to assembly - it is like they have always been here!

School Dates. Here are some of the dates that we have already agreed for this term.

| Description | Date | Time |
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| Full Governing Body Mtg | 19/09/23 | 18:30 - 20:30 |
| Nursery parent's coffee morning | 20/09/23 | 09:00 - 10:30 |
| High Ashurst Parent Meeting | 20/09/23 | 15:30 - 16:00 |
| Bikeability Level 1 | 21-22/09/23 | 09:00 - 12:15 |
| Sayers Croft Parents Meeting | 21/09/23 | 15:20 - 16:00 |
| Sports Crew Training Y6 | 02/10/23 | 09:00 - 12:00 |
| Harvest Festival YR / KS1 | 11/10/23 | 14:30 - 15:00 |
| Prospective Parents Tours | 12/10/23 | all day |
| Parents Evening | 16/10/23 | 15:30 - 18:30 |
| Flu Immunisation - whole school | 18/10/23 | 09:00 - 13:00 |
| Parents Evening | 18/10/23 | 15:30 - 18:30 |
| Autumn Half Term | 23-27/10/23 | |
| INSET DAY No children in school | 30/10/23 | 09:00 - 16:59 |
| Y6 High Ashurst | 01/11/23 | all day |
| Individual Photos | 08/11/23 | all day |
| Y6 Junior Citizen | 09/11/23 | 08:30 - 12:00 |
| Y5/6 Road to RIAT | 14/11/23 | 08:30 - 15:00 |
| Governors Meeting - Resources/C&L | 14/11/23 | 18:30 - 20:30 |
| Bikeability Level 2 | 20-24/11/23 | 09:00 - 15:00 |
| Sayers Croft Y5 | 22-24/11/23 | 3 days |
| Prospective Parents Evening | 30/11/23 | all day |
| Nativity | 06-07/12/23 | 14:15 - 15:00 |
| Carol Concert TBC | 12/12/23 | all day |
| Panto Camberley Theatre | 13/12/23 | 09:00 - 13:00 |

Other dates will appear on learning letters and in headlines and are available on the website.

Clubs

Clubs start next week. If your child has been given a place in a club you should have received a note. Some clubs were massively oversubscribed and unfortunately, we can't take everyone for safety reasons. If your child has not been given a place they will be prioritised next term.

Ambassadors

Earlier this week we announced our first positions of responsibility for our Year 6 children.

Children were asked to apply for the role of Ambassador in writing to me and as a Senior Leadership Team we read them all. All of the letters were wonderful and it is fantastic to read what children enjoy about Ongar and how they feel they can help. Congratulations to:

Rosie, Rhea, Mia, and Harry



House Captains

Yesterday the children voted for this year's House Captains. The children needed to prepare and deliver a speech to the rest of their house before each house held a vote to choose the new captains. All of the speeches were excellent and a great deal of effort had clearly gone into them. This year's house captains are:

Runnymede – **Kieron and Izzy**

Brooklands – **Molly-Rose and Lily M**

Painshill – **Summer and Chloe**

Wisley – **Jack and Elexa-Rose**

