



PARENTS EVENINGS

For full details refer to the [Parents Evening Autumn Term](#) letter, available on our website under 'virtual Office' 'letters'. If you have not yet booked your appointment please note the **online booking system closes 7pm Sunday 17th October.**

HELPING HANDS CO-ORDINATORS (HHC)

Thank you for attending the HHC meeting; the [minutes](#) are available on our website under 'virtual office' 'letters'.

There will be a **Parent Focus Group meeting on Thursday 18th November at 9:00 am** to which HHCs and all parents are invited.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Harvest Thanksgiving Assemblies will be taking place during October.

EYFS and KS1 will be sharing their Harvest Presentation for families to enjoy on Google Classroom.

KS2 will have their assembly at St Mary's Church in Ewell village during the morning of **Wednesday 13th October** (this is for children and staff only). In addition they will also be sharing a Harvest Presentation on Google Classroom.

Parents are asked to support our Harvest Charity, [Epsom and Ewell Foodbank](#), by sending in items from the 'Items Needed' list below between Monday 11th and **9:30 am Friday 15th October** (donations will not be accepted after 9:30 am).

Items Needed	Items NOT Needed
Deodorant (male & female)	Pasta
Powdered Milk	Rice
Shaving Foam	Skimmed UHT Milk
Shower Gel	Marmalade/Honey
Noodles	Cat or Dog Food
(dried egg/rice noodles or straight to wok)	Adult toothbrushes
Squash	Tampons/Sanitary Towels
Tinned fruit	
Coffee	
Meat Pies (no alcohol)	
Bags for life	

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The next Governing Board meeting is on **Thursday 14th October 2021**. Meeting dates and information about Ewell Grove [Governors](#) can be found on our website under 'about us' 'governors'. If you are interested in becoming a governor at Ewell Grove and would like to discuss this further, please email jacqui.jardine@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk to make an appointment to have an initial discussion with the Chair of Governors.

CHRIS GRAYLING CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

All entries should be submitted on **A4 paper in felt tip pen** – do not use glitter or glue. Write on the back: child's name, age, year group and school.

Entries must be submitted to the School Office by Thursday 14th October. The best entry will be chosen by Mrs Keane and sent off to Chris Grayling.

IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 you will need to apply for a secondary school place **by 31st October 2021**.

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **21st October 2021** as this is the Thursday before the half term holiday. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 1st March 2022.

Apply online surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The school will be closed on Friday 22nd October as well as Monday 25th to Friday 29th October. Children should return to school on Monday 1st November.

PURPLE MASH - HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Please refer to the attached sheet for full details of the Home Learning Project which should be **completed by 26th November**.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Bags2School - Thursday 21st October

Please refer to the **attached** letter for full details

Half Term Smartie Challenge

The Smartie Challenge is back - raising money for acoustic panels for the school (estimated cost £3,500)

Christmas Cards – November

Cards and gifts featuring your child's artwork

Santa Letters – November/December

Christmas Fair – Friday 3rd December

Next Meetings

Monday 1st November and 22nd November

WEA ADULT LEARNING WITHIN REACH

Supporting your child with Key Stage 2 Maths Free Course

Would you like to learn how Key Stage 2 Maths is taught in schools and how to support numeracy at home for Key Stage 2 children? This useful, fun course taught by a Primary School teacher begins next week in Epsom.

Friday 15th & 22nd October 12:30pm- 2:30pm

Focus Youth Centre, Epsom

Phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3747419

or enrolonline.wea.org.uk