



SAFEGUARDING – SOCIAL MEDIA

A recently published video, by Financial Times Films, gives an important insight into the impact of social media on both our children and family life. The video is aimed at parents, which we would encourage you all to watch. Groups who have already seen it stated it led them to reconsider how they talk to their children about their social media use.

You can find the video on YouTube by following the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UY2HOpuTIk>

SCOOTERS

Scooters **must not** be used in the playground (this includes the bridge); this includes younger siblings. We need all parents/carers to support us with this rule in order to prevent accidents occurring

CAKE SALE

Nursery & Reception - Cake Sale Tuesday 16th May.

YEAR GROUP CONCERTS

Two family members for each child are invited to attend their child's concert as per the following details below.

9:15am Friday 19 th May	Year 4
9:15am Tuesday 23 rd May	Reception
9:15am Wednesday 24 th May	Year 1
9:15am Thursday 25 th May	Year 2
9:15am Friday 23 rd June	Nursery

Collection - At the end of each performance, we will be holding a collection. The proceeds of the collection will be put towards the purchase of concert scripts, costumes and set design materials

Photography - For the safeguarding of our children, Ewell Grove does not give permission for any photos taken to be uploaded to the internet or used on any social networking sites. Photos/videos must remain for personal use only.

Hot Drinks - Please **do not** bring any hot drinks with you; including whilst waiting on the playground.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE

Friday 19 th May	Not so Junior Disco Letter
Tuesday 23 rd May	Meeting
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Fair

Summer Fair Poster Competition - entry forms are 50p each and are now available from the School Office. For full details please refer to the [letter](#) - **closing date Wednesday 24th May.**

LOCAL TEACHER TRAINING

Would you like to train to teach in a school in your community?

An information event is being held at Wallace Fields Junior School on Thursday 18th May.

Please refer to the **attached** flyer for further details.

CLASSES FOR 2023/2024

For 2023/24 Ewell Grove has taken the decision to mix classes at the end of:

- Year 2 (as the children move into KS2)
- Year 4 (as the children move into their last two years of primary school).

Please refer to the **attached** statement or follow the [link](#) for full details.

Families, with children in these year groups, are asked to highlight any considerations you would like us to take into account **by Monday 22nd May** to info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk.

Once class lists have been finalised and shared with the children and their parents, further changes will never be considered.

Specific requests for classes or teachers will not be taken into account nor can parents try to specify who else should or should not be in their child's class.

For 2023/24 Early Years staff have decided not to mix the **Current Reception (Rabbit and Badger classes)** as the children move into Year 1 (KS1)

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.