



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning – Oak Room 8:40am
Thursday 3rd October: KidsTastic Fajita Day – Come Dressed as a Fruit or Vegetable
Friday 11th October: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Friday 25th October: Break Up for Half Term 3:00 pm
Monday 4th November: School Stars 8:35 am
Thursday 7th November: Birch Class Trip to Pizza Express
Thursday 7th November: Cubs' Bonfire
Friday 8th November: School Photographs – Single Portrait
Friday 15th November: School Photographs – Siblings
Friday 29th November: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 11th December: 'Flu Immunisations
Thursday 19th December: Break Up for Christmas Holidays 3:00 pm
Friday 20th December: INSET – NO SCHOOL
Monday 6th January: School Starts 8:35 am

Stars of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS to Elm Class, who have had **100% attendance** since the term started! They have enjoyed having golden time. The **whole-school attendance** has been **96.15%**. We are just managing to creep above our target of 96%; let's keep it up or, better still, improve on it!

From Mrs McClintock

Dear parents, carers and families,

The start of the year has been an absolute delight. The children have returned looking refreshed and ready to learn and have already impressed us with their ideas and thoughtfulness.

Applying for a place on our pupil voice groups

It is with great pleasure that I have enclosed the information and application form for our new pupil voice groups. These groups offer a range of exciting opportunities for the children to be involved in new initiatives across the school and we cannot wait to share their ideas. Please help your child to think about each role and complete the application form provided if they wish. Once forms have been collected, a member of the Leadership Team will interview and appoint the members for each group.

Building works

Thank you for your patience regarding the roofing works, you have all managed the restricted access wonderfully. The work is now almost complete and the site and scaffolding has been cleared. Any outstanding items will be addressed during half-term. We are very pleased with the improvements which will allow us to continue improving and enriching our curriculum.

Attendance and punctuality

We have made such an excellent start to the new year as both attendance and punctuality have improved significantly. Well done to all of you who have already made an extra effort to ensure your children are here and on time. It is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Janette McClintock

Headteacher

No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call **03456 009 009** to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

surreycc.gov.uk/admissions



Important dates

1 September 2019

You can apply online for a school place.

25 October 2019

We suggest you submit your secondary application by this date as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

31 October 2019

Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

2 March 2020

Secondary school offer letters are posted first class. If you applied online you will be sent an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online.

By 16 March 2020

You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

By 30 March 2020

If you wish to appeal for a community school listed on your form, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 16 June 2020. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2019**.

Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2019



DEBORAH COLEMAN



Guildford Borough Council are happy to announce that they are hosting a number of **free** family-friendly arts activities in various locations in Guildford during October, as part of the national *Big Draw* festival.

Events include:

- Landscape Drawing at Newlands Corner
- Explore Colour and Shape at Park Barn
- Sewing Workshop on a Canal Boat at Dapdune Wharf
- Illustration at The Boileroom
- Bubbles, Spots and Dots at G Live
- **LOADS MORE!**

For full details, visit www.guildford.gov.uk/bigdraw

1st Weyfield Cubs

Our Year 4 children were very excited to take part in their first Cubs session this week! Along with the 'old hands' of Years 5 and 6, they joined their new Packs, where all the children revisited the principles of Scouting, played some games and tested their knowledge of Scouting with a *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* style quiz. Sadly, no millions were on hand for the winners.

Over the year, our Cubs will be taking part in the Guildford Lions' ROAR competition, making a Guy in anticipation of our Bonfire, joining with other local Groups for craft competitions, and working towards badges such as Digital Citizen, Entertainer and International Awareness. They will also learn 'traditional' Scouting skills such as knot tying, tent pitching and fire lighting and they will have the opportunity to work together in their Sixes, pooling their ideas in various challenges to compete against other Sixes. Finally, there is the pièce de résistance: the possibility of taking part in the much-anticipated Cub Camp to round off the year.

