



Newsletter

Term: SPRING 2018

Issue No: 09

Date: 19th January

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

The issue of parental parking has been brought to our attention again and in the hope of improving community relations we ask that you read on...

The issue was raised at Betchworth, but as harmony with school-site neighbours in all our villages is often strained by ill-considered parking we ask everyone for help in this matter please.

The resident who contacted us expressed sympathy for parents delivering and collecting their children in inclement weather etc., but pointed out that any tolerance they and other school neighbours might be inclined to show is quickly lost when vehicles park inconsiderately and sometime dangerously with great frequency.

At each of our village sites there are roads/areas of a road where it is apparent that cars should not be parking - where it is a private road, causes inconvenience for neighbouring homes or risks danger to other road users. Whilst schools have no authority over where parents park, we do ask you to give thought to how your parking/choice of parking place may be impacting upon local residents and road users. Thank you.



Their transport topic has really fired the imagination of our reception children, providing lots of learning opportunities whilst they are having enormous fun. Caterpillars have built a car wash and have been selling tokens to use it - we understand their rates are very reasonable. Meanwhile Ladybirds have been running a railway, constructing trains and selling tickets to ride them (and no New Year price increase!).



REMINDERS AND DATES

Cold Weather Wear: with temperatures dropping this week, we are reminded to ask you to ensure that your child not only wears a sufficiently warm coat, but also brings a hat and gloves to school too. All items of clothing should be clearly named please.

Parent/Teacher Consultations: are to be held on Tuesday 6th (Brockham 3.30 - 6pm / Leigh & Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm) & Thursday 8th (Leigh & Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm / Brockham 5 - 7.30pm) February. Information about the consultation evenings, as well as details on how to book your appointment online will be sent next week.

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6th February. More information to follow.

OTHER NEWS

Dorking Snorkelling Club: is offering a free snorkelling 'try dive' pool session on Sunday 21st January at Dorking Sports Centre. To take part you must be able to swim 50 meters any stroke, but otherwise it is open to anyone 8yrs+. Fins, mask & snorkel can usually be lent for the first term, or bring your own. Visit www.dorkingsnorkellingclub.org for more details, or to book your free session call Guy Dubois on 07941 984 227 or email dorksnorkclub1@gmail.com.

Alive 'N' Kicking: is a FREE programme, for children aged 5-19 years who, with their families, want to be healthy, lose weight and get more active. The programme covers a variety of topics around healthy eating and choices and each week the children will join in a fun activity session to keep them moving. It is for both the pupil and a parent/carer and a regular commitment is needed. It is being held at **Dorking Sports Centre on Thursdays 4.14pm-5.45pm** and although the 12-week programme started on 11th January, you are still able to join next week, 25th Jan. Visit www.ank.uk.com for more information or contact the Alive'N'Kicking Team on 01483 600524 or email surrey@ank.uk.com. The programme is supported by Surrey County Council.

Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club: Half Term Tennis Camps from 12th to 16th February. Mon, Weds & Fri 0930-1200, Tues & Thurs 1100-1330. Cost: £15 members/£18 non-members. LTA licensed coaching for all ages and abilities at Dorking Tennis Club, Roman Road, Dorking, RH4 3ET. Please email dorkingtennis@gmail.com or call Ali on 07941 266155 to book.

'Fit for Sport': Half Term Activity Camp 12th to 16th Feb at Dorking Sports Centre, for 5 to 12 years. For a sample day's activities see right. Visit www.fitforsport.co.uk for more details, or call 0845 456 3233 to book.

Tate Football Academy Holiday Course Ages 6-13

(Open to all Boys & Girls of all Abilities)

Dates:

Week 1- Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb

Week 2 - Mon 19th Feb,

Times: 9am-3pm

Cost. £20 - Per Day, £90 - 5 Days or

£100 - 6 Days

(Payment must be made in ADVANCE)

Venue: North Downs Primary School

Wheeler's Lane, Brockham

Surrey RH3 7LA

Children Must Bring
Suitable football Clothing
Pack Lunch
Football Boots for Grass

Contact:
Alan Tate 07942 279642
Email: tatefootballacademy@gmail.com

UEFA B. Accredited Coaches, DBS certified.

