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Newsletter

Respect, Compassion, Responsibility, Courage

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Well, as we approach the last two weeks of the half term, excitement grows as rehearsals for Maypole on The Green are well underway. I am hopeful that this drier weather will continue but it's best to plan for every eventuality, so make sure you have sunhats and umbrellas on the day!

A reminder, therefore, that on Thursday 21st May, all the children will spend the day at the Brockham site. If your child attends Early Birds at Betchworth or Leigh, they are welcome to join Breakfast Club in the Resources Room at Brockham. Parents are very welcome to join us at 1.30pm on The Green for an afternoon of music, dancing...and some first class entertainment!

- Please note that there be **NO PARKING** on Middle Street. Cones will be in place to ensure that the road remains clear and accessible for all vehicles to continue to drive through the village, including the local buses.
- The Rugby Club have offered the use of their car park and there is, of course, parking available at the recreation ground. Please do 'park and stride' if you possibly can.
- There will be a circle of cones on The Green on your arrival. This indicates where the children will be seated and where we need access into and out of the dancing area. Please do not sit too close to this circle.
- FONDS will have their usual Pimms stall on The Green but do feel free to bring your own refreshments. Parents are kindly asked to take away their rubbish afterwards.
- Children will return to school after dancing is complete so please **allow the children to depart from The Green first**, before you make your way to the school to collect your child(ren) from the school playground.
- Year 6 parents will be selling ice cream sales in the playground at the end of the afternoon as **Friday is an INSET Day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd June.**

Moles After School Club Thursday 21st May 2026

In previous years, due to Maypole Dancing on The Green, some parents/carers have chosen to collect their children straight from school and not attend Moles After School Club.

In order that we are aware of any children that may not attend, we would be grateful if you could advise Moles as to whether you require your space/s on this day.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to hearing from you.

Moles After School Club

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Sports Update from Mrs Stowell

On Friday, the 24th April, eighteen girls from Years 3 and 4 took part in the Dorking Schools Fun Rugby Festival on the Big Field. The Festival was organised and run by Dan and his team from Dorking Rugby Club. The girls took part in a circuit of fun skills training activities, such as running with the ball and passing, finishing with some small games. They all had a great experience and hopefully some will go on to join the Dorking Girls Club at the Big Field. Please see flyer below for details.



Diary Dates

Thursday 21st May - Maypole on The Green at Brockham
Thursday 21st May - Break up for Half Term
Friday 22nd May - INSET Day
Monday 1st June - INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd June - Children return to school
Tuesday 2nd June - Year 6 trip to Chessington
Tuesday 16th June - Sports Morning - Yrs 3 - 6
Thursday 18th June - Sports Morning - Yrs R - 2
Friday 10th July - End of Year Reports sent home
Monday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 21st July - Break up for summer holidays

Huge apologies - there were some errors in the dates published in the last Newsletter for 2026/27. Please see correct dates below.

Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day
Wednesday 2nd September - Children return to school
Friday 16th October - Children break up for half term (a two week half term this year)
Monday 2nd November - Children return to school
Friday 18th December - Children break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January - INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January - Children return to school

GIRLS' RUGBY AT DORKING RFC

SUNDAYS 10AM- 12 PM*

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM

**No experience necessary
Have fun, make friends, do something different!
Girls aged 8-18**

*Sundays begin in September
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