

Newsletter 30 02/07/2021

Dear Parents,

It has been great to begin to welcome back the majority of the children who have been off and we are all hopeful that it is a little more settled for the remainder of the summer term. We have had one further positive case this week, amongst the small group of one Year 4 class who have been in school so they will now be off self-isolating until 12th July and will switch to remote provision.



As you will know from the previous newsletter, we had to postpone the scheduled 'moving up morning' planned for this week because of closed classes, as well as the local Secondary Schools cancelling their induction day plans. Next week, on Tuesday 6th, we will be telling the children which class they will be in next year, and for those year groups where the children are being mixed, who they will be with next year. We hope to be able to organise a short transition meeting for the children with their new teacher for next year but are unable to confirm dates for this as it will be arranged between the teachers on a convenient date when there are other adults to help out with cover.

We have listened carefully to parent feedback about making the class names more representative of the diverse nature of society today. Therefore next academic year we will have new class names which will be themed around inspirational sports personalities. Over the coming days the children will have the opportunity to vote in the selection of the names for each class. Watch out for the new names in next week's newsletter!

Next week we have organised 'Jump Rope' workshops for all the children which will teach them all new skipping and rope skills to help them all be fitter and more agile. These will be outside on the playground in class groupings. We know the children will enjoy these workshops. You will see later in the newsletter a flyer advertising the skipping ropes, if you would like to purchase one for your child. During the sessions in school all the ropes will be provided and we will endeavour to put some photographs on Twitter. The total cost will be covered by our Sports Premium funding.



At this time of year we always update you about any staffing changes for next year, so I am sure you will join me in wishing the two members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term our very best wishes. Mrs Williams, the Teaching assistant in Victoria class, is leaving and relocating to be closer to her family. She has been with us a number of years, working in classes across Key Stage 2 and we thank her for all her hard work and support. Mrs Smalley has also decided to step down from her Teaching Assistant role Nightingale class. She has worked across Reception and Key Stage 1 and we thank her too for the impact she has made on so many children. Luckily for us, Mrs Smalley will continue with her Speech and Language work in school and, as a qualified teacher, will also be available as a Supply Teacher too so she will still be around and about. You will also notice a familiar face back in school next week, as Mrs Pratelli will be returning from her maternity leave on Monday in preparation for returning to a Class Teacher role next year. She is joining another familiar face you may have already spotted, as Mrs Littlewood is back from maternity leave too.



We know that the last couple of weeks have been particularly stressful and frustrating for everyone. In all the cases we have followed the guidance and advice from Public Health England when closing bubbles but have made representations about the challenges the guidance puts on schools relating to closing bubbles and its impact on the education of children. I emailed Chris Grayling over the weekend and he called me at the beginning of this week to discuss the concerns I raised. He shared the concerns and assured me that this is being reviewed at a government level, which has been endorsed by the reports in the media over the last few days. This leads us all to be more optimistic about the arrangements that will operate in the Autumn term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We have just over two weeks before we break up and can all enjoy a well-earned break.

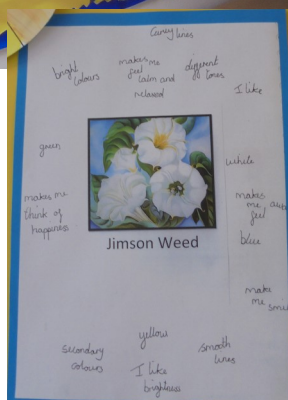
Kind regards

Kate Gee.

Display Board of the Week

Year 3's colourful board showcases the work the children have been doing in Art, as they focus on Georgia O'Keeffe.

They have been learning the vocabulary for describing colour, and have been learning how to mix them, as well as experimenting with getting different effects and textures by using different types of paints.



Reminders from the Office

Clubs:

We are pleased to say that the before and after school clubs will continue again from Monday 5th July and will be held the following week as well, ending on Friday 16th July.

As we aren't able to hold catch up sessions, we will refund the cost of the missed clubs to the credit cards which were used to make the payment, but probably will not be able to do this until towards the end of term.

As we don't yet know the guidelines for clubs like these for September, we will be sending out the clubs information at the start of the new term. We expect that clubs will run from the week beginning Monday 13th September, and will run for 13 weeks, with the last week of clubs being from Monday 6th December.

