

Friday 4th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for our Year 1 and 2 curriculum evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed hearing all about the busy year of learning ahead. I am sure you will join me in thanking our amazing teaching team for presenting so well and giving up their evenings to be here. We are also very grateful to Charlotte Clarke, who joined us last night to share some tips on how to apply our rules, ready, respectful and safe at home. We hope you are able to join us on World Mental Health Day next Thursday where she will be sharing some more great gems of wisdom.

At the end of last night's meeting, Carina Mackenzie, our PTA chair gave a final plea for volunteers to form the Ball committee. This is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year and such great fun! I hope some of you have given it some thought and come forward. Thank you!

Our Reception children have settled in so well this term and I was delighted that Miss Lawford felt that they were ready to come to assembly this week. They joined us for our birthday and singing assembly on Tuesday and we were so impressed with how they joined in and listened. We are all learning songs ready for our harvest assembly later this month.

Today in assembly we had our first 'Star writer' celebration. This term children were selected for trying really hard with the presentation of their writing. Three children from each class were awarded with certificates and their work will be displayed for all to see.

We are looking forward to our year 1 maths workshops next week, where parents will have the opportunity to work alongside their children in the hall. We hope you are all able to join us.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Tanya Mooney

Key Dates

Year 1 Math's Workshops

Monday 7 th	9:15-10:00 Seahorse Class Maths Workshop
Tuesday 8 th	9:15-10:00 Jellyfish Class Maths Workshop
Friday 11 th	9:15-10:00 Starfish Class Maths Workshop

World Mental Health Day

Thursday 10 th	9:15-10:00 World Mental Health Day Workshop
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Snacks/Food Brought into school

We have had a number to parents sending children into school with snacks/food. Please DO NOT send any food into school, unless it is for OSCAR Club or they have packed lunch. These snacks should be in a clearly named container and must not contain nuts or nut products. A fruit snack is provided by the school to all children every day so there is no need to provide additional food.

Flu Vaccinations – All Pupils

The nurses from Children and Family Health Surrey will be in school on Tuesday 22nd October to administer a nasal flu vaccination to all children for whom consent has been given. Please log into the e-consent portal (www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) by Wednesday 16th October and use school code **SR124994** to give your consent.

Bed Wetting Support – School Nursing Team

The Surrey School Nursing team is running virtual support sessions on early toileting and night-time bed wetting. If you would benefit from some general advice and support in this area please visit the School Nursing Team's web page for more information and to book onto a session.

www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/continence

Parent Consultations – Autumn Term

Further to the email sent earlier in the week, please log into Arbor to book a Parent Consultation with your child's teacher. Consultations will take place on Tuesday 15th October (3.30pm – 5pm) and Thursday 24th October (5pm – 7pm).

Oatlands PTA Sponsored Relay

A reminder that registrations are open to join the PTA's sponsored relay on Sunday 20th October. Further details are available on the Google Form or email ptachair@oatlands.surrey.sch.uk if you have questions.

The sponsorship page is also now open, please do give generously:

www.JustGiving.com/campaign/oatlandsrelay2024

Neurodiversity Advice and Support

Please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter, from Mindworks Surrey, guiding you to key resources and information to support neurodivergent children.

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Oscar and Nurture Lead.