



It has been lovely to see so many of our children's faces light up as they came into school this week. I have noticed that even some people walking past have stopped, momentarily, to enjoy the sight of 'normality' starting to reappear. We know we are not quite there yet for everyone, but Ewell Grove is now focusing on plans to help us all 'hit the floor running' in September!

FEEDBACK TO PUPILS

As so many of our children have taken up the opportunity of attending our face to face sessions, from now on, we will be completing feedback for them during this time. For others still learning from home your feedback will be part of the weekly telephone call. Please do keep sending work in for teachers to help you with:

weekly.classnewsletter@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk

END OF YEAR REPORTS AND MEETINGS

The very first thing our teachers did after the Government announcement on March 18th was write your child's annual report. We didn't know, at this point, when we would see you next and wanted our records to be an accurate summary of your child's achievement and progress up until this point. Currently staff are now checking that what they wrote then, reflects what they are seeing now; either through face to face contact or learning submitted for the class newsletter. End of Year Reports will be sent home with your child on **Monday 6th July**.

For any family who does not have a child in school that day, one parent may collect the report from school on **Monday 6th July** between **10:00 and 11:00 am**. Staff will be situated in the playground to assist you.

You will receive a 'Form' via ParentMail to confirm receipt of the report and asking if you would like to discuss the report either by telephone or face to face meeting. **The 'Form' must be responded to by Wednesday 8th July**. Further details for discussions will follow.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION OF MEMORIES

The final day for current pupils is **Friday 17th July**. Sadly, we obviously cannot have our usual end of year playground celebration. However we believe concluding this year is an essential element of our recovery, so that we can all move forward in September; without the need to look back.

The final class newsletter of the year will change to become a 'Year Group Celebration of Memories'.

We would like every child to submit one memory of no more than one/two sentences from 2019/20 (include a picture/photo if you would like) by no later than **9:00am on Friday 10th July** to:

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CLASSES FOR 2020/21

As I have already mentioned the Leaders at Ewell Grove are focused on making the unavoidable transitions in September as easy as possible. Therefore, for one year only, children will remain in the same class groups as 2019/20. The Staff in each class will change. Each child will receive a slip with their School Report being sent home on **Monday 6th July** with their new class details.

STAFFING CHANGES FOR 2020/21

We say farewell and good luck to:

- ❖ Miss M Sapey who is leaving us to embark on her Teacher Training
- ❖ Miss L Bradley who completed her Teacher Training at Ewell Grove and is now moving on
- ❖ Miss H Johnson who was on a one-year contract, whilst Mrs S Boyce was on maternity leave; who we welcome back.

We thank them all for their dedication to our children and wish them well in their respective new ventures.

We welcome some new staff:

- ❖ Miss H Childs and Mrs R Prichard will join our teaching staff
- ❖ Miss L Kinder, Mrs A Partridge and Mr D Siggers. will join our teaching assistants

Miss S Freeman changes her role to become a Supernumerary Teacher.

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st September 2020 is an INSET day. We look forward to our Year 1 to Year 6 children returning to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**. Children new to our Nursery and Reception classes will start induction week beginning 7th September.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2020

The Reading Agency are delivering their 2020 Summer Reading Challenge online from June to September in order to reach as many children as possible. Children can now sign up to create their own profile at silysquad.org.uk. They set their own target of the number of books they want to read during the Challenge. Children are being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non-fiction. It can be in digital or print format, books they already have at home or from Surrey Libraries' [e-lending platforms](#). Participants receive rewards, play games and earn badges as they discover inspiring books to read and listen to over the summer.

Surrey Libraries is also still planning to launch a physical Summer Reading Challenge this year once our libraries [start reopening](#), so keep checking [our Summer Reading Challenge webpage](#) for more information!