



# Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, a huge thank you to all those who were able to attend the Parent Forum on Wednesday. We were delighted with the strong attendance and the opportunity to answer questions about the Ofsted report and our development of the school moving forward. We have sent the slides separately by email. The last few slides contain our answers to the main questions asked by parents at the session.

As I shared at the Parent Forum, we have a lot of plans for the rest of this school year to help drive our school forward. We do not want to bombard you with these, but two letters you will soon receive from me are about a new method of reporting absences (an app called Studybugs, currently is used successfully at Park Mead Primary school) and a survey to decide what extra-curricular clubs you would like to see at the school. At present we offer two Clubs after school but our ambition is to increase this. Your support with this would be much appreciated.

The INSET Day today is another opportunity for staff to work together and again I would like to thank you for your flexibility as we moved this forward. This is to allow the impact of the training to be seen immediately this Summer Term. It will be my role in the coming weeks to monitor this, now that I am employed at Ewhurst full-time, and report to Governors regularly.

I was excited to see the cover off our swimming pool this week! The cleaning is underway and Jon Rapley has been working incredibly hard to bring our lovely pool out of its hibernation state. I am looking forward to the first swimming lessons after half-term and you will have received an email about this earlier in the week. We are blessed to have such a wonderful asset as part of our school facilities! All that is needed now is a bit of warmth and sunshine!

Finally, looking ahead to next week, we will be giving Friday 5 May a special Coronation focus, with some craft activities in class and a special coronation picnic lunch. In Collective Worship I have been teaching the pupils a special Coronation Song. Here is the link if you would like to practise at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFGZ2YFhHmU>

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Mr. Walters

**Summer Term 2023****May**

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuck shop
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Class Assembly @ 2.40pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Drop-ins and PTA Tuck shop
Week 30 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Half Term

**June**

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	All children return to school
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming starts
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	New Parents Evening
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Celebration/Fathers Day
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Secret Gardens
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Secret Gardens
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School photograph
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
Week 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Feeling Good Week
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Skip-hop Workshop
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Move around morning
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pet service @9.15 am
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Drop ins all classes
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school trip to Sayers Croft

**July**

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sports morning/Healthy Breakfast
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Leavers Service @9.15
	School finishes @1.30 pm

**September**

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY

**Holly class awards****from last week****21/04/2023****Well done!****Star of the Week****Award****Holly Jenson****Headteachers Award****Holly Scarlett****Awards –27/04/2023****Well done!****Star of the Week Award****Apple Wilf****Holly Arlo S****Cherry Lawrence****Headteachers Award****Apple Sophie****Holly Leo****Cherry William Cai****SWIMMING**

You will all have received swimming letters this week, **please return Swimming levels** and a **signed back page of the PTA**

**Emergency procedures** to the office as soon as possible and please note the children will be swimming in school on **Wednesday and Thursdays NOT Mondays** as stated in the previous letter. Thank you

**New Photography Policy**

You will have received the updated policy in your child's zippy. If you have not yet returned the consent form to the office please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Quiz night in aid of Ewhurst Infant School****at the Bull's Head 2<sup>nd</sup> May @8pm**

Have you booked your table for the Quiz night yet?

If not, [please click here to book!](#)

A lovely hamper is up for grabs

**New date Summer Fair**

The Summer Fair has been moved and will now take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June



Please see attachment to email for the school lottery

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 28th April 2023

