



Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2024

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Date: 20th September

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

This week we have welcomed our Reception Class children in full time; they have had a lovely week but I am sure are feeling rather tired today after their first five days!

Thank you so much to all of you who attended the recent 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. For those of you who were unable to join us, you can find year group information sheets for Year 1 to 6 on the school website via the link below.

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Meet+the+Teacher+Information&pid=674> We have parent teacher consultations on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October. A letter with information regarding booking appointments will be sent out next week.

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

Monday 23rd September - Cross Country Event at The Weald, 4.00pm
Monday 30th September - FONDS AGM
Wednesday 9th October - Year 5 trip to Wisley
Monday 14th October - Individual Photos at Brockham
Tuesday 15th October - Individual Photos Leigh & Betchworth
Tuesday 15th October - Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 16th October - Year 3 Egyptians Day
Thursday 17th October - Parent Teacher Consultations
Monday 21st October - Reception Curriculum Day
Wednesday 23rd October - Year 4 Residential to High Ashurst
Friday 25th October - Year 4 Return from High Ashurst
Friday 25th October - Break up for Half Term
Monday 4th November - INSET Day
Tuesday 5th November - Children return to school
Monday 11th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 3rd December - Year 2 Nativity
Wednesday 4th December - Junior Christmas Carol Evening
Thursday 5th December - Year 1 Nativity
Friday 6th December - Year R Nativity
Wednesday 18th December - School Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December - Break up for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 6th January - Children return to school
Friday 14th February - Break up for Half Term
Monday 24th February - Children return to school
Friday 4th April - Children break up for Easter

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April - Children return to school
Friday 23rd May - Children break up for Half Term
Monday 2nd June - Children return to school
Friday 18th July - Children break up
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July - INSET Days

Grass Roots National Championships

In August North Downs riding team competed at the NSEA Grassroots National Championships held at Hickstead. Schools from all over the country had to qualify to compete at the event. Our 40cm Team consisting of Be Be and Matilda came 7th out of 45 teams. Arthur won the 80cm RPL National Championships. Amazing results and a really fun day.



Christ Church Café

Run by the church for the community

Christ Church Café is Open again
On Wednesdays
during
Term time
2:15-4:15pm



In Christ Church Community Hall

Come and relax and chat in our café for all ages.
With toys, books and colouring available for children.

KID's craft and colouring

From 3:00pm-4:00pm



12th scouts,
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scout
group

September 24th

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ENROLLING...

Rockademy, the renowned music academy, are excited to announce limited spaces this term for our highly sought-after GUITAR, UKULELE LESSONS catering to students from Year 1 to Year 6.

Our engaging lessons will be conducted weekly during school hours, providing convenience and flexibility for students.

Hurry and secure your child's spot now as spaces are limited!

Reach out to Rockademy at rockademy@outlook.com or enrol directly via the website www.rockademy.co.uk. Trust us, this is a golden opportunity for your little rockstar to embark on a journey towards becoming the music industry's next sensation!

Staffing Update

We have welcomed the lovely Dan Nielsen to the Office at our Brockham base. Dan previously worked over at our Leigh site but has now joined the Admin Team in the front office on Thursday and Friday.

Many of you know, I am sure, the amazing Mrs Fenton-Jones who is our School Bursar. Debbie's role, however, seems to have morphed into far more than that; you will have seen her on gate duty, helping out at Moles, sleeping over on Camp Night and at High Ashurst, accompanying the children on trips, village walks, helping out at FONDS events...there really is very little Debbie hasn't done. Sadly for us, Debbie and her husband Tony are relocating to York next month. Her last day will be next Friday. We are all devastated to see her leave but wish her every happiness in her new life up North!



Wishing you an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

JL Douglas