



# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents, Carers and Children

The first week back at the start of a new school year is always one filled with great excitement. However, the news yesterday announcing the death of Her Majesty The Queen has brought with it such immense sadness for us all. This is a huge moment in our history. Today in class, we will be taking opportunities to commemorate the life of Her Majesty and next week our assemblies will be used to continue to reflect on and celebrate her life and service.



## Meet the Teacher

A reminder for our Meet the Teacher Sessions next week:

DATE	YEAR	CLASS	VENUE	TIME
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4	Parrots	Macaws Classroom	3.15pm
		Macaws		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2	Kingfishers	Kingfisher's Classroom	3.00pm
		Woodpeckers	Woodpecker's Classroom	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1	Puffins	Puffin's Classroom	3.00pm
		Penguins	Penguin's Classroom	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6	Eagles	Eagles Classroom	3.15pm
		Kestrels		
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3	Toucans	Flamingos Classroom	3.15pm
		Flamingos		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5	Nightingales	Skylarks Classroom	3.15pm
		Skylarks		

As you can see the sessions are being held straight after school. At the Brockham site, adults will be on duty in the playground to supervise children while parents attend the sessions. At Leigh, teachers have made arrangements to provide supervision for their classes also.

## Medicines

If your child has had any medicines or inhalers prescribed which they need in school, this is just a gentle reminder to ensure that any relevant forms are completed and that the medication, with the forms, are brought to the relevant school office. Please do not send medication in with children (as it has a tendency to stay in the bag!). **We can only accept, and administer, medication which is in the packaging in which it was originally dispensed with the pharmacy label attached/visible.**

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September -  
Meet the Teacher Sessions  
*(Please see further information on Page 1 of this  
Newsletter).*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photos Brockham

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photos Leigh and  
Betchworth

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Break up for Half Term

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Children return to school

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - INSET Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Children return to school

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Children break up for Easter

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Children break up for Half Term

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - INSET Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Children break up

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET Day

**Wishing you an enjoyable and relaxing  
weekend.**

*JL Douglas*

## Message from FONDS

### JOIN OUR COMMITTEE

**FONDS** is having a revamp! We are  
looking to recruit committee members  
to strengthen our team.

This role can be as big or small as you want  
but will give you a change to be a part of  
your child's school journey.

### What's involved?

Being part of the FONDS committee doesn't mean you will  
be signing your life away!

As a committee member you will get involved in organising  
events, encouraging new volunteers and sparing some time  
to make sure events run smoothly.

We would encourage committee members to come to  
meetings and be part of our whatsapp group (where  
possible) but the role itself is completely flexible.

### Want to help?

We are looking for at least **5** committee members in order  
to be able to run physical events moving forward so  
please do get in touch.

Email: [fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk) to find out  
more.

Look forward to hearing from you!

**TEAM FONDS**

