



Ewhurst News



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Dear parents/carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome the pupils back to school after the Easter break! The Summer Term is always my favourite term and here at Ewhurst it is made extra special by having our own heated swimming pool open. Mr. Rapley has been working hard over Easter to ensure the pool is well cleaned ready for swimming lessons, which will begin after half-term. The lessons are led by an experienced swim instructor team who know the school well.

There are so many other activities to look forward to this term: Year 1 and 2 are visiting Wisley Gardens next Monday, 22 April and I know they are in for a real treat! Next week we also have Cherry Class assembly on Wednesday 24 April at 9.15am. Looking further forward, please note that the school is closed on Friday 3 May for an INSET Day (giving you all an extended May Day Bank holiday weekend!) and we are also looking forward to our Apple class trip to Bocketts Farm on Friday 10 May.

This term we will be continuing our drive to encourage a love for reading across the school. Please remember that the library is accessible after school if you would like to take out books. We have some new stock, so please take a moment to browse with your child. Thank you to all those who have supported our Readathon. If you still have one of the sponsorship forms, please pass them to the School Office. We hope to announce the final total in the next few weeks.

Finally, I would like to highlight again certain areas where we need parental support. We need volunteers to help with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the Crossing Patrol Team. Please let the Office know if you can spare some time to offer your support. In addition, please help us spread the word about our wonderful school. We expect to have some spaces available in each class in September 2024 and we are happy to arrange a tour of the school at any time for interested parents.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Walters

Summer Term 2024

April

- Mon 15th All children return to school
- Mon 22nd Holly & Cherry Class trip to Wisley
- Wed 24th Cherry Class Assembly @9.15 all Cherry parents welcome
- Fri 26th Drop ins
- Fri 26th PTA Tuck Shop

May

- Fri 3rd INSET DAY**
- Wed 8th Full Governing Body Meeting
- Fri 10th Apple class trip to Bocketts Farm
- 18./19th Ewhurst Secret Gardens
- Thurs 23rd New parents evening for Sept 24
- Fri 24th Drop ins
- Fri 24th PTA Tuck Shop
- Fri 24th School finishes 3pm
- 27th – 31st HALF-TERM

June

- Mon 3rd All children return to school
 - Mon 3rd Swimming starts
 - Fri 21st Class photos
 - Fri 21st Drop ins
 - Fri 21st PTA Tuck Shop
 - 24th – 28th Feeling Good Week
 - Fri 28th Whole School Trip
- #### July
- Tues 23rd Leavers Church Service @9.15am
 - Tues 23rd School finishes @1.30pm

Awards – 19/04/2024

Well done!

Star of the Week Award

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| Apple | Lily |
| Holly | Flynn |
| Cherry | Daphne |
- #### Headteacher's Award
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| Apple | Noah |
| Holly | Wilf |
| Cherry | Leo |

Attendance Award

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Holly Class 
Congratulations!!

Sponsored Readathon

Please return your sponsored readathon forms with your child's donation as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Tissues needed

It seems the winter brought many snotty noses to the children as we are running out of tissues. We would very much appreciate any tissue donation.
Thank you so much!

Inset Days 2024-2025

Important for Apple and Holly Class:

For you to be able to plan better your holidays we have already agreed the Inset days for the next academic year.
2nd and 3rd September 2024, 4th November 2024, 6th January 2025, 24th February 2025

Surrey Term Times

You can find the term times for the **next two academic years** by following the link:
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>

Holly and Cherry class – Wisley trip Monday 22nd April

School uniform is to be worn.
EARLY START: All Cherry class children need to be in school by 8.40. Gate will open at 8.30.
Please could you ensure that your child(ren) has the following:
A named backpack or bag to hold everything (this will be left in a cloakroom)
Packed lunch – as disposable as possible.
2 drinks (water is available)
Lightweight waterproof coat and sensible shoes or trainers. Hat or cap if it is very sunny.

Ewhurst Secret Gardens 18th & 19th May Can you spare an hour to help with refreshments?

The event raises a lot of money for the school (£1000 last year), so it's really important we continue to support it. Please let somebody on the PTA know if you can volunteer some time that weekend. Anything you can offer is greatly appreciated.
Thank you from your PTA.

