



On behalf of Ewell Grove, I send our deepest condolences to King Charles III and the royal family on the death of Queen Elizabeth. Whilst we rightfully all have our own views on the monarchy, every nation requires figureheads. In this way alone Her Majesty has been

an inspiration to both our own country and beyond; for this we will be eternally grateful.

The children have been spoken to today about the death of The Queen. Over the coming days we will continue this conversation, at an age appropriate level, to help them understand what is happening in our monarchy and why.

**MESSAGE FROM MRS KEANE, HEADTEACHER**

Welcome back to a new school year and a special 'hello' to all our new families joining us for the first time. I hope you have been made to feel welcome at our school, and had any questions or concerns fully answered.

**CLASSROOM VISITS – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Reception to Year 6 Parents** are invited to drop in and see their child's new classroom and meet their child's teacher on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 8:30 to 9:00am**.

**Nursery Parents** are invited to drop in at **either 8:30am for Morning Nursery and 30 hour children or 3:30pm for Afternoon Nursery**.

We would encourage your children to 'show you around' the class, so you can see for yourself where they work. The staff will be in their class for general conversations; this is not an opportunity to discuss your child or look at their work books.

If at any time you have a specific issue or concern that you would like to discuss in privacy, please let the teacher know so that a mutually convenient time to talk can be arranged.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Our school photographer will be taking individual and family (sibling) photographs of the children on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.

Families will be photographed together **unless you inform us in writing** that you would like your children to be photographed individually.

**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.

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| Nursery   | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September at 9:30 am   |
| Reception | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September at 9:30 am   |
| Year 1    | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September at 9:30 am |
| Year 2    | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September at 9:30 am |
| Year 3    | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September at 2:00 pm |
| Year 4    | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September at 1:30 pm |
| Year 5    | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September at 2:15 pm   |
| Year 6    | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September at 2:30 pm   |

**JEWELLERY**

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 of any kind**). Children will not take part in PE whilst wearing earrings (or equivalent).

**IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**.

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **21<sup>st</sup> October 2022** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call them on 0300 200 1004.

See **attached** leaflet for further details.

**NURSERY PARENTS**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place. **Nursery children** will be coming home with a leaflet with full details of the application process.

Apply on line at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) between 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**EWELL FAMILY CENTRE**

Please refer to the attached flyers regarding the following events run by Ewell Family Centre.

- Parent Wellbeing Workshop
- Zones of Regulation Course

**FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS**

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| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                               | FOEG Meetings                         |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October                                 | 7:45 pm Orchard Room                  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September<br>3:30 to 4:30pm in Orchard | Nursery & Reception<br>Welcome Picnic |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October<br>7:30pm in School Hall         | Quiz Night                            |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                                  | Bags2School                           |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December<br>4:00 to 6:00pm                | Christmas Fair                        |

**FOEG MEETING**

**TUESDAY 13TH SEPT 7.45PM**

All parents and carers are welcome.

- Introduction to FOEG and the new committee
- How we help the school
- Future events
- Plans for Christmas
- Opportunities for volunteers
- Chance for parent input into events

Meeting will be in The Orchard Room (where After School Club is held).

Tea and Coffee provided.

