



Newsletter 02 10/09/2021

Dear Parents,

We have now completed our first full week of the new school year and are back in full swing. Our Reception children joined us for their first morning in school on Thursday and have stayed for lunch for the first time today. They are all very excited to be in school and enjoying exploring the classroom and the outdoor area.

This week Mrs Crawford and I have been visiting the classrooms on some learning walks to look at how well the children are settling into their new classrooms and routines. We were so impressed with the behavior and learning attitudes of the children and it was such a privilege to see the school in action and looking more 'normal'. The children are certainly relishing the opportunities to work more collaboratively and freely.

It is this time of year that our Year 6 children begin to apply for the positions of responsibility that contribute so much to the school. We began today by holding our Head Boy and Head Girl elections and I am delighted to be able to announce that for this academic Any Sell will be our Head Girl and Joshua Bertolone our Head Boy. We know they will both be great role models for the whole school and excellent ambassadors too. They were elected by their Year 6 peers and as always the competition was tough. It was a difficult decision as the presentations were of such an amazing standard. Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for the roles - your speeches made us all really proud. Next week we will be voting for the House Captains, with the children in the Juniors in each house voting. Watch out in next week's newsletter for the result.

Later on in the newsletter you will find a list of important diary dates for this term. Please note that it does not include events for the whole term at this stage. We have provisionally planned for more events in the second half term to include more Christmas festivities etc. but will confirm the dates for these once we have a better understanding of the Covid19 transmission rates and any future restrictions that may come into operation. We will publicise the full list when we have more information.

Today, parents of children in Years 1 to 6 will receive, by separate email, a welcome letter from your child's year group team, and a curriculum booklet outlining the key learning in each area of the curriculum for the coming term. We hope these will be really useful but please do contact the class teams if you have any questions. Just a reminder that the children must have the correct PE kit in school. We know the value of PE healthy lifestyles and will be promoting the value of exercise and fitness this year, and we don't want anyone to miss out on PE lessons. Correct PE kit is navy shorts, white or House t shirt and trainers or plimsolls. For winter, please also provide a pair of plain dark tracksuit bottoms and dark sweatshirt style top. Please also ensure that any child who wears earrings to school is able to remove and replace them independently as they cannot participate in PE lessons if they are wearing them. If they cannot remove them independently then they should not wear them to school on PE days.

Children in the Infants receive free fruit under the government funded School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme, while children in the Juniors may bring a fruit or vegetable snack into school for morning break. We are no longer running the 'Fruit Tuck Shop' as feedback has been that the children prefer to bring in a snack of their own choice. Please remember that the snack must be fruit or vegetables, or a yogurt, and not cereal bars, biscuits or crisps. This promotes healthy eating and also ensures that we do not put any children with allergies at risk from nuts and seeds which may be in these snacks. We have a number of children in school with serious allergies to nuts, sesame seeds and broad beans/edamame beans and want to ensure we keep everyone in the school community safe and healthy.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

Kate Gee.

Autumn Term 2021

Half term: Monday 25th October - Thursday 21st October 2021

End of term: Friday 17th December 2021

Date	Time	Event
Monday 13 th September		Clubs begin
Thursday 16 th September	2:30pm	Sayers Croft Meeting for Parents in Year 4.
Friday 17 th September	All Day	Year 6 WW2 day in the hall
Wednesday 22 nd to Friday 24 th September		Year 4 Residential to Sayers Croft
Friday 24 th September		MacMillan Fundraiser in class
Tuesday 28 th September	2:15pm	Reception Reading Workshop
Wednesday 29 th September	Am	Reception Learning Walk
Wednesday 29 th September	2:15pm	Year 1 Reading Workshop
Friday 1 st October		Football Fun Fundraising event – everyone to wear sports clothes. Sponsored events taking place.
Friday 8 th October	All Day	‘Hello Yellow’ mufti day donation for Young Minds – wearing anything yellow.
Thursday 14 th October	3:10-5:00 (KS1) 3:20-5:00 (KS2)	Open Classrooms
Thursday 14 th –Thursday 21 st October		Collection for Food Bank to celebrate Harvest
Thursday 14 th and Friday 15 th October	All Day	Individual and sibling photographs in the Drama Studio
Wednesday 20 th October	9am	Phase 1 Harvest Performance for Year 1 Parents
Wednesday 20 th October	6pm	Reception Curriculum Meeting
Thursday 21 st October	9am	Phase 1 Harvest Performance for Reception Parents
Friday 22 nd October	All Day	For community schools, Friday 22 October 2021 is a holiday in lieu of the additional Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on Friday 03 June 2022 which falls in the summer half-term break. This means the school will be closed for everyone.
Monday 1 st November	8:35-8:50	Children return to school
Thursday 4 th November		Antibullying day – wear blue
Friday 5 th November	All Day	Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Tuesday 9 th November	All day	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 10 th November	8:35-9:05	EYFS Open Classroom
Thursday 11 th November	All day	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 11 th November	AM	Reception 'A Carnival of Stories' by the Freshwater Theatre Company Workshop in the hall
Friday 12 th November	All Day	Sports Themed Mufti for Children in Need and sporting activities to take place throughout the day.
Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th November		Road Safety Week
Tuesday 16 th November	4-6pm	Years 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics at Rosebery (selected children)
Wednesday 24 th November	4-6pm	Years 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics at Rosebery (selected children)
Week beginning Monday 29 th November		Parent Consultation Meetings will be taking place this week, arrangements will be confirmed nearer to the time.
Friday 17 th December	1:15pm	Break up Christmas Holidays

WOW!

