



Y4 – HIGH ASHURST ASSEMBLY

Year 4 parents are invited to the
High Ashurst Assembly
in the School Hall
on
Friday 10th February at 9:15am

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE (FOEG)

Parents/Carers/Staff are invited to the next FOEG meeting on **Monday 6th February** at 7:45pm in the Orchard Room or online via the following link below:

<https://meet.google.com/gte-fqjk-ypf>

PARENT WELLBEING

Please email the School Office if you would like to attend the session on **Wednesday 8th February** - details are on the **attached** flyer.

PARENT MEETINGS

Reminder - Parent Meetings take place next week, **Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February**. The booking system is now closed; if you have not booked an appointment please contact the School Office. Please ensure that children do not attend the appointment with you as this can distract from the conversation.

HALF TERM

The school will be closed from **Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February**. Children should return to school on **Monday 20th February**.

EWELL GROVE WORLD BOOK DAY

Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 1st March**. We recognise that some children love the opportunity to dress up and others don't; we also understand that not everyone wants to pay for a new costume every year.

Therefore, your child and family can choose how they would like to participate (or not) in World Book Day. This could be by bringing a favourite book to school, wearing a costume, headdress or pair of socks.

You might even wear your pyjamas, because your favourite time of the day to share a story is bedtime. We would ask that children do not bring in any 'props' such as swords, masks or anything that is not sensible for playtimes outside.

If you do choose for your child to wear a costume please remember that this is a 'working day'; so nothing too elaborate.

No football strips and school shoes/trainers must be worn. Costumes must also fit under a coat for playtimes.

ATTENDANCE / ABSENCE / TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Information on attendance and absence, including the leave of absence form, is available on our [website](#) under 'virtual office' 'attendance/absence'.

Attendance/Absence

The expectation of Ewell Grove is that all pupils attend 100% unless there is a genuine reason for the absence approved by the Headteacher. In the event of absence from school, **parents must contact the School Office before 8:30 am**, giving the reason for absence and an approximate estimation of how long the absence is likely to last. This can be done by telephone or e-mail to school. If we do not hear from a parent then the absence will be marked as unauthorised. **Remember** to cancel your school dinner.

Attendance Policy

The school's [Attendance Policy](#) states that no authorisation will be given for **any family holidays taken during term** time for any year group.

In addition, where a child is out of school for 5 days/10 sessions or more within a three-month period (this need not be consecutive) without authorisation from the Headteacher **each parent** would be liable to receive a penalty notice for **each child**.

Currently the amount payable is £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days. If you wish to submit an application for Leave of Absence you will need to complete a [Leave of Absence Form](#) available on our website or from the School Office.

FAMILY VOICE SURREY

Family Voice Surrey (FVS) champions the needs and rights of SEND families in Surrey: families with children or young adults up to the age of 25 who have special educational needs, chronic illnesses, including mental health conditions or disabilities.

Please refer to the **attached** flyer.

For any parent/carers living in Epsom and Ewell there is a local group you can join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EpsomEwellFVS/>