

EWHURST CE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

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Newsletter 5

Yesterday, we were pleased to welcome to the School Angela Richardson, MP for Guildford, Liz Townsend, Surrey County Councillor and Val Henry, Waverley Borough Councillor. This was an opportunity to see at a distance some of the wonderful outdoor learning environment, including the swimming pool and to discuss educational matters that are particularly relevant to Ewhurst School at this time. It was disappointing, due to covid restrictions, that we could not show our visitors the whole school and children learning but had to have our meeting in the far corner of the playground, in splendid isolation!



L-R Jane Dyer, Tim Hurley (co-chair of governors) Angela Richardson, Liz Townsend, Mike Turner (school governor) and Val Henry

Our Olympic programme begins next week and it helps to make the children aware of the Olympic games which bring people across the world together. Please do keep checking emails from the School to keep updated with any changes we have made. If you have yet to confirm your attendance at Sport Day on Tuesday 13th July, please do so for compliance with current government regulations.

I am delighted to announce that Ms Rebecca Johnston has been appointed as a Year 2 job-share teacher for Cherry class with Mrs West. She is very excited to start her role at Ewhurst and will be meeting the children soon.

Explorers and Early Bird Booking forms for Sept/Oct 2021 and registration forms for 2021-22

These are being attached to this newsletter today. Please make sure they are returned by the following Friday 9th July. **Please not do not make any payments until the beginning of next term.**

"It's Good to be me" week: Monday 5th July- Friday 9th July

In 'Good to Be Me' week the children will be focusing on all things that make us feel good to be alive! From our bodies, through sports and the opening of our Olympics, to our minds by enjoying the world around us and celebrating all our abilities. They will also be exploring how to make each other feel good too by exploring feeling and emotions. Each class will be enjoying the theme all week long with Apple class spending time in the Jubilee garden, Holly class exploring their talents and Cherry will see how they can achieve their best. The week is also filled with other exciting activities such as the online Pet Parade, Feeling Good Morning Carousel and the Olympics events including the opening ceremony, swimming gala and triathlon. See your child's Tapestry and the class weekly newssheet for more information, how to join the 'Pet Parade' and home learning for this wonderful week ahead.

How a Growth Mindset Can Help Us Recover and Rejuvenate

Mrs West is excited to be inviting you to a Teams meeting on **Tuesday 6th July at 2pm** where she will explore how a 'Growth Mindset' can help us all in our recovery and move forward positively for the school year to come. You will find the meeting set up in your child's Teams calendar.

Whole School Photo

Today, you have received the order form for the whole school photo in your child's backpack.

Moving up days for Apple and Holly classes:

Holly Class: Mrs Beavis will be meeting the new Holly Monday 12th July (outside) and Mrs Stevenson on Thursday 15th July (outside). The classroom will revert to the original Holly classroom which will be ready in September.

Mrs Beavis works Monday - Wednesday morning and Mrs Stevenson works Wednesday morning- Friday afternoon. Miss Dibble will be the LSA each morning.

Cherry Class: Mrs West and Ms Johnston will meet the new Cherry class on Wednesday 14th July (outside) The children will remain in their current classroom for September but as Cherry class!

Mrs West will work Monday- Wednesday and Ms Johnston will work Thursday & Friday. Mrs Martin (HLTA) will be in Cherry class each morning.

End of term Year 2 Leavers Service: Wednesday 21st July @ 9.15am

We anticipate that we will be holding our End of Term Service in the church on the last day of term. **Only families of Cherry class** are invited to this service along with families of children in Apple and Holly class who will receive awards (parents will be notified in due course)

Annual School Report

On Tuesday 13th July you will receive in your child's back pack their annual report. In the summer term, we don't hold formal parent consultations but should you need to discuss the contents your child's report further, please email the class teacher(s) email directly.

Ewhurst Carnival: Saturday 7th August

A flyer advertising this wonderful community event can be found in your child's back pack.

Summer Holiday Swimming

We have been thrilled that the children have been able to use the pool for school swimming this summer, I'm sure you'll agree this has been a fantastic element of PE at Ewhurst, and the progress every child has made has been impressive. Unfortunately, with the extension of the government Covid restrictions after school swimming has not been possible on our site. Following discussions with the PTA committee it has been agreed to cancel the summer holiday swimming. There has been no opportunity to train parents before the end of term in the essential pool safety award and most importantly to become familiar with after school swimming operational procedures. Thank you for your understanding and I'm sure swimming will return to full use next summer season.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Jane Dyer
Headteacher

Awards

25/06/21 - Swimming

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Charlie	Ted	Elsa

Headteacher's Award

Layla	Amy	James
Archie	Olivia	Ollie
Noah	Florence	Hania

2/7/21 – Living the School Values

Star of the Week

Apple	Holly	Cherry
Flora	Bonnie	Isobel

Headteacher's Award

Johnnie	Cedric	Florence
Alexander	Lily	Sebastien P
Aspen	Axel	Peake