



Dear Parents/Carers,

Sun Safety, Hayfever and Asthma



With summer nearly here, please can you make sure that your child comes to school with sun cream applied, a named sunhat and a bottle of water. Please can you also make sure the office holds an up to date Asthma pump if your child has Asthma and Hayfever medication is taken before school.

School Uniform

As the warmer weather is now with us, it is important to remember that school uniform rules still apply

Summer dresses of red and white check are permitted as are tailored charcoal grey shorts. PE / football shorts are not part of the everyday uniform.

Sandals are not part of the school uniform, for health and safety reasons.

School Photographer



The school photographer will be in school on Monday 23rd April to take class photos, please make sure that your child is in full correct school uniform.

Reading



Research has shown that children who are read to or who read regularly at home become independent readers faster and achieve higher grades in SATs. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. Older siblings and other family members are also welcome to read. Please record your child's reading in their reading log. This enables staff to know how frequently they are reading. You do not need to write a lot in the log, just record date, page numbers and initials. If you have any questions regarding reading, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Woodcote Green Garden Centre



We are now collecting vouchers for the Green Fingert Garden Scheme at Woodcote Green Garden Centre. You can collect 1 voucher for every £10.00 spent in store which will enable us to buy plants and gardening equipment for our school.

Thank you for your support.

Key Stage 2 Summer Term Topics

Y3: Tremors -a geography-based topic focusing on volcanoes and different rock formations

Y4: 1066 - a mostly history topic, all about William the Conqueror and the Norman conquest, including background and reasons for it.

Y5: Scream Machine - a scientific topic all about forces, with rollercoasters and theme parks as the stimulus.

Y6: Revolution - Victorian England (though we are focusing on SATs preparation as well for the next few weeks).

Headteacher Award



Thomas	Butterfly	For learning phase 2 phonic sounds.
Deya	Cheetah	For a fantastic poster of a parrot.
Daniel	Polar Bear	For enthusiastically researching his topic work on 1066.
Max	Polar Bear	For making a fantastic model of a castle.
Rylee	Turtle	For making a fantastic model of a mud hut.

Reception Summer Term Topics

In Reception the topics we are learning about this Summer Term are Growth, Farm People Who Help Us and Rockpools.

Key Stage 1 Summer Term Topics

Year 1– Will be continuing with the topic The Enchanted Woodland, looking at describing characters and writing stories. They will also be learning about animals.

Year 2 - Will be learning about plants and drawing plants during science and the topic The Scented Garden.

Year 1 Easter Colouring Competition

Year 1 children took part in an Easter egg colouring competition organised by a local estate agents Rosindale and Pavitt.

Roman came 1st place, Finlay came 2nd place and Hana 3rd place. The directors came to our KS1 assembly to give the awards to the children.

They hope to do another competition later on in the year. Congratulations.



Dates for your diary

April

Monday 23rd April.....Swimming lessons to start/ Class Photos

Wednesday 25th April.....Reception trip to Hobbledown Farm

May

Monday 1st May.....Year 2 Parent SATS meeting at 9am

Monday 7th MayBank Holiday

Thursday 10th May.....Year 1 trip to Chessington

Monday 14th MayYear 6 SATS to start

Monday 21st May.....Year 2 SATS to start

Friday 25th May.....Break up for Half Term

June

Monday 4th June.....Back to school

Saturday 23rd June.....PTFA Summer Fair

Sunday 24th June.....Year 6 to Kingswood

Wednesday 27th June.....Year 6 back home from Kingswood

July

Thursday 12th July.....Sports Day 9-10am Nursery and Reception/Years 1,2 & 3 10am– 12

Friday 13th July.....Sports Day for Years 4,5,& 6 9am-12

Friday 20th July.....Break up at 2pm. Late Club will not be on today

Monday 23rd July.....INSET Day