

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year! Each week on a Friday we will send out this two-page message with all the key information you will need relating to school life at Ewhurst CofE Infant School. It is one of our key channels to relay messages to parents, in order to avoid bombarding you with too many emails during the week. For example, this week there are reminders about the use of the school car park and timings for PE for each class. We will also use this forum to highlight some of the activities and successes of the week. Looking back at our first week of term, it has been truly wonderful – despite the scorching temperatures. We have been thrilled to see so many happy children and have been particularly impressed with our new pupils in Apple Class: they have settled into class routines superbly well!

Next week please don't forget the 'Meet the Teacher' session on Friday 15 September at 2.15pm. I really hope a representative from each family is able to attend! Our staff in Apple will start working next week on the Reception Baseline Assessment, which is a statutory requirement to assess each child's learning level so far. More details can be found using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Finally, I wish you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters
Headteacher



Autumn Term 2023

September

Mon 11 th	from today Apple class pick up 3pm
Mon 11 th	from today Apple class can join Explorers
Tues 10 th	Sport Stars starts for Y1 & Y2 only
Wed 13 th	French Club starts for Year Y1 & Y2 only
Fri 15 th	Meet the teacher @2.15pm
Fri 22 nd	Phonics Workshop for parents @2pm
Thurs 28 th	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2
Fri 29 th	Drop ins
Fri 29 th	PTA Tuck Shop

October

Mon 2 nd	Harvest Festival at church with parents @9.15am
Thurs 5 th	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 6 th	NHS Flu Immunisation all classes
Tues 10 th	Individual school photos
Thurs 12 th	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2
Tues 17 th	Parents Evening
Thurs 19 th	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 20 th	Drop ins
Fri 20 th	PTA Tuck Shop
23 rd -27 th	HALF-TERM
Mon 30 th	INSET DAY
Tues 31 st	All children return

November

Thurs 2 nd	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2
Thurs 23 rd	Pied Pieper performance in school
Thurs 23 rd	Forest School for Apple class
Fri 24 th	Drop ins
Fri 24 th	PTA Tuck Shop
Thurs 30 th	Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2

December

Tues 5 th	Apple class Nativity @10am
Wed 6 th	last French Club
Thurs 7 th	Forest School for Apple class
Thurs 7 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Thurs 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Fri 8 th	Holly & Cherry Nativity @9.30am
Thurs 14 th	PTA Christmas Party lunch & Christmas Party
Fri 15 th	End of term Service @9.15am
Fri 15 th	School finishes @1.30pm

Illness

Should your child be poorly please inform the office by 9am with the reason of absence. This can be via phone or email.

Thank you.

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Awards

Going forward we will award each class with one **Star of the week** for their hard work and one **Headteacher's Award** for behaviour.

These awards will begin on Friday 15 September.

We will also have an award for the class with the **highest attendance** every week!

Lollipop volunteer urgently needed

Are you able to support by making sure children and adults can cross the road safely? We only need once a week 20 minutes of your time! Do contact the office.

Car park

The car park at school is for **staff use only**. Parents dropping off at breakfast club may use it until 8:15am at the latest. Otherwise please use the village car park and walk via the church yard to the school. The main road is too dangerous as the walkway is very narrow. Thank you.

Disabled parking at school

Should you be in need of the disabled parking in the staff car park, please speak to Mr. Walters. Thank you.

PPA time: Every Tuesday afternoon all class teachers are released from class to take time to plan, prepare and assess. At this time PE activities are delivered by Sports Starts coaches. Mrs Martin as our High Level Teaching Assistant will lead the rest of the afternoon in all classes.

PE Kits

Apple class pupils will need to have their PE kits including trainers and plimsolls in school Tuesdays and Fridays, **Holly and Cherry class** Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children are welcome to bring their PE kits into school and leave these safely on their pegs if that is more convenient for you.

Tissues

We have run out of tissues for snotty noses completely and would appreciate donations. Thank you for your support!

