



The children are really enjoying using the newly refurbished area at the back of the orchard. Thank you to everyone in the Ewell Grove Community for helping to raise funds for this project.

### 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 felt welcomed into our school community 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 teacher on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 8:30 to 9:00am.**

We would encourage your child 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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.** Families will be photographed together **unless you inform us in writing** that you would like your children to be photographed individually.

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 7:45pm Orchard Room	FOEG Meeting
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 3:15pm Playground	Nearly New Uniform Sale
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 3:30 to 4:30pm in Orchard	Nursery & Reception Welcome Picnic
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 9:15 to 10:30am Orchard Room	Coffee Morning
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 3:15pm in Playground	Y5 & Y6 Cake Sale
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 7:30pm Orchard Room	Book Club
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 7:45pm School Hall	