We are immensely proud of Skyler in Year 5 because over the summer holidays he decided to donate his long hair to The Little Princess Trust and had it chopped at the weekend! He has also raised £585 to help pay for the cost to make the hair into a wig(s). We're all so proud of him and think he is such a wonderful ambassador for Southfield Park.



Severe Allergies— Important

We have a few children in the school with severe, life-threatening allergies, and we ask that children don't have any of the following as a snack or in their lunch boxes:

Nuts, including eg Nutella
Sesame seeds
Edamame beans
Broad beans

Southfield Park Primary School is already a nut – free school, but please be considerate when buying items for your children and check the ingredients to ensure that these particular ones are not included.

Thank you

Library Volunteers

If you are able to spend an hour or two helping in the library, please contact Emma Kirk on 07958 729684

Some parents come in to help tidy the library, add books to the system etc, while other come in a help children return and select a new book to borrow, so there are lots of options to help!

Thank you!

Clubs

Clubs start next week, and there are still some spaces available in the clubs run by school staff, or by Community Advantages.

We are opening up Art & Craft to Year 3, so please have a chat with your child to see if they would like to come.

If there are spaces in a club suitable for your child, then it will show on Tucasi (www.scopay.com), and payment can be made there.

Clubs that are full will no longer appear as an option for your child.

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 13th	Reception children in full time After School Clubs start this week
Tuesday 14th	
Wednesday 15th	
Thursday 16th	
Friday 17th	Y6 World War II day

Twelve15 Job Vacancies

The catering company who provide our school meals are looking for staff.

If you would like to have a look at the possibilities, please click on the link below or copy and paste it to see what's available.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search?keywords=twelve15>



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CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Tuilagi	Emelia Oliveira-Agnew	Joshua	Aroosh Bilal
Simmonds	Sarah Carpenter	Federer	Harmony Plows
Daley	Hayden Janse Van Rensberg	Wilmot	Anna Tarabrina
Groves	Frankie Woodford	Kenny	Molly Georgiades
Holland	Aarush Prasad	Peacock	Thea Wells
Hamilton	Emma English	Anderson	Danny Selvakumar

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Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

Open Evenings and Mornings for children starting secondary school in September 2022



EXCELLENCE : RESPECT



Open Evening

For Prospective Year 7 Students

September 2022 intake

Thursday 30th September, 5.45pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher Talks 6.00pm and 7.15pm

www.thebeaconschool.co.uk info@thebeaconschool.co.uk



Blenheim

Quick Links



Open Events

Main School Open Events 2021

Selecting a secondary school is a crucial part of every child's education and we will be hosting a number of Open Mornings in October 2021 along with our Open Evening on 6th October, to allow as many Year 6 families as possible to view our school.

All Open Mornings and Open Evening talks must be pre-booked using the links below.

Please note that the Headteacher's talk will be the same at both the Open Mornings and Evening. If you would like to visit the Open Evening without attending the talk tickets do not need to be prebooked.

Open Evening - Wednesday, 6th October 2021, 5.30 - 9.00pm

Headteacher talks at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Join us for an interactive evening during which you and your family can take part in a range of activities, tour our school, talk to members of our teaching staff and meet our students. Our Headteacher, Mr Bodell, and our Head Boy and Girl will be speaking in the Main Hall at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm and tickets to the talks must be prebooked.






Please note that the Headteacher's talk will be the same at both the Open Mornings and Evening and spaces to the evening talks are limited to 500 spaces per talk. If you would like to visit the Open Evening without attending the talk tickets do not need to be prebooked.

We ask that only families of Year 6 students attend and the maximum number of tickets per family is 4.

Please note that all arrangements are subject to change dependent on covid restrictions.

[Book Open Evening Tickets](#)

Quick Links



October Open Mornings - 9.15 - 10.40am

In addition to our Open Evening, we are holding Open Mornings on the following days:-

Tuesday, 5th October
Wednesday, 6th October
Thursday, 7th October
Friday, 8th October
Friday, 15th October

Our Open Mornings are a chance for you and your family to see our school in action on a normal school day. The morning will begin with a talk from our Headteacher in the Main Hall with an opportunity to ask questions. This will be followed by a guided walkthrough of our school, which will provide a glimpse of what school life is like at Blenheim on an ordinary morning.

