



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Thank you so much to those who responded to our parent survey/feedback form, the link to which was sent out in the last Newsletter. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. However, the main area which was highlighted was regarding pick up at the end of the day. I would, therefore, like to offer the following polite reminders for parents/carers for the Brockham site:

- Please adhere to social distancing whilst waiting in the playground.
- Please remain in your child(s) designated area(s).
- Please leave the school premises promptly once you have collected your child(ren).
- Younger children should not play on the trim trail or climbing area at the end of the day - at present this area has been allocated to a specific 'bubble' and should not be used by younger year groups.
- Please ensure younger children wait with their adult whilst waiting for older siblings.

The majority view to the question of whether adults should wear masks on school sites was that this should, at the moment, remain optional. We will of course continue to monitor this and reconsider, should the infection rate continue to rise.

Parent Teacher Consultations

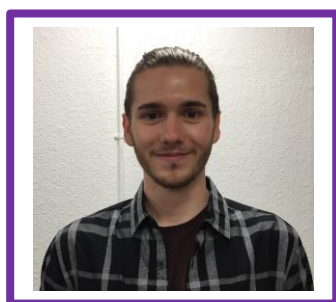
Parent teacher consultations this term will be held on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November. Unfortunately at this time we are unable to offer these appointments in school so will therefore be offering parents the option of a 10 minute appointment online or a 10 minute telephone call. *More details to follow.*

Welcome to the Team

We would like to welcome the following new members of staff to the North Downs Team!



Mr Hitch,
our new TA in Puffins
Class at Leigh



Mr Evenden,
our new TA in Parrots



Miss Cosgrove,
our new TA in Famingos



Mrs Fenton-
Jones, our new
Bursar, who many
of you may have
already met on
the gate at the
end of the day.



Miss Taylor,
our new
Reception TA

FONDS

Bags 2 School Reminder

Wednesday 21st October

Please remember to bring your bags 2 school to your school sites by 9am on Wednesday 21st. If you have mislaid your bag or have lots to give away, don't panic...we can accept black binbags.

Other dates for your diary...

“CRAZY HAIR AND ODD SOCK DAY”

Friday 23rd October

We are also planning on running a sponsored **FANCY DRESS 5K** during half term....with some great prizes up for grabs!!

More details on these events will follow shortly.



Dorking Halls - 20th October 2020

The Unusual Theatre Company are producing a new family musical based on the story of The Three Little Pigs, written by award winning musical duo Stiles and Drewe, mostly known for their input on the international musical Mary Poppins.

This production will be a wonderful way to bring back some normality to our young audiences during half term.

They have worked hard with the Halls to make this a socially distanced performance for the audience and actors alike.

For more information and booking link please visit -

<https://www.dorkinghalls.co.uk/event-detail/?id=202002AHKSVQJHJVLVGJPVTKVJSDJQLBK>

Polite Reminder...

Please:

- return your pupil data sheet(s)
- register either a yes/no on Surrey Immunisation Website for the Nasal Flu Vaccination

Dates for the Diary

Friday 23 rd October	Break up for half term
Monday 26 th October	Tours for prospective parents - Brockham site - booking essential , via school office.
Tuesday 27 th October	Tours for prospective parents - Betchworth site - booking essential , via school office.
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 17 th November	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 19 th November	Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 18 th December	Children break up for Christmas
Monday 4 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return to school
Friday 12 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Thursday 1 st April	Break up for Easter
Monday 19 th April	Children return to school
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday
Thursday 27 th May	Break up for half term
Friday 28 th May	INSET Day
Monday 7 th June	Children return to school
Tuesday 20 th July	Break up
Wednesday 21 st July	INSET Day