



# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Well the good news is that it appears Brockham Bridge will be reopened at the weekend, with traffic light controls, but nevertheless I am sure we all breathe a sigh of relief!

Obviously, the other key topic of conversation between us all is Coronavirus and whether or not the school will remain open. We receive daily updates and advice from the Department for Education and the Local Authority who are encouraging schools to follow the current Public Health England guidance regarding Coronavirus and to remain open. It is important that we all do our best to ensure that our children's education is disrupted as little as possible. I have therefore inserted for you below links to the latest guidance, following the announcements yesterday.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/covid-19-travel-guidance-for-the-education-sector>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

In the meantime, everyone should continue to promote good hand and respiratory hygiene:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after using public transport. Use a sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze, then bin the tissue and wash your hands (or use a sanitiser gel).

If you do have specific concerns or queries regarding your child and their attendance at school please do contact us.

Year 3 had a wonderful, if somewhat windy, day on Tuesday at the Sealife Centre in Brighton. This trip was to support their Geography topic - studying the South East, specifically comparing the village of Brockham to the coastal city of Brighton.



## FRIENDS MATTERS

### Don't forget...Bags 2 Schools

This is a great way to declutter and raise money for FONDS at the same time! Please note only 'soft' items will be accepted (no books, games or bric-a-brac please).

Bags will need to be back at school on the morning of Tuesday 24th March, ideally at the Brockham site (please do not drop them off before the 24<sup>th</sup> March as there will be nowhere to store them).

On the 9<sup>th</sup> February four children from North Downs took part in their first KBK Interclub Tournament.

All placed in the top 3 in their Divisions! Jesse (Nightingales) took Gold, Charlie (Toucans) took Bronze, Adam (Penguins) took Silver & Raff (Penguins) took Gold. They all did brilliantly, had a great time & are very proud of their achievements!



**Allotment Club** begins on Friday March 20th (meeting in the Resources Room at 3.15pm). There are still a few spaces left. If you are interested, please let the office know (Leigh or Brockham) know. I will then forward you all information. *Mr Wade*



## Determination of Surrey's school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021

The admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 admission and Surrey's primary and secondary coordinated schemes for 2021 have now been determined. Full details are available on the school admissions pages of Surrey County Council website under 'Admission arrangements and outcomes' - [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

As part of the determination the following changes have been applied:

1. **All community and voluntary controlled schools** - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. **Worplesdon Primary, Guildford:** reduction of Reception PAN from 60 to 57

Any person or body who considers that any aspect of these admission arrangements are unlawful or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. Objections must be referred by **15 May 2020** and further information on how to make an objection can be obtained from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](#) website.

## Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

are holding Tennis Camps during the Easter holidays. They are running on the Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9.30 - 12.30pm, Tuesday & Thursday from 11-2pm. (6th-9th & 14th-17th April) £20 members/ £15 non-members. All coaches are LTA / PTR qualified, suitable for all ages, learn the game and meet new friends. To book or for more information please email: [dorkingtennis@gmail.com](mailto:dorkingtennis@gmail.com). Or call Brian on: 07712557076

Yours sincerely

*JW Douglas*

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

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

## Spring Term 2020

Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bags to Schools - Return to Brockham
Fi 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Eagles Class Assembly 9.10am
w/b 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Year 5 School Trip to Ufton Court
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Break up for Easter - 1.00 Infants & 1.15 Juniors
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<i>Children return to school</i>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Maypole on The Green - All pupils on the Brockham site for the day</i>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<i>INSET Day</i>

**Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020**  
(updated to reflect the changed May Bank holiday 2020)

...are available on Surrey County Council website

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

1<sup>st</sup>) 04/09/2019; 2) 25/10/2019; 3) 24/02/2020; 4) 22/05/2020; 5) 22/07/2020