Example Day	
AM	★ Activity Challenge ★ Team Games ★ Themed Activities ★ Arts & Crafts ★ Swim Time ★ Multi Sports
	Lunch
PM	★ Children's Choice ★ Parachute Games ★ Active Shake Up ★ Outdoor Adventures ★ Healthy Zone ★ Fun Factory

FRIENDS' MATTERS

Bags2School: an opportunity for fundraising whilst having an early spring clear-out! Bags will be coming home with your child shortly to be filled with clothing and other fabrics please, and to be returned to school on the morning of **Tuesday 6th February**. Please do not bring them in before, as we have nowhere to store them at any of our sites. Thank you.

'Kit for Classrooms' Mufti: on **Friday 9th February**. Your child is invited to wear mufti in exchange for a contribution to a 'fund' for their own class. The more a class collects, the more they have to spend on their own class - and the children will be able to choose what they would like to buy with their own class fund (such as new toys and games for wet play)! Even better, FONDS will top up each class fund with an additional £30.

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

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

Yours sincerely

JL Douglas

Finally

Enjoy your weekend...

Spring Term 2018

Fri 26 th Jan	Class Assembly - 5MB
Thurs 1 st Feb	Class Assembly - Beetles
Fri 2 nd Feb	Class Assembly - Butterflies
Tues 6 th Feb	FONDS Bags2School
Tues 6 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tues 6 th Feb	Parent Teacher Consultations Brockham 3.30 - 6pm / Leigh & Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm
Thurs 8 th Feb	Parent Teacher Consultations Leigh & Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm / Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Fri 9 th Feb	'Kit for Classrooms' Mufti Day
Fri 9 th Feb	Class Assembly 3WM
w/c Mon 12 th Feb	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 19 th Feb	INSET 3 of 5
Tues 20 th Feb	NDPS swimming begins
Fri 2 nd Mar	Class Assembly - 5BM
Fri 9 th Mar	Class Assembly - 3T
Fri 16 th Mar	Class Assembly - 6J
w/c Mon 19 th Mar	Last week of NDPS Clubs
Mon 19 th Mar	In-house Swimming Gala for Years 3-6
Fri 23 rd Mar	Sports Relief
Wed 28 th Mar	Gold Star Assembly Leigh (by invitation)
Thurs 29 th Mar	Gold Star Assembly Brockham (by invitation)
Thurs 29 th Mar	Last Day of Term Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm

Summer Term 2018

Mon 16th Apr	First Day of Term
w/c 30 th Apr	NDPS Clubs commence
Thurs 24 th May	Maypole Day - all children at Brockham for the whole day
Thurs 24 th May	Maypole Dancing on the Green 1.30pm - families and friends all invited
Fri 25 th May	INSET 4 of 5
w/c Mon 28 th May	HALF TERM WEEK
Fri 8 th Jun	Class Assembly - Butterflies
Thurs 14 th Jun	Class Assembly - Beetles
Fri 15 th Jun	Class Assembly - 3WM
Tues 19 th Jun	KS2 Sports Day
Thurs 21 st Jun	KS1 Sports Day (incl. Year R)
Fri 22 nd Jun	Class Assembly - 3T
Fri 29 th Jun	Class Assembly - Dragonflies
w/c Mon 2 nd Jul	Last week of NDPS Clubs
Tues 3 rd Jul	Whole School Induction Day
Fri 8 th Jul	Year 6 PGL Assembly
Fri 13 th Jul	Year 5 Hampton Court Assembly
Wed 18 th Jul	Gold Star Assembly Leigh (by invitation)
Thurs 19 th Jul	Gold Star Assembly Brockham (by invitation)
Thurs 19 th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Fri 20 th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Fri 20 th Jul	Children's last day Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm
Mon 23 rd Jul	INSET 5 of 5

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....are available on Surrey County Council website <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-term-dates/add-school-term-dates-to-your-phone-or-calendar>

INSET DAYS: 1st) 04/09/2017; 2nd) 20/10/2017; 3rd) 19/02/2018; 4th) 25/05/2018; 5th) 23/07/2018

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