



The Grove Primary School



Newsletter No. 2, Monday 18th September 2017

Our values are



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and the children have all been working hard on their learning. As I visit classrooms around the school I am met by focussed, hardworking children who are really trying hard to achieve this half term's value of 'High Aspirations'.

Over the next few weeks we have some great opportunities for the children, all the classes will be helping to make scarecrows for the Scarecrow Festival at St. Peter's Church which runs from the 1st to the 7th October. The theme this year is movie or book characters and I am looking forward to seeing scarecrow representations of Spongebob Squarepants, Mr Twit and The Tin Man to name a few.

As a school we are working hard to ensure there is no disruption whilst Mrs Semper is away from work, she continues to be away for personal reasons. I have been asked to take the Acting Head Teacher role in her absence. If you need to speak to a member of staff about any concerns regarding your child, then please see the class teacher in the first instance followed by the Key Stage Leader. I am available to see parents as well, please catch me on the playground or ask at reception.

On Friday 29th September we have our first parent forum, this will be combined with the Macmillan coffee morning and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Please see over for more information regarding this event.

A couple of gentle reminders please:

- Children should only be bringing fruit or vegetables in to school to have at morning break, no snack bars, crisps, fruit winders etc.
- There should be no football or other ball games played on the playground before school.

Miss Gillian West
Acting Head Teacher



WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 29th September

In support of Macmillan we will be holding two separate events, one for children and one for parents.

Children

We will be holding a whole school cake sale on Friday 29th September at morning break. Cakes will be sold by Year 6 on the playground costing either 20p or 30p.

For this event to be successful, we would welcome donations of cakes or biscuits. Please send these to your child's class teacher on the mornings of Thursday 28th September and Friday 29th September.

Please could we ask that children come to school with mixed change to buy cakes rather than pound coins or notes.

Parent's Coffee Morning

Please join us from 8.30am in the main hall for coffee and cakes.

Our Parental Forum will be held once the children have gone into class at around 9.00am.

Staff will be able to enjoy their 'coffee morning' during their morning break.

We would obviously like to raise as much money as possible for this invaluable service which Macmillan offer.

We look forward to seeing you then,

Mrs Julia Tancock

Key Stage 2 Leader



Pupil Premium We need you!

Your child may be able to get FREE School Milk, FREE School Meal AND attract extra funding to their school (Pupil Premium) if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - Universal Credit

All we need from you or your partner is your

Name, National Insurance Number and Permission

to use the Eligibility Checking Service at Surrey County Council. Your child does not need to know.

School funding reduces annually while many running costs increase. If your family is eligible for Pupil Premium, whichever year they're in, please support your school and let us know.

Thank You!

ENRICHMENT CALENDAR 2017-2018 – AUTUMN TERM

Monday 11 th September	Meet the teacher 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm
Thursday 14 th September	Meet the teacher 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm
Thursday 21 st September	FOG AGM Meeting 3.30pm
Monday 25 th September	Open Morning for prospective parents - 9.30 am
Wednesday 27 th September	S4K Family Fun Day – details to follow
Friday 29th September	Parent Forum 09.00 am / Macmillan Coffee Morning 08.30 am
Friday 29th September	Macmillan cake sale for children (morning playtime)
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church (children only)
Week beginning 9 th October	English Theme Week
Tuesday 10 th October	Open Classroom 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm
Wednesday 11 th October	Samba Workshops for KS2
Thursday 12 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Monday 16 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Friday 20 th October	Open Morning for prospective parents - 9.30 am

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October – HALF TERM

Thursday 2 nd November	INSET – school closed to children
Saturday 4 th November	FOG Bonfire Night
Week Beginning 6 th November	Hindleap Warren Yr 6
Thursday 9 th November	Open Classroom 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 10 th November	“Night at the Museum” Yr 5
Tuesday 14 th November	Open Afternoon for prospective parents - 1.30 pm
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Friday 24 th November	Parent Forum 9.00 am
Friday 1 st December	Flu Vaccinations Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4 – more information to follow
Thursday 7 th December	Open Classroom 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 8 th December	KS2 dress rehearsal in church – 1.45 pm
Monday 11 th December	KS2 performance at church – 10.00 am
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 performance at church – 2.00 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS2 performance at church – 2.00 pm
Thursday 14 th December	Choir to the over 60's
Friday 15 th December	Pantomime in school
Monday 18 th December	Open Afternoon for prospective parents – 1.30 pm
Thursday 21 st December	Last Day of Term – finish at 1.30 pm

SPRING TERM

Thursday 4 th January	INSET – school closed to children
Friday 5 th January	INSET – school closed to children
Monday 8 th January	Term begins for children
Thursday 11 January	Teacher Briefings – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 12 th January	S4K Family Fun Day
Tuesday 16 th January	Teacher Briefings – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Monday 22 nd January	Open Classroom – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 26 th January	Parent Forum – 09.00 am
Friday 2 nd February	Open Classroom – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Thursday 1 st February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Week beginning 5 th February	“The Grove Apprentice” Business and Maths Theme

Tuesday 6 th February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February – HALF TERM	
Monday 19th February to Wednesday 21st February	Uffton Court trip
Saturday 24 th February	S4K Pond Clearing
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day (TBC)
Friday 9 th March	Mothers' Day Assembly Year 4 / 5 / 6 09:00 a.m. EYFS/Year 1 9:45 a.m. Year 2 – 3 10:45 a.m.
Friday 16 th March	Parent Forum 09.00 am
Week Beginning 19 th March	Art theme week
Tuesday 20 th March	Open Classroom – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 23 rd March	Sport Relief
Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30 pm

SUMMER TERM

Monday 16 th April	Term Begins 08.45 am
Thursday 19 th April	Teacher Briefings – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 24 th April	Teacher Briefings – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 27 th April	S4K Family Fun Day
Wednesday 2 nd May	Open Classroom – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 4 th May	Parent Forum – 09.00 am
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Week Beginning 14 th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 17 th May	Parents' Evening – 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Parents' Evening – 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June – HALF TERM

Week Beginning 4 th June	Science Week
Thursday 7 th June	Open Classroom – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 8 th June	ECO Dazzle Day
Week beginning 11 th June	Phonics Skills Check – Year 1
Friday 15 th June	Fathers' Day Assembly – Year 4 / 5 / 6 09:00 a.m. EYFS/Year 1 9:45 a.m. Year 2 – 3 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday 19 th June	Sports Day EYFS/KS1
Thursday 21 st June	Contingency Sports Day EYFS/KS1
Friday 22 nd June	Parent Forum – 09.00 am
Monday 25 th June	Sports DAY KS2
Wednesday 27 th June	Contingency Sports Day KS2
Wednesday 4 th July	Induction Day
Thursday 5 th July	Transition Meeting Year 2 to Year 3 – 3.20 pm
Friday 6 th July	Transition Meeting Year EYFS to Year 1 – 3.20 pm
Monday 9 th July	Open Classroom – 3.20 pm to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 10 th July	Transition Meeting Year 1 to Year 2 – 3.20 pm
Wednesday 11 th July	Transition Meeting Year 3 to Year 4 – 3.20 pm
Thursday 12 th July	Transition Meeting Year 4 to Year 5 – 3.20 pm
Friday 13 th July	Transition Meeting Year 5 to Year 6 – 3.20 pm
Friday 20 th July	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30 pm
Monday 23 rd July	INSET – School Closed to children