



Newsletter

Term: **SUMMER 2018**

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Date: **15th June**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

After our less than favourable dancing weather last week, we are hoping that our sports days will be more fortunate! Here are the details for the two days...

Junior Sports Day - Tuesday 19th June

This will be a traditional sports day with track and field events. **Parents/Carers are invited to come and watch in the morning, starting at 9.15am.** Years 3 & 4 will start with field events. Years 5 & 6 will start with track events. The children are organised in houses for sports day and are allowed to wear the colour of their house:

Drake - Blue / Kingsley - Red / Cook - Yellow / Scott - Green

KS1/Infant Sports Day - Thursday 21st June

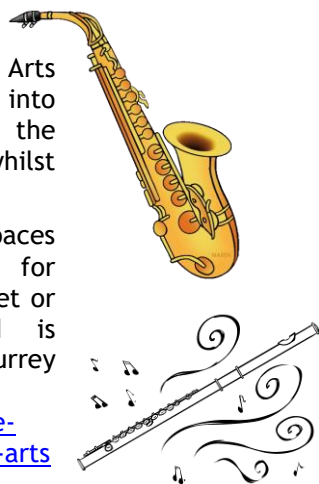
All children will spend all day at our Brockham site on Thursday 21st where they will take part in different activities throughout the day. **Parents/carers are invited to come and watch in the afternoon. We start at 1.15pm,** with the children taking part in a carousel of activities - your programme will show you at which station your child starts. Year 1 & 2 children will also take part in running races after the main sports day has finished.

On both days please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle; and has sunscreen applied before school.

Mrs Chapman, our Surrey Arts woodwind teacher, popped into assembly to talk about the instruments she teaches whilst giving us a tune or two.

She will have two teaching spaces available in September for children to learn flute, clarinet or saxophone. If your child is interested please see the Surrey Arts website (and to book) - www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/surrey-arts

Mrs Mitchell (Year 5) can also provide further information.



A big thank you to our superb children for valiantly dancing through the rain - with smiles!

Thanks too, to all our families and friends for your much appreciated support.

REMINDERS AND DATES

The **School Council** has decided to hold a 'Comfy Cushion Day' on **Wednesday 20th June** in aid of a charity voted for by the children in assembly. Your child is invited to bring a cushion (no larger than a school chair seat please) to sit on during the school day, for a **£1 donation** please. Reception will enjoy theirs for a story time, whilst the older children will have padded-posteriors during lessons that day!

Moles After-School Club September 2018: Moles has proved so successful that we are already fully booked for September. You are welcome to put your child's name on the waiting list; if you wish to do so please complete a Registration Form (available online on the school website) and return it to the school office.

Sutton Secondary School Transfers: the London Borough of Sutton has sent advance notice of information regarding open evenings and test dates for schools in their borough, as some of these events are taking place in the summer term and schools may not offer additional opportunities to visit in the autumn term. Details are available from individual schools and will also be included in Sutton's online booklet which will be available by the summer holidays. Paper copies will not be available until the beginning of the autumn term 2018.

Year 6 pupils transferring to The Priory: The Priory has asked us to remind you of their transition visit dates as follows - Wed 13th June 4.30-5.30/ Tues 19th June 4.30-5.30/ Thurs 28th June 4.30-5.30/ Wed 3rd July 6-7.30

OTHER NEWS

Dorking Minds: are holding the following courses, talks and a fundraiser...

7th & 14th July (2 day course) **Mental Health First Aid** training (adult);

14th & 15th September (2 day course) **Suicide Intervention Skills** training;

6th & 13th October (2 day course) **Mental Health First Aid** training (youth);

The 3rd Monday of the month is **Monday Group Talks**, covering a range of mental health topics;

29th July Teas on the Green, Brockham.

Booking and more information available at www.dorkingminds.org.uk.

Dorking Halls: has a variety of exciting **Children's Events** over the coming months. For more information and to book see www.dorkinghalls.co.uk or phone the box office on 01306 881717.

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Betchworth & Buckland Children's Nursery are celebrating **25 YEARS** with a **Garden Party** on **Saturday 23rd June** 2pm-5pm.

They would love to see pupils past, present - & future!

Vintage tea tent, Pimms tent, live music & children's entertainment. Please email bbcن.gardenparty@gmail.com if you would like to attend.



Our Year 1 children have been creating springtime pictures in a pointillism style. We have used paints and a computer program called 2PaintaPicture.

Here are Dragonflies painting 'en plein air'...



FRIENDS' MATTERS

A huge thank you to all those who attended the Circus last Saturday. It was a lovely day which raised £2,500 for the school. This is going towards a £5,000 contribution for the outdoor learning classroom that is being enjoyed by lots of the children on a daily basis so many thanks for your support. A special thank you to all adult and children helpers who gave up their time on Saturday to make the show and stalls run smoothly, these things can't be done without your help.

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

Finally

Have a lovely weekend

Summer Term 2018

Mon 18 th Jun	Moon Hall pupils visiting Year 6 to play cricket & rounders	
Tues 19 th Jun	KS2 Sports Day	
Wed 20 th Jun	Comfy Cushion Day (see item above)	
Thurs 21 st Jun	KS1 Sports Day (incl. Year R)	
Fri 22 nd Jun	Class Assembly - Butterflies	
Tues 26 th Jun	Class Assembly - Bees	
Thurs 28 th Jun	Class Assembly - Beetles	
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 6 th Jul	Year 6 PGL Assembly	
Fri 13 th Jul	Year 5 Hampton Court Assembly	
Fri 13 th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Disco	
Wed 18 th Jul	Gold Star Assembly Leigh (by invitation)	
Thurs 19 th Jul	Gold Star Assembly Brockham (by invitation)	
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	

Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

....are available on Surrey County Council website

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-term-dates>

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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