



### Dear Parents,

We are all quite amazed that we managed a whole week after all those bank holidays – thank goodness we only have one more week before half term!

There are some new additions to our date list, including some dates for our new Year R pupils starting in September. Have a wonderful sunny weekend

Mrs T L Good

### WELL DONE TO OUR AMAZING YEAR 6 CHILDREN!

The children worked really hard this week and showed great resilience, determination and self-belief as they completed their SAT papers to the very best of their abilities. They supported each other and proved yet again what a fantastic year group they are!

Thank you as well to all the adults who have supported the children in school and to parents who made sure they were here on time, ready and with a good attitude! The results will hopefully be back in time for the end of year

### The Lookout Year 1 Visit

Year 1 had a fantastic time at The Lookout Discovery Centre on Wednesday. The sun was shining and they did not stop playing and exploring all day. We had lots of fun exploring water, plants, the human body, light and shadows, sound and had great fun with the building blocks. We had a lot of brave children overcome their fear of heights and climb the 88 steps up the viewing tower and were 22 feet above everyone else! They all behaved beautifully and said it was the best day ever!

### Attendance

DfE and Government guidance was changed at the beginning of this year. Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

*If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.*

Holidays/absence will not be authorised except in highly exceptional circumstances. We want our children to be happy in school and enjoy their learning and their time with friends. So, please do not hesitate to discuss attendance or absence with me, Mrs Pirie or Mrs Hall to establish if there is any support we can give you.

Government Guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>, the school policy can be found

here:  
<https://ongarplace.ovw2.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=School+Policies&pid=32>



Description	Date	Time
PTFA meeting	19/05/25	19:30 - 21:30
Year 2 infant sports event	20/05/25	12:30 - 15:00
Class Assembly Y5	21/05/25	09:15 - 09:30
Y5/6 to Jubilee to see Summer Concert	21/05/25	13:30 - 15:00
Year 2 Allotment Trip (AM)	23/05/25	09:30 - 12:30
<b>Half Term</b>		
Governors Meeting - SDP	03/06/25	18:30 - 20:30
Little City visit YN YR	04/06/25	07:30 - 12:00
Lunch and Swim - Reception new starters	05/06/25	11:00 - 12:30
District Sports @ Excel Walton Yr 3-6	11/06/25	09:00 - 15:30
Lunch and swim - reception starters	12/06/25	11:00 - 12:30
Andy Faulkner Class photos	16/06/25	08:30 - 11:30
Y4 Wisley trip	18/06/25	all day
Class Assembly YR	18/06/25	09:00 - 09:15
Inter House Day KS1	19/06/25	08:30 - 12:30
Inter House day KS2	20/06/25	08:30 - 12:00
PTFA Summer Fair	27/06/25	
School Moving up days	30/06-02/07/25	
YR Meet the Teacher	30/06/25	
Y6 transition days	01/07/25 02/07/25	
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Full Governing Body Meeting	01/07/25	18:30 - 20:30
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee. Leave Ongar at 4:30	03/07/25	16.45 - 18:30
Mufti Day + raffle tickets	04/07/25	08:30 - 15:30
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee.	04/07/25	17:15 - 18:30
Reception Activity Afternoon	07/07/25	14:15 - 15:00
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Rocksteady concert	10/07/25	14:30 - 15:00
Y6 Pool Party	15/07/25	13:00 - 15:20
Leavers assembly	16/07/25	09:00 - 09:30
Year 6 Trip KickX	16/07/25	10:00 - 14:00
Class Assembly YN	17/07/25	09:00 - 09:15
Final Assembly	18/07/25	09:15 - 09:50