Please note that numbers for each morning are limited to 150 and spaces will need to be pre-booked.

We ask that only families of Year 6 students attend and the maximum number of tickets per family is 4.

Please note that all arrangements are subject to change dependent on covid restrictions.

[Book Open Morning Tickets](#)



Rosebery School

Attendance Line
01372 845469 (24 Hours)
Sixth Form Attendance 01372 845459 (24 Ho

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OPEN EVENING
Thursday 16 September 2021
~ booking is not required ~
Welcome talks at 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm by
Ros Allen - Executive Headteacher
& David Lach - Head of School

Associated Downloads
None

CONTACT US
Tel: 01372 720439

Please note: we are able to offer **limited onsite parking** -

Whitehorse Drive is a busy cul-de-sac and parking restrictions apply in all local roads.

Please be considerate to our local community and try to avoid congestion; thank you for your cooperation.

+ OPEN MORNINGS

For all open events, due to limited capacity in our Hall, please limit numbers (wherever possible) to three visitors per family, including prospective student/s

Please telephone ahead to let us know if you may need assistance to access our site and/or require a disabled parking space

No dogs are allowed on site, except assistance dogs

Please check the website, nearer to the date, for any further updates
- we look forward to welcoming you to Rosebery School

FREE events across Ewell for all ages, 10am-5pm



Meet the past

Ewell HISTORY DAY

18 September 2021

Whole family fun

Food and drink

Love local

Living history up close






What's happening?

1 Roman camp bringing gladiators, trades and crafts

2 The Patching Up Ewell community quilt is unveiled in Bourne Hall

3 TV expert James Dille shows how Bronze Age Ewell lived and worked by the Spring 3000 years ago

4 Ewell St Mary Morris Men give displays of traditional dancing

5 St Mary's Church and historic graveyard tour – find out about Ewell's past residents

6 The Women's Land Army kept the nation fed during WW2. Find out how and meet animals at their petting zoo

7 Soldiers describe life in the Great War – the fighting, the food and the first aid

8 Hampshire Regiment soldiers describe WW2 and weapons

9 Watch Clog Dancing

10 Georgian highwaymen tell tales of true crime and punishment at the green and in Ewell's watchhouse



Footpaths
First Aid (Bourne Hall)
Events and talks

Talks, Walks and Spectacles


Please feel free to come along in any order!

- 10 am** **1** The Praetorian Guard are on the march down Ewell High St with the new Roman Governor of Britain, entering their Bourne Hall encampment through the Dog Gate, they're looking for army recruits. Will our Deputy Mayor pull the short straw?
- 11 am** **2** The Patching Up Ewell quilt is unveiled in Bourne Hall: 48 community contributions marking an extraordinary year of lockdown.
- 11.30 am & 1.30pm** **10** Ewell's watch house (lock up) is a little full... Georgian highwaymen tell their tales on the green outside Sainsburys.
- 12 pm & 3.30pm** **1** Gladiators fight for freedom and glory in Bourne Hall. Will you give them the thumbs up?
- 12.30 pm & 1.30 pm** **5** Meet at the Old Church Tower for a guided walk to find out about some famous residents of St Mary's Graveyard
- 1 pm & 3pm** **7** WW1 Soldiers in The Grove describe what the Great War was really like - meet an army surgeon and assess your chances of survival.
- 2pm & 4pm** **8** In The Grove, WW2 soldiers describe Operation Market Garden – one of the biggest Allied disasters in the whole war.
- 2.30 pm** **9** See traditional Clog Dancing outside Bayfields the opticians (High St).
- 4pm** **4** Ewell's own Morris Men strut their stuff at the Wheatsheaf!


Visitors welcome at any time

- Bourne Hall Museum
- Bronze Age demos at Bourne Hall park with TV expert James Dille **3**
- Ewell's watchhouse **10**
- Ewell St Mary's Morris Men in various locations! (from 1pm) **4**
- Land Army petting zoo on the Grove (from 12pm) **6**
- Roman encampment at Bourne Hall **1**
- St Mary's Church **5**
- The Church of St Michael **10**
- WW1 and WW2 soldiers camps on The Grove **7** **8**


Ewell History Day Trail




1. How many Hussars can you see here?




2. What was this house in Church St?




3. Who cooked in this kitchen?




4. What did The Star house until 1904?




5. Above an entrance... but where?




6. These mark the start of which road in Ewell?



7. Who's Night Safe is this?



8. What's the name of this funky shop in West St?



9. What's the SCC number for this building?

Answers on Ewell History Day Facebook page from 20 September and at locations around the village

Special Thanks...

Ewell is an incredible community. Thank you for coming to celebrate its past and look forward to its future. Massive thanks for the support and engagement of countless local businesses and groups, without whom today would not have been possible. And a special mention to the 2nd Ewell Scouts, who are running a first aid station in reassuring proximity to the gladiatorial contests in Bourne Hall.

