



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

Our first full week is coming to an end and the weather is starting to feel more autumnal. The children have settled extremely well and we have been delighted to see the happy, smiling faces every morning. It has been good to start PE lessons this week, with the external coach complimenting us on the behaviour of the children. I have to say that the school is looking magnificent. The staff spend so many hours each day creating a stimulating learning environment for every child and planning high-quality lessons. We want this message to be shared widely across our community. We are already thinking of next September's intake and are organising **Open Mornings for prospective parents every Friday, starting on 29 September**. Please do help us spread the message among your family and friends – 'word of mouth' recommendations go a long way!

I mentioned the autumnal weather. Please bring a raincoat each day, as the weather can change quickly and we want all children to spend some time in the fresh air. Attendance can drop in the colder months and we want to avoid this as much as possible. At today's 'Meet the Teacher' I circulated an Attendance Guide for Parents so you are aware of the expectations if, for example, your child has a sniff or sore throat. A copy is also sent with this newsletter.

Next week, we will hold a **Phonics Workshop for parents lasting 45 minutes at 2pm on Friday 22 September**. This is an ideal opportunity to understand how we teach reading at school and how best you can help your child at home. We hope you can all join us then.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters



Autumn Term 2023

September

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| 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

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| 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 |
| Fri 6 th | Year 2 Football Festival at Longacre |
| 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

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| Thurs 2 nd | Forest Schools at Sayers Croft for Y1&Y2 |
| Fri 17 th | Children In Need Mufti Day |
| Thurs 23 rd | Pied Piper 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

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| 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 |

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Please note our school policy regarding sickness and diarrhoea. Your child must not return to school until 48 hours after the last sickness or diarrhoea episode as this is the recommended period to be kept away from school according to the Health & Protection Agency.

Awards –14/09/2023

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

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| Applie | Ottilie |
| Holly | Teddy |
| Cherry | Olivia |

Headteachers Award

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| Apple | Finn |
| Holly | Elliott |
| Cherry | Jacob |

Attendance Award
The class with the highest attendance this week is:



Congratulations!!



CAN YOU HELP?



Can you spend 20 minutes a week helping the children cross the main road safely?

Our lollipop team are in desperate need of more helpers! Please let the school know if you can, even if it's just as a back-up once in a while.

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Zippy

Should your child need a new zippy, you can purchase one for £2 . Please contact the office. Thank you.

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.

Returning paperwork

Any paperwork for the office ie Data Collection sheets, Explorer booking forms, consent forms for trips should be either left in the red tray in the office window or handed to the member of staff in the playground. **Please do not leave them in your child's zippy** as they are not checked daily. Thank you.

