

Headlines

17th September 2021



Dear Parents

Our second full week of school and we welcomed our second group of new children into reception. They have all settled amazingly well and it is a delight to see them using all the areas of the classroom including the creation station, the outdoor area and the role play home. Amber has taken a shine to the class and she can sometimes be found curled up as the children play and learn around her. Our final Reception group start on Monday. Have a good weekend, Mrs T L Good

Helpers

Thank you to parents and grandparents who are coming in to help with swimming, we couldn't manage without you. If you have a DBS check from the school and a little bit of spare time we are now welcoming parents in again to listen to children read, help in the classroom or help us by using their skills (Gardening? Art? Carpentry?). Please speak to your child's class teacher or the office staff if you could help.

Drop off time is now more relaxed. It is lovely seeing the Year 4, 5 and 6 children regaining their independence and going to the playground alone for a quick catch up with their friends before going into class. Please remember that the back playground is only supervised from 8:45am.

If you are dropping your child to Year 1, 2 or 3 please be aware that the teacher collecting the children is looking after their class and cannot engage in conversation with parents. Mrs Reardon is outside and is more than happy to pass on messages. If you have an immediate concern, I am usually outside or you can ask Mrs Reardon to find either me or Mrs Pirie. If you do need a discussion with the class teacher, don't hesitate to speak to the office staff who will make sure someone calls you or arranges a meeting as soon as possible.



Defibrillator

It's not often we buy something that I hope we never have to use but this fits that description!

Thank you to the PTFA for funding a defibrillator bought from the London Hearts Charity. It is located just outside the staffroom as you come into the school

Data forms (green forms) were sent out on Thursday. Please check, amend and return as soon as possible. Please ensure you include at least 2 contacts on the form who we could call during the school day for enquiries or emergencies.

On Tuesday the lovely manager from Seymours Estate Agency came to school and delivered an apple tree for us to plant in our grounds. We look forward to eating the apples in a few years!



Year 6

School has been tricky for the past two years for all our children, what with Covid and everything. However, you wouldn't know when you walk into the Year 6 classroom. Our eldest children have settled into their learning and are setting a great example for the other children. This week we asked for children to nominate themselves to be School Ambassadors and House Captains. I was delighted to receive some fantastic application letters for SA and Mrs Pirie and I had a really hard job selecting. After lots of debate and several cups of tea we made our choice,

School Ambassadors 2021-2022 are Maya, Laila, Emily, Millie. Well done!

House Captains are voted for by the children and today we held an assembly to allow the Year 6's to present their application to the other year groups (apart from Reception). All the presentations were excellent.

House Captains 2021-2022 -

Brooklands – Susan and Luca B

Painshill – Esme and Harry

Runnymede – Lucas W and Poppy

Wisley – Nathan and Evie

