

Headlines

24th September 2021



Dear Parents

Parents' Evening 12th and 14th October 2021 - Online Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on either the 12th or 14th October. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how your child has settled into this year. The appointments are for parents to speak to the teacher if you bring your children with you they must wait with you and not go into any other areas of the school. We now have an online appointment booking system through Scopay. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments can be made from 4pm on the 27th September and will close at 12pm on the 4th October. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please use the Scopay app or Scopay.com to book your appointments, as you would to pay for trips. If you are not already registered with Scopay, please email the school office at admin@ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk to request login details.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office from the 28th September, between 9.30 and 2.30 and we will be happy to make an appointment for you.

Apple Tree

The rain eventually stopped and we were able to plant our apple tree from Seymours. Please take care not to knock into it when you are out the front!



Sensory Space

We have been very lucky to have received some funding from the PTFA and also Surrey County Council's Members Community Allocation Funding. This has enabled us to build a sensory space in the school. We are still preparing the inside ready for use, but it is starting to look very exciting.

Many thanks to our Supportive PTFA and also Cllr Scott Lewis for

making this venture possible.



National Fitness Day- Wednesday 22nd September

Wednesday was National Fitness Day and all the classes took part in activities to recognise this. The children were given an activity sheet with 30 activities on. These activities ranged from dancing to squats to side-steps and skipping. The children did many of these activities in school. Some classes did these activities over a few days, some just on Wednesday. Each of the activities lasted for one minute. The children were then given the sheets to take home and complete as many as they could - perhaps with Mums and Dads taking part too!



Surrey Youth Dance Recovery Project

We have been fortunate to have been invited to take part in the Surrey Youth Dance Project. This is an eight week project where a dance teacher comes into school to work with a group of children. At Ongar Place our dance teacher, Georgia, is working alongside children from Years 3 and 4. The children had their first session on Thursday. They showed real enthusiasm and were keen to demonstrate their creative flair. Many of the children have had little dance experience, so we look forward to them making progress over the coming weeks. We hope to be able to put together a performance at the end of their eight weeks of lessons.