School Lunches:

Children can change their lunch pattern for the start of term, and must stay on that pattern for the half term. Y5 and Y6 children may also choose a jacket with cheese and/or beans OR the main, and Y6 also have the option of a panini on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children will make their choice in class at the end of the week for each day of the following week they are having a school meal.

To confirm or change meal patterns, please email sarah.catling@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk, with your child's name and current class, and for each day, whether they would like a school meal or a packed lunch. It is very frustrating for both the kitchen and the office staff if requests to change come in after everything is done, so please let us know by the end of this term. We have only a short time in September to do a lot of administration before the children come back.

Meals should be paid for in advance, and all outstanding amounts need to be settled before the end of the summer term on Tuesday 20th July.

If any Y6 children are in credit on their school meals account, then this will be transferred over to a younger sibling, or a refund arranged if there are no siblings.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Jump Rope UK will be visiting Southfield Park Primary School on 7th and 8th July.

Jump Rope UK is a company who teach jump rope skills in schools. We will be teaching basics of skipping with single rope jumping, single rope skills such as straddles, crosses, side swinging and push-ups. We will also be teaching some long rope skipping.

Jump Rope is a fantastic fitness tool for all ages. Teaching primary school age skipping basics and technique helps with all forms of fitness and activities throughout their school years. It teaches, balance, coordination, cardiovascular, agility, flexibility, and stamina. 10 minutes of skipping is equivalent to a 30-minute jog.

The session will consist of the coach explaining where he is from and the basics of jumping and proper technique. Then we will move into some basic skills and end on partner/long rope skipping games and skills all which can be used in the playground or at home for fun.

If you would like to know more about our company, please visit our website www.jumpruk.com or follow us on Instagram @jumpropeisters or @Jumpruk to see some of the impressive tricks and skills you can do with a jump rope.

We also have ropes for sale on the day. If your child would like to buy a rope, please bring the correct change into school with an envelope with your child's name and class. Our coach will stay behind after the sessions to sell ropes to the children.

Here are our rope options on the day:

PVC Rope - £6

Beaded Rope - £7

Rope sizes -

7ft (for age 4-7)

8ft (for age 8-12)

9ft (for 13 years and older)

10ft (for adults over 6ft)



BEADED ROPE EXAMPLE



PVC ROPE EXAMPLE

If we find that we run out of the rope that your child would like on the day, we will add it to our order form, take the money and post the rope to the school the following week.

We hope your child has a fantastic day learning skipping with our coach!

Kind Regards, Rachael Rollisson

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 5th	Clubs on this week
Tuesday 6th	Y6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Wednesday 7th	JumpRope Workshops
Thursday 8th	JumpRope Workshops Y2 trip to RHS Garden Wisley
Friday 9th	

Free WEA (East Surrey) Summer Courses via zoom

The WEA are offering the following **free** courses for anyone living in East Surrey (Landridge, Mole Valley, Epsom & Ewell or Reigate & Banstead). Some of these courses are being delivered via zoom, others face to face. Click the link to enrol or visit www.wea.org.uk and insert the course ref. or phone 0300 303 3464 with the Course ref. to enrol by phone.

Preparing for Zoom interviews & Meetings (via zoom) Tuesday 6th July & Thursday 8th July 10am- noon **pin number 40694**
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747154>

Introduction to Counselling- Taster (via zoom) Thursday 8th July 2-4pm
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746760>

Helping your Child to Manage Stress & Anxiety (face to face) Thursday 8th & 15th July 12.45pm- 2.45pm. The Bridge Youth Centre, Clare Crescent, Leatherhead
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746948>

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults (via zoom) Tuesday July 13th 10am- 12.30pm
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747241>

Supporting Children with ADHD (via zoom) Tuesday 13th & 20th July 10am- noon
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747247>

1st Aid for Babies & Children (via zoom) Monday 12th July 10am- 1pm
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747248>

1st Aid for Adults (via zoom) Wednesday 14th July 10am- 1pm
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747750>

Introduction to Mentoring- Taster (via zoom) Thursday 15th July 10am- noon
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3746771>

Find work in the NHS- (via zoom) Monday 19th July 10am- noon
<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747251>

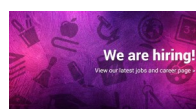
wea.org.uk

Free WEA (East Surrey) Summer Courses

Vacancies at Woodlands School

Woodlands School is a school for pupils from 2-19 who need the support of a specialised curriculum to enable them to reach their full potential.

