



**Happy New Year!** I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed time to relax with your family. Thank you to all our parents and carers who sent in gifts for the staff, it was very kind and much appreciated. Thank you also to all our families and friends who supported our many events in the lead up to Christmas, your support means a lot to the children and to the school. Thank you.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Please remember to keep the school up to date with any new contact details. If you have changed your phone number, email address or if you need to change your emergency contact please inform the School Office.

**STAFFING**

We welcome Mrs Anita Marshall who has joined the School Office team and Mrs Joanna Asika who has joined the Teaching Assistant team.

**HOME LEARNING**

A reminder to return Home Learning by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**SPRING TERM KNOWN DATES**

These will be sent out with next week’s newsletter. However, please note the following:

YEAR GROUP MEETINGS SPRING TERM	
AM Nursery	9:10 am Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
PM Nursery	2:30 pm Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Reception	9:10 am Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 1	9:10 am Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 2	2:30 pm Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 3	9:10 am Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 4	2:30 pm Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January

PARENTS EVENING SPRING TERM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February

PARENTS MATHS WORKSHOP
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March (evening)
Further information will follow next week

**JEWELLERY – INCLUDING WATCHES**

At Ewell Grove it is the policy that **no jewellery** and/or make up (including nail varnish) can be worn by children during the school day (including earrings). The only exception to this would be in exceptional circumstances; where items have a significant cultural/religious significance or are worn for medical reasons.

Children **may wear an ordinary watch when they are able to tell the time**; to clarify ‘ordinary’ this means a watch that tells only the time/date and has **no other feature such as camera, internet facility or fitness tracking etc.** Responsibility for the safekeeping belongs to them and the school will not be held responsible for any losses.

**WEARING GLASSES DURING PE**

If your child needs to wearing their glasses whilst participating in PE they must have a ‘sport band’ attached to them.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Year 3 and 4 - a reminder that payment for school lunches **MUST be paid for in advance.**

The price of a school lunch is £2.25 per day, £11.25 per week. The total cost for the first half of the Spring Term is £72.00 or £139.50 for the whole of the term.

**ATTENDANCE**

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without the school’s permission for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so if there are 2 parents and 2 children they will receive 4 penalty notices.

Further details are available in our [Attendance Policy](#) available on our school website

**ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION 2019/20**

Visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to access the application form and more information on the application process. The closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**ADMISSIONS FOR NURSERY 2019/20**

**Nursery 2019/20** – The Ewell Grove [Nursery Application Form](#) is available on our website or from the School Office. The form must be completed and returned to the School Office by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**