

EWHURST CE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

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Newsletter 4

After half term the children played together for the first time as a whole school and there was a tremendous sense of such joy. The increased size of the playground along with siblings being together and Apple class mixing with older children was excitedly commented upon by the children. Happy voices were heard across the playground. Swimming has been another activity that started last week. Again, there was great excitement and real awe and wonder moments that could be seen in each class. Cherry class commented that they hadn't been swimming for such a long time that it was lovely to be back in a swimming pool. The pool was really warm, which was a surprise as they were nervous about it being cold! Swim teacher Molly has been a fantastic asset as understandably due to the pandemic there has been a higher proportion of non-swimming children. Molly ensured that each child is feeling safe and gaining confidence in the water. We are incredibly grateful to all the hard work undertaken by Jon Rapley (caretaker & pool manager) to ensure the pool was ready to use and at such a warm temperature to make the experience for the children so positive.

You will be only too aware of the government's decision to delay lifting all restrictions. This will impact on the planned events for the remainder of the term. It is with a heavy heart that we have decided to cancel the planned trip to RHS Wisley. This is not a decision I have taken lightly, but the local rise in positive case numbers along with coach costs have meant we could not delay making the decision.

Our Olympic sporting events will continue to be held for the children and I will be confirming the arrangements for Sports Day next week following the latest guidance and assessment of the space on our field (some measuring will be involved!) to see if we can accommodate any parents.

We will now be holding a virtual 'Pet Parade'. Further details of how to send a photo or a video of your pet will be sent home next week.

Leonie's cycle ride completed

During half term over 2 days Leonie (accompanied by dad Nick) successfully cycled 55km from Bramley to Shoreham- by-Sea along the Downs Link cycle path. Leonie persevered through heavy rain on the first day, but she reached Shoreham beach in glorious sunshine. Leonie has raised over £800 which is a wonderful amount of money for which we are very thankful. I'm sure Leonie will have wonderful memories of this adventure.



Induction Meeting for Cranleigh Primary School pupils

Two teachers will be meeting the Year 2 children who are moving to Cranleigh Primary School on Wednesday 23rd June.

Golden Boot

We are halfway through this challenge. Class teachers are noticing more children are scooting, walking and cycling to school which is great. Charlie in Holly Class cycled 4.5 miles to school last Friday!

Whole School Photograph – 24th June (DATE CHANGE)

We will be having a whole school photograph on the **24th June**, please make sure your child(ren) are wearing their school jumper or cardigan. This photograph only happens once every 3 years! Thank you.

'It's Good to be Me' Week: 5th – 9th July

This week is a significant part of our PSED (Personal, Social, and Emotional Development) curriculum. There are a number of activities planned for the week which you will hear more about in your class weekly news sheet or in the next newsletter.

PE and Swimming Kits

Please make sure that all PE and swimming kit items are clearly named, and in school. We do not have any spare swimming kit and we do operate a no kit, no swim policy, so please make sure all children have their swimming kits on **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**.

Trainers

It is very important at this time of year that all the children have a pair of trainers in school. Plimsolls are not robust enough and only trainers can be used on the school field

Tissue Request

The pollen count is very high this year and a number of children are affected by hay fever, so tissue use is higher than expected! Any spare boxes are, as always, very gratefully received.

Hot weather

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. Sun hats (named) are essential this term, as the school has very few spares. Please try to ensure that sunscreen, if needed, is applied **before school**. Children are encouraged to play in the shade, but the amount of shade cover has been reduced by the tree-cutting. The Jubilee Garden was used earlier this week as a cool play area.

Easyfundraising

We have now raised £4,502.61 through the easyfundraising link. It is such a quick and easy way to raise funds for the school – please visit the [easyfundraising page in the fundraising section of the school website](#).

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Jane Dyer
Headteacher

Awards

11/6/2021 - RE

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Jasper	Chloe	Chloe

Headteacher's Award

Arabella	Amelie	Peake
Rosie	Orlaith	Sebastien
Arthur	Thalia	Isobel

18/6/2021 – PSED

Star of the Week

Apple	Holly	Cherry
William Cha	Imogen	Florence

Headteacher's Award

William Ca	Alexander	Harvey
Eric	Ted	Elsa
Henry	Matthew	Alfie

Summer Term 2021 – Main Dates

Thursday 24th June	Whole School photo
Thursday 24 th June	Full Governors Meeting @ 7.30pm
Week 5 th to 9 th July	'It's good to be me' week
Tues 6 th July	Olympic Opening Ceremony
Thurs 8 th July	Olympic Swimming Gala
Friday 9 th July	Olympic Triathlon
Tues 13 th July	Olympic Sports morning
Weds 21 st July	Leavers Service
	End of Term @ 1.15 pm for Apple Class
	1.20 pm for Cherry Class
	1.30 pm for Holly Class

Autumn Term 2021 – Main Dates

Weds 1 st Sept	INSET DAY
Thurs 2 nd Sept	INSET DAY
Friday 3 rd Sept	Holly and Cherry class start school
Mon 6 th Sept	Apple class Stay & Play
Tues 7 th Sept	Apple class Stay & Play
8 th -10 th Sept	Apple class staggered start
25 th – 29 th Oct	Half term
1 st Nov	INSET DAY