



9th July 2018

Dear Parents

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Celebration of Learning

The children's learning showed their focus, engagement and skills, it was just fantastic. It was wonderful to see so many of you come and enjoy your child's successes on Friday. Thank you for supporting the school - a huge thank you also needs to go to all the staff who again worked that little bit harder than usual.

Science Visit

Next week 24 of our Year 2 children are visiting Woking High School to take part in some science experiments. A huge thank you goes to the school for enabling even more children to visit this year.

Request for Leave for Exceptional Circumstances

This is a reminder that the requirements for exceptional leave are very stringent. An annual holiday is not an exceptional circumstance for an authorised absence, nor is cost. If only we could all take holiday when it is cheaper! ☺

In agreeing exceptional circumstances we will be asking for evidence. Our attendance is reported every year to the Secretary of State and we are under increasing pressure to keep our absence rate as low as possible. We would like to remind you to take all your holidays during the 13 weeks of school holidays.

We will be reconsidering our fining policy for unauthorised leave in September to bring us into line with other schools in Woking and within the SWAN trust. These fines are paid to Surrey as part of their Education Welfare strategy.

September 2018

We had our 'Meet your new Teacher' morning today ready for September 2018. You will find below an outline of how our teaching team looks for September and the teachers photograph.

Staff for September 2018

Our Steering Group (the leadership team) comprises of myself, Mrs Girdler our School Business Manager, Mrs Sharkey our Deputy Headteacher together with Miss May, Mrs Dukes and Miss Richardson who all have a Teaching and Learning Responsibility (TLR) within the school.

As we had a few changes last year the teaching and TA team have **no** changes this year - we can't remember the last time that happened. It leaves us in a great place for the year ahead - and at our INSET day, when many of you visited Chessington, we were in school planning an exciting year!




While we have no changes in school, our Children Centre Leader Kai Keers moves on to new challenges at the end of the month, her last working day is 18th July. She has been at the centre since 2012 and we wish her well in her new career.

If I don't see you before next Friday have a great Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing lots of you again in September! Farewell if you are moving on to pastures new.

Warmest wishes

Elaine Cooper

The class highlighted in green indicates where your child will be in September 2018.

<p>Otters Mrs Dukes (Mon, Tues, Wed) Mrs Wright (Thur, Fri) Mrs Kaine (TA)</p>	<p>Rabbits Mrs Skilton Mrs Blows (TA)</p>	<p>Foxcubs Miss Smith Mrs Huntley- Robertson (TA)</p>	
			
<p>In Years 1 and 2 our TAs are part time and have varying hours depending on the needs of individual children in the class. All Teaching Assistants (TAs) will therefore be spending some time supporting children with specific needs in one to one situations.</p>			
<p>Hedgehogs (previously Otters) Miss May Mrs Morrow/Mrs Thompson (TA)</p>	<p>Badgers (previously Rabbits) Miss Newman Ms Powell (TA)</p>	<p>Squirrels (previously Foxcubs) Mrs Child Mrs Algar (TA)</p>	
			
<p>Snowy Owls (previously Hedgehogs) Mrs Emslie/ Mrs Aughterson (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur/Fri) Mrs Collins (TA)</p>	<p>Barn Owls (previously Badgers) Miss Richardson, (Tues,Wed, Thur, Fri) Barn Owls class teacher for Mondays will be confirmed on Monday 16th July Mrs Francis (TA)</p>	<p>Tawny Owls (previously Squirrels) Mrs Perry Mrs Ruddle (TA)</p>	
