

Headlines

1st December 2023



Dear Parents

There are only two weeks left of term and 24 sleeps until Christmas! We are still very busy with our learning in school and Nursery and are also busy getting ready for the productions. We look forward to seeing you over the next couple of weeks. Have a good weekend. Mrs T L Good

Tissues!!

There are so many coughs and colds about at the moment that we are getting through an inordinate amount of tissues. We would really appreciate it if you could throw an extra box of tissues into your shopping and donate them to the school. Many thanks



Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs French who has been offered an office role at Sayes Court Primary School. Sadly, that means she will be leaving us at the end of this term. Sarah has been at Ongar since 2011 working across the school as a teaching assistant and midday supervisor and in the office. We wish her lots of luck as she starts her new role.

Photos

Photos that were ordered through school have been distributed and should be with you by the end of today. If you have any questions please speak to the office.

Diary Events List

Description	Date	Time
PTFA Shopping Event	01/12/23	all day
Nativity YR, Y1, Y2	06/12/23	14:15 - 15:00
Nativity YR, Y1, Y2	07/12/23	14:15 - 15:00
PTFA Winter Wonderland	08/12/23	all day
Carol Concert rehearsal Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	08/12/23	09:00 - 12:00
PTFA Winter Wonderland	11/12/23	all day
Carol Concert – St Paul's Church	11/12/23	7pm
Panto Camberley Theatre	13/12/23	09:00 - 13:00
Christmas Dinner	14/12/23	11:30 - 13:30
PTFA Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale	15/12/23	1.30pm
Term Finishes 1.30pm	15/12/23	
Return to school 8.55am	02/01/24	
PTFA Meeting - School	09/01/24	7.30pm

PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA for organising the wonderful Christmas Trees for our school and for our amazing Christmas Shopping Day today – NO PEEKING!
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ongarplace/>

Prospective Parents Evening

We had a lovely evening yesterday hosting parents who are looking to choose their child's primary school next year.

Thank you to all the teachers who attended and a very special thank you to our ambassadors – Harry, Rhea, Mia and Rosie – for the presentation they put together and the speech they made.

I wanted to share a couple of quotes with you: *'We are the school ambassadors. We had to apply to Mrs Good to get these jobs and we are proud to have these responsible positions in our school.'* *'We all started in reception at Ongar Place and have loved it ever since. Every teacher has helped us to exceed our own expectations and helped us to do the very best we can. At Ongar Place we are really lucky to have a fantastic team of teachers, TAs and support staff who are always there for us.'* *'As well as our 'normal' fun lessons we have a lot of really exciting events at Ongar Place to broaden our learning experiences. This year already we have had lots of sports matches, Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizen Programme, Year 5 and 6 had a STEM workshop where we built and tested rockets, and there has been bikeability training to name but a few.*

'We love being part of Ongar Place School and know that when your children come here they will feel the same.' Thank you ambassadors – you were very impressive.

Christmas Postbox

The Christmas Postbox is in the reception area for children who want to share cards with their friends.

There is no pressure or expectation to send cards to individuals ... why not send a card to the whole class and the teacher will display it for everyone to enjoy? Please ensure all envelopes are marked with the name of the child and/or the year group.