A fantastic opportunity has opened up at Woodlands School in Leatherhead. We are looking to hire a special needs primary teacher and SEND class assistants. Competitive salary, Staff Shop discount card, health benefits and many other wonderful benefits come with the job! Check out E-Teach or contact Nicola at admin@woodlands.surrey.sch.uk for more details. 😊



Special Needs Classroom Assistants - Eteach

Find out more about this Special Needs Classroom Assistants job from Woodlands School. Search thousands of teaching jobs from schools around the world
www.eteach.com

<https://www.eteach.com/job/special-needs-classroom-assistants-1162886?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>



Phone: 01372 743104
After school clubs staff: 07824988216
Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

Fax: 01372 729436

Absence Line: 01372 847965
E-mail: info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk



Active Holiday Camps

Your home of active childcare during the school holidays

Multi-Activity Holiday Camps

26th July — 27th August

For children aged 5 - 12 years



Tolworth RC & Malden Leisure Centre

PRICES FROM £26.50 PER DAY

10:00am — 3:00pm or 8:30am — 5:30pm

Free of charge for children who receive Free School Meals

Book online or call our team

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OVER 50 different activities each week!

Including..... A lunch*, Swimming, Clip 'n' Climb, Go-Karts, Capture the Flag, Hockey, Cricket, Parachute Games, Handball, Arts and Craft and much more....



* For HAF programme attendees only

Christ Church Epsom Common



GUARDIANS OF ANCORA HOLIDAY CLUB

Date:

Monday 2nd August - Friday 6th August

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Where: Christ Church, Epsom Common

Book your place **now** by downloading a Registration Form from

<https://www.christchurcheppsom.org.uk/event-details/guardians-of-ancora-holiday-club-1>

or email Jen @ yfw@christchurcheppsom.org.uk

Become a **Guardian of Ancora** and help find and return the wonderful story-treasure items to the Hall of Memory. Each day the Guardians will learn more about Jesus and the amazing things he did through with craft, cooking, games and much more! Also interactive game available via App.

Open to children currently in Reception - Year 6.

Fee £35 including Guardian t-shirt

(This event takes place with applicable Covid Restrictions)

MUSIC DANCE HEALTHY EATING SMASH 2021 ACTIVITIES

*Surrey Music and Arts Summer Holiday Activities 2021

For ages 8 - 18 years

Specifically for young people in school year 3 up to and including year 13.

FREE places for any children on Free School Meals.

Price for the week: £135

4 consecutive days of activities and healthy meals for the price of 3.

Price for one day: £45

T: 01483 519303

E: surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk

Sign up at: bit.ly/SA-Club4

#SMASH21



COMMUNITY CAFÉ
@RIVERHOUSE
walton on thames



WHAT'S PLANNED?

This summer we are partnering with Active Surrey as part of Surreys Club4 programme by providing three weeks of music, dance and food holiday activities for children across Surrey.

Each day there will be music and dance activities led by professional teachers and performers and participants will be provided with a hot meal and snacks as part of the course and explore how we can eat more healthily. Participants aged 8 - 18 years old can register for single days or a whole four-day course and the activities will focus on:

Dance

Creative and contemporary dance workshops. Keep active and healthy through movement and dancing.

Music

Rock Bands, World Percussion, Your Voice: Each day take part in music workshops exploring and performing in different styles. Play as part of a rock band, sing in the Your Voice choir and perform drumming from West Africa and South America.

Grand Finale

Every Thursday at the end of the four-day programme there will be a performance open to friends and family. Participants will perform the music they have learnt and created during the course of the week.



VENUES AND DATES

St Bedes School, Redhill Monday 26 - Thursday 29 July
Cordwalles Junior School, Camberley Monday 2 - Thursday 5 August
Three Rivers Academy, Walton-on-Thames ... Monday 9 - Thursday 12 August

Times: 10am - 2.30pm every day each week | Monday - Thursday

Disclaimer: content will vary for each camp day

Free places and food are available for eligible free school meal children. Eligibility criteria for low income support, further information and booking details are available on the Surrey Arts website:

surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/surrey-arts-workshops