



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed time to relax with your family. Thank you to our parents and carers who sent in gifts for the staff, it was very kind and much appreciated.

ACOUSTIC PANELS

We are very pleased to inform you that the acoustic panels were put in place in the Studio over the Christmas break.

Thank you for helping to raise the funds for this to happen. We would take a photograph but it is impossible to show the improved sound quality in the Studio room that they have created.

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

FOEG Meeting Orchard Room	Tuesday 11 th January at 8pm
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FOEG needs a new Treasurer

If you would be interested in helping the school and finding out more about what is involved please contact foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk

ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Reception visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process. Your online application must be **completed by 15th January 2022.**

Nursery - full details of the Ewell Grove offer can be found on our website under 'virtual office' 'admissions' where you will find the [Nursery Prospectus and online Application Form](#). Your application form must be with the School Office by **15th January 2022.**

Spring Term Known Dates

Spring Term known dates will be sent out next week. However, please make a note of the following events.

Pied Piper Theatre Company

Wednesday 12th January – [The Pied Piper Theatre Company](#) will be performing 'Robin's Winter Adventure'.

Morning Nursery class will be joining Reception, Year 1 and 2 for this event.

Funded by the [Children's Activity Fund](#)

PARENT YEAR GROUP MEETINGS

Parent Year Group Meetings this term will take place virtually using Google Classroom. There will be a link for you to join the meeting on Google Classroom.

Nursery	Thursday 20 th January at 1:00 pm
Reception	Friday 21 st January at 9:30 am
Year 1	Thursday 20 th January at 10:00 am
Year 2	Thursday 20 th January at 9:15 am
Year 3	Thursday 20 th January at 1:30 pm
Year 4	Thursday 20 th January at 2:15 pm
Year 5	Friday 21 st January at 1:30 pm
Year 6	Friday 21 st January at 1:30 pm

PARENTS' EVENING SPRING TERM

Parents' Evening this term will be held virtually – further details will follow shortly.

SAFER INTERNET DAY COMPETITION

In support of Safer Internet Day, **8th February 2022**, Surrey Police is inviting children and young people to get involved by participating in their competition.

In line with the campaign theme, 'All fun and games?' they are looking for creative entries that will help promote online safety. Entries could be in the form of a song, poem, poster or video (and everything in between) and address the importance of respect and forming healthy relationships while still being able to enjoy the online world.

The winning creation for each category will be shared on Surrey Police's social media accounts, websites and with local news outlets in return for a £100 Cineworld voucher.

For full details please click on the link below:

[Surrey Police - Safer Internet Day Competition Poster](#)

COURSES FOR SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Please refer to the **attached** flyer from WEA for details of free courses:

- Encouraging Positive Behaviour in Young Children
- Encouraging Positive Behaviour in SEND Children
- Relaxation for Parents
- Helping Your Child to Manage Stress & Anxiety