



# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Reception Parents' Phonics Sessions – 9:00am – 9:20am  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** School Photographer  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** World Food Day  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Tapestry Workshop for Reception Parents – 3:00pm – 3:30pm  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Break Up for Half Term  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** INSET – NO SCHOOL  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** SCHOOL STARTS  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Play and Learn – 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Cubs' Bonfire Night  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** KS2 Parents' Evening  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** 'Flu Injections, Years R-5  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** St Peter's Christmas Activity Week  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** Cubs' Investiture  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** PTFA Mufti



**Celebrating children who have gone above and beyond this week:**

**Jack... for good sportsmanship at lunch.**

**Jawad... for persisting with his number bonds to 20 in Maths.**

**Caitlyn... for helping everyone with everything!**

## From Miss Lim

In assembly this week, Mrs Mankel spoke to the children in Years 4-6 about one of our personal goals: **communication**. She explained that communication isn't just about talking – it's also about *listening*! This term, staff have been using the 3 new school rules with children – be ready, be respectful, be safe – and Mrs Mankel wanted to find out if the children have been listening and what they have understood these rules to mean in practice. Here's what the children shared:

Ready	Respectful	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready to learn</li> <li>• Expect the unexpected</li> <li>• Ready for anything</li> <li>• Ready to play with friends at break</li> <li>• Put things away, don't fiddle – show you're ready</li> <li>• Ready, set, GO!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk to people how you would like to be spoken to</li> <li>• Don't call out</li> <li>• Be quiet when an adult is talking</li> <li>• Respect the rules</li> <li>• Help people who are hurt/sick</li> <li>• Respect the environment</li> <li>• Help your friends</li> <li>• Don't play rough games</li> <li>• Be neat and tidy</li> <li>• Sit up straight– it shows you are ready and respectful</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do things in a sensible way</li> <li>• Don't rock on your chair!</li> <li>• Walk, don't run, in the corridors</li> <li>• Listen to the teacher</li> <li>• Don't climb on the equipment</li> <li>• Don't fight</li> <li>• Don't make fun of people</li> </ul>

We are very pleased that the children have understood our expectations and that the new rules are being firmly embedded! Thank you for your ongoing support and reinforcing our expectations with your children at home. Have a great weekend,

Miss Lim  
Headteacher

## Dough Disco!

Every day Reception Class have a funky Dough Disco! Dough Disco is a fun activity that helps to strengthen children's fine motor muscles. This enables them to develop their pencil grip, which in turn will help to develop their writing skills. Children mould the dough in time to music and perform different actions such as rolling it into a sausage and squееееееzing it. All our Reception children take their own set of dough and instructions home so that they can practice and continue to build strong muscles!



**Congratulations to Gabriel Sternal**, who has achieved a Gold Athletics Certificate.

### Half term fun for all the family!

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford over the October half term. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on their website:

[www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

### 'Flu Injections – Years R-5

The NHS 'flu vaccination team will be visiting on 21/11/18. They will be offering a 'flu vaccination via a nasal spray to children in Years R to 5, as in previous years. Information packs and consent forms will be sent out with your child for those in the target group.

Please return your consent form before half term.

If you have any queries you can either speak to Mrs Baldwin, or contact the number on the letter.

**Congratulations to Lavender Class**, who have the highest attendance this week of **98.92%**; they will be awarded golden time! This week's **whole-school attendance** is **95.39%**. While we understand that there are times when children are genuinely unwell and unable to attend school, good attendance is vital to ensure good learning and that children form good relationships in school. Where possible, please also try to arrange medical appointments out of school hours. Thank you.

### General Notices:

#### School Uniform

Can you please **ensure all school uniform**, book bags, water bottles, etc. are **named**. The office currently has in the region of **20** jumpers for which they are unable to find owners! With nearly 300 children, who all wear virtually the same clothes, it is impossible for us to be able to identify clothing belonging to individual children if it is not named.

#### Book Bags

We strongly urge all children to have a **book bag**. We are seeing many children struggling, trying to carry reading books, reading diaries (all children are expected to read at home every night), letters, coats, jumpers... While we don't advocate cramming jumpers into them, they are a useful and safe way to carry books and correspondence. Please also ensure you check your child's bag every night to guarantee you are aware of any letters, etc. they may have been given.

#### Collection Arrangements

If your child is being collected by someone who does not normally pick them up, please remember to notify their class teacher or the office in advance.

#### School Crossing Patrol

We are committed to ensuring as safe an environment as possible in and around the school, and our School Crossing Patrol, Mrs Romaine, is there to assist families in crossing Woking Road safely. Please do not cross without her; wait for her to indicate it is safe to do so. Cyclists should dismount before crossing the road.

Thank you for your continued support.