



Newsletter

Term: SUMMER 2015

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

'Summer Term' is something of a misnomer, subject as we are to the vagaries of the British weather, so that in a single week your child may require the application of sun cream one day and additional clothing the next! To that effect, we draw your attention to today's ParentMail reminding you of the school policy on the use of sun screen; and at the other end of the spectrum ask that, if in doubt, you send your child with a coat!

School Clubs

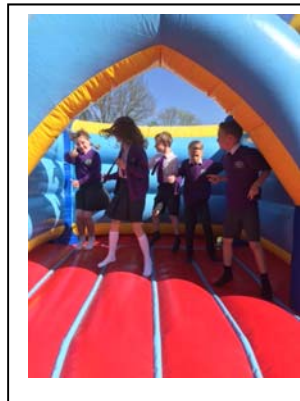
School clubs commence next week. If your child's application has been successful they will have been advised by the member of staff running the club. We ask that you collect your child promptly, as teachers generously give their own time to take these clubs. Thank you.

School Website

Hopefully you are now a regular visitor to our very informative new website - but we especially draw your attention to the 'banner' facility on the Home Page. This allows us to notify you of last minute changes, such as sport fixture cancellations, as well as issues such as an emergency closure.



Last week's sponsored bounce was a huge success - and much enjoyed by all, as can be seen! More photos are available on the school website.



Before the Spring Term becomes a distant memory, we have some photos of 5S, Bees and Dragonflies Easter activities to share with you.



IMPORTANT

New Reception Intake - September 2015

We take this opportunity to remind families with a child or children already at North Downs and who have now been offered a place for their coming reception age child that it is necessary for you to accept this place without delay - your child's attendance at North Downs is not assured without your formal acceptance to Surrey Admissions by their deadline date.

**Brockham Badgers FC
5-a-side FOOTBALL FUN DAY**

Monday May 4th 2015

REGISTRATION 09:00 to 09:30
Brockham Big Field

Members £5, Non-members £7
To include entry and winners trophies

Boys and girls welcome
Age range U7 - U16 (Yr. 2 to Yr. 11)



For further details contact: James Fry: 07818 035700

Other News

Brockham Badgers Annual Family and Friends Fun Day Tournament (see left): you are invited to this Bank Holiday event which is open to non-members too - just turn on the day and play! Brockham Badgers throw up a tent or two, light the barbeque, organise the teams and away they go. The whole event is very relaxed - a friendly and fun day of football with family and friends. For further details and/or a registration form contact: James Fry: 07818 035700

SKILLS n SPORT
Netball

Skills n Sport deliver fun, friendly and fabulous netball holiday camps and weekly netball skills schools for girls aged from 5-13 years old.

Our experienced and enthusiastic coaches aim for each girl to leave feeling more skilful, more confident and with a love of sport that lasts a lifetime.

Open to all abilities, batters split into age groups on the day - come and join the fun this summer!

NETBALL SKILLS SCHOOL - SUNDAY MORNINGS
REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
9.45am - 10.45am Years 1, 2 and 3
10.45am - 11.45am Years 4, 5, 6 and 7

TEN WEEK SUMMER TERM
£80
(including an SNS 1-shirt and a wristband)
26th April, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th May, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June, 5th July (excluding 31st May)

NETBALL CAMPS
REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

May Half Term Summer	27th May 10th - 14th August	Ages 7-13 Ages 7-13	9.30am-4pm 9.30am-4pm
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ONE DAY £27
Usual price £30*

TWO DAYS £49.50
Usual price £52*

FIVE DAY SUMMER SPECIAL £100
Usual price £130*
25% OFF

*Normal camps only offer 10% early bird discount for regulars. For early bird offers, must book 4 weeks in advance of normal camps. Early bird offers apply to normal camps only.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
www.skillsinsport.com

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER VIA EMAIL
JENNIFER@SKILLSINSPORT.COM

Friends' Matters

North Downs' Teas on the Green: this Sunday (26th April) from 2.30-5pm. What a great excuse to eat cake and support your school at the same time!! Cakes will be very welcome on the day if you haven't already brought one in.

Second-hand Uniform Sale: our next sale will be at the Brockham Village site, after school on Wednesday 29th April.

Finally, thank you all for such a great response to the sponsored bounce. Over £1000 (and counting!) was raised, so well done to all the children - and their sponsors!

If you wish to contact FONDS directly, please use the following email address -
fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk

Reminders / Dates

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

(Note: dates in italics have been added or changed this week)

Scarlet Fever & Chicken Pox: there has been a recent increase in both Scarlet Fever and Chicken Pox in the local area, with confirmed and suspected cases of Scarlet Fever at North Downs.

Further to our recent ParentMail communications and Public Health England advice sheet, this is to repeat that both conditions are highly contagious, and whilst neither is usually serious in itself, together they have the potential to cause complications.

If you suspect your child may be showing symptoms of Scarlet Fever, you must see your doctor, as treatment requires a course of antibiotics. **Please advise school too.**

Similarly, if your child has recently had either of these conditions and subsequently shows symptoms of the other, please consult you GP as soon as possible.

Updating Pupil Information: we take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of notifying any changes to data held for your child immediately. This applies to everything from emergency contact details to medical/dietary needs. All changes should be advised in writing please.

Yours sincerely

A.J. Ewing

Finally

See you at Teas on the Green!



Summer Term 2015

Week of April 27 th	NDPS clubs begin
Thursday 30 th April	Bees Assembly 9.15am
Monday May 4 th	MAY BANK HOLIDAY: school closed
Tuesday May 5 th	Pedals Training Yr2 Leigh
Wednesday May 6 th	Pedals Training Yr2 Brockham
Friday May 8 th	Butterflies Assembly 9.15am
Week of May 11 th	KS2 SATs
Friday May 15 th	3MB Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 19 th May	<i>Year 1 - visit to Bocketts Farm</i>
Tuesday 19 th May	<i>Caterpillars (Year R Betchworth) to Leigh Village site all day for familiarisation visit</i>
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 5 - Hampton Court visit
Friday May 22 nd	Maypole - all pupils at Brockham. Also whole school photograph (pupils in uniform)
w/c June 1 st	Yr 6 Bikeability - a.m. (all week)
w/c June 8 th	Yr 6 at Windmill Hill (PGL)
Tuesday 16 th June	Beetles Assembly 9.15am
Friday June 19 th	3M Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday June 23 rd	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day - all at Brockham all day
Wednesday June 24 th	New Reception Parents' Meeting - 7pm
Thursday June 25 th	KS2 Sports Day
Friday June 26 th	5MS Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday June 30 th	Induction Day for all pupils (incl. transferring to new schools)
Friday July 3 rd	Dragonflies Assembly 9.15am Dorking Halls Music Concert
Week of July 6 th	Last week of NDPS clubs
Thursday 9 th July	Caterpillars Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 - visit to Brooklands
Friday July 10 th	Ladybirds Assembly 9.15am School reports to go home
Week of July 13 th	Last week of swimming
Tuesday July 14 th	Betchworth Gold Stars 9.15am
Wednesday July 15 th	Parents Consultation (plus children) End of Year Reports shared with parents Leigh / Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm. Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Thursday July 16 th	Parents Consultation (plus children) End of Year Reports shared with parents Leigh / Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm Brockham 3.30 - 6pm
Thursday July 16 th	Leigh Gold Stars 9.15am
Friday July 17 th	Brockham Gold Stars 9.15am
Friday July 17 th	Yr6 Leavers' celebration and BBQ 5pm
Monday July 20 th	INSET: school closed
Tuesday July 21 st	INSET: school closed

Term and Holiday Dates 2014/2015

....are available on the school website www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk

and on the Surrey County Council website www.surreycc.gov.uk

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