



# Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We are looking forward to next week's Induction Day, when children will spend the day in the classroom and with the teacher they will have next year....and in some cases this involves a new village site too.

In addition, we will be joined for the day by some children who are transferring to North Downs in September - and last, but by no means least, our 60 new Reception pupils will be visiting for the morning.

If you see new faces around the school, do make them welcome...it can be quite daunting being the new boy or girl (and that's just the parents!).

Thank you...

We are sure you will join us in expressing our thanks and appreciation to the FONDS committee and especially to Estelle and Kerri for the enormous amount of hard work they put into making Saturday's Ball such a rousing success. Pulling together the many strands of the evening (not least the Silent Auction and Raffle) was a mammoth task, but a very good evening was enjoyed by those who attended - and all our children will benefit from the electronic tablets to be purchased with the proceeds. Well done!

We were very fortunate with the weather for both our sports days this week, being dry but without the risk of sunburn. Enjoyment was evident - participants, staff and spectators alike. This week we have a selection from our KS1 event to share with you - and next week we hope to show you some from KS2. More, from both days, are available on the school website



## Other News

Well done to Elise and Ella (4MS), who recently represented Mole Valley in the U9s Football in the Surrey Youth P&G Games. They played various matches against other boroughs and districts of Surrey; lots of hard work but a very enjoyable day...not least meeting Jenna Dear from the Chelsea Ladies and England U19s team.



A date for your diaries - **108<sup>th</sup> Leigh Flower Show & Country Fair** - on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 12pm to 5pm at Leigh Recreation Ground. Entry is £2 per adult, under 16s free.

Lots for you to enjoy, with floral exhibits in the marquee, plant stalls, classic car parade, Surrey & Sussex Drum & Bugle Corps, raffle, tombola, crafts etc.; also an animal corner and bouncy castle for the younger visitors. All that and some tasty refreshments too!

## Friends' Matters

Wow, what a fantastic evening was had by all at the **MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S BALL**. Lots of laughs and money was raised too - the final figure will be announced soon. If you haven't paid your auction bid please do ASAP.

We hope you've all had a great time at the **Sports Days** this week and enjoyed the refreshments.

The final **FONDS Meeting** for this school year will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at The Plough, Leigh at 8pm - it would be really would be great to see some new faces.

## 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)*

**Dog Fouling:** we have received a strong complaint from a Brockham resident about incidences of dog fouling opposite the school site at Brockham. Part of their letter stated,

*"This is disgusting, it used to happen when the school had a dog park on school premises and now it has moved across the road. Why should the residents of those houses have to clear up after somebody else's animals? Please could you request parents to clear up after their dogs and if they can't because they have their children with them, then don't bring the dog with them."*

We add our request that you show adequate consideration for your village and our school neighbours.

**E-Safety Rules:** this letter and attached forms came home on ParentMail on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, and we ask that if you have not yet done so, you **sign and return the form/s to us on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**.

As a school we take the issue of e-safety very seriously. We want children to enjoy using ICT, but at the same time we believe they must be made aware of the potential dangers involved and understand how to use the internet safely. We know that this is a concern shared by most parents today.

For this reason, we asked you to sign the parent/carer consent form, to acknowledge that you are aware of our e-safety rules and support the school accordingly. Also, to share the KS1 and KS2 school rules respectively with your children. Finally, we ask that our Key Stage 2 children sign and return their form too. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Finally

**Have a great weekend**



## Summer Term 2015

Tuesday June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Induction Day for all pupils (incl. transferring to new schools)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 parents' meeting for next year's Year 6 Windmill Hill residential visit
Friday July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dragonflies Assembly 9.15am Dorking Halls Music Concert
Week of July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of NDPS clubs
w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 'camp week'
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Caterpillars Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 - visit to Brooklands
Friday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds Assembly 9.15am School reports sent home
Week of July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of swimming
Tuesday July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Betchworth Gold Stars 9.15am
Wednesday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Consultation (plus children) Leigh / Betchworth 3.30 - 6pm. Brockham 5 - 7.30pm
Thursday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Consultation (plus children) Leigh / Betchworth 5 - 7.30pm Brockham 3.30 - 6pm
Thursday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Leigh Gold Stars 9.15am
Friday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Brockham Gold Stars 9.15am
Friday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Leavers' celebration and BBQ 5pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term for pupils. Early closure: 1pm Infants 1.15pm Juniors
Monday July 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET: school closed to pupils
Tuesday July 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET: school closed to pupils

### Term and Holiday Dates 2014/2015

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INSET DAYS: 1<sup>st</sup>) 02/09/2014 2<sup>nd</sup>) 03/09/2014 3<sup>rd</sup>) 05/01/2015 4<sup>th</sup>) 20/07/2015 5<sup>th</sup>) 21/07/2015

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