

## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

The Brockham Bonfire is an annual 'marker' in the North Downs calendar, with a school staff perception that once fireworks and Guy Fawkes are behind us it is officially Christmas. Classrooms and corridors are already ringing with the sound of children learning their songs and myriad plans for our festive events are afoot! The newsletter Diary Dates and our electronic mailings will provide notice of changes/additions/and further details, so please give them your attention.



Caterpillars enjoyed the sunny days and mild autumn temperatures very much, but then the rains came...

...and they enjoyed themselves even more!



## REMINDERS AND DATES

### Consultation on admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2018

Surrey County Council is consulting on:

- proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for Sept 2018
- the admission arrangements for all remaining community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2018
- Surrey's relevant area - this is the area within which schools must consult on their admission arrangements.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at Surrey Says ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)). The consultation will run from 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at Surrey Says ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)). If you would prefer to respond on a paper form, call 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Only response forms fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

**Data Collection Sheets:** for surnames M-R have been sent home this week - please return your child's (SIGNED & DATED) by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

**We remind you of the safeguarding importance of this Data Collection.** It is the school's annual means of ensuring that data we hold for your child is correct and current; an emergency is not the time to find we have an obsolete phone number! **ALL sheets must be returned (signed) please, whether they require changes or not.** We are concerned that despite reminders we still have sheets for pupils A to L not yet returned. We ask that you do so immediately. If you cannot remember whether your son or daughter's might be amongst those not yet returned, please speak to your office staff.

**Children in Need:** mufti day Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. Come to school in 'spotty' attire for a £1 donation to Children in Need.

## OTHER NEWS

**Christmas Tree Festival:** at St Michael's Betchworth on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-4pm/Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 12pm-4pm. Refreshments available.



Congratulations to our Year 5 boys' football team of Alfie, Jarrod, Archie, Joshua, Oliver, Arthur, Fred, Reuben and Luca who played very well last month and came 3<sup>rd</sup>...

...and to our Year 6 girls who also took part, this week, in the Dorking Schools Football Tournament. They too played very well, scored lots of goals and came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Well done to Ella, Ella, Charlotte, Madeleine, Edie, Anna, Emma, Katie, Zoe and Ottilie.



**School Swimming Achievements:** pupils are very lucky at North Downs to have their own swimming pool on site, and it is lovely to watch their progress across a year's sessions, with badges and awards marking this progress. Many congratulations to all our achievers, such as Lucy (4BM) recently gaining her Bronze Certificate. Well done Lucy!



Potential TeamGB members for the 2032 Olympics amongst this year's Ladybirds? You saw them here first!



## FRIENDS' MATTERS

The best local **Quiz Night** is rapidly approaching!! Please get your return forms in pronto, it's heading for a sell-out event and we would hate to disappoint any last minute returns!

We've started our **Christmas Fair** preparations - did you know it's only 21 days to go?? Look out for next Wednesday's FONDS mailing, with details of what we would like you to bring in and by when please. We are going to be looking for help leading up to the fair, as well as class rotas for the day itself, so if you can help please let us know!! Thanks FONDS

**Always remember to check the updated Diary Dates on the following page**

*(Note: dates in italics have been added or changed this week)*

Yours sincerely

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Finally

**Have a great weekend**

### Autumn Term 2016

<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Individual Pupil Photographs - Brockham</b>
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Individual Pupil Photographs - Betchworth/Leigh</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Mufti Day for Children in Need. Dress in something 'spotty' for a £1 donation to C in N</b>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> November	FONDS Quiz Night
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Last week of School Clubs
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	FONDS Christmas Fair
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Performance 1 at 1.30pm / Performance 2 at 6.30pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Performance 3 at 6.30pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Brockham Infants Christmas Performance at Brockham - more details to follow
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Betchworth & Leigh Infants Christmas Performance at Leigh - more details to follow
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Assembly 9.10am - 6J
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service, Christ Church Brockham 7pm
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Gold Star Assembly at Leigh 9.15am (by invitation)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Gold Star Assembly at Brockham 9.15am (by invitation)
Wes 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Term      Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm

### Spring Term 2017

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET Closure 3 of 5
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of School - for pupils
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Class Assembly 9.10am - 6C
w/c Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> January	School Clubs commence
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> January	FONDS Movie Night
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent/Teacher Consultations Leigh / Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm. Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent/Teacher Consultations Brockham 3.30 - 6pm. Leigh / Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> February	FONDS Valentine's Day Disco
Week 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School Swimming commences
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Level 1 Year 5
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Level 1 Year 5
w/c Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Last week of School Clubs
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March	FONDS Movie Night
w/c Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet competition week
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Gold Star Assembly at Leigh 9.15am (by invitation)
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Gold Star Assembly at Brockham 9.15am (by invitation)
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term      Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm

### Summer Term 2017

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of School
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Clubs commence
w/c Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Maypole Day & Dancing (all at Brockham for the day)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Closure 4 of 5
Week 29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Week 5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Windmill Hill
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Meetings for Year R Betchworth & Year 2 Leigh parents transferring to Leigh/Brockham Sept 17
w/c Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics Assessment
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Evening for new intake Reception parents 7.30pm Brockham
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day
w/c Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last week of School Clubs
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Pupil Reports
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Consultations Leigh / Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm. Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Consultations Brockham 3.30 - 6pm. Leigh / Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Gold Star Assembly - Leigh (by invitation)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Gold Star Assembly - Brockham (by invitation)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term      Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET 5 of 5

Term and Holiday Dates 2016/2017

....are available on Surrey County Council website [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk)  
INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup>) 05/09/2016; 2<sup>nd</sup>) 06/09/2016; 3<sup>rd</sup>) 03/01/2017; 4<sup>th</sup>) 26/05/2017; 5<sup>th</sup>) 21/07/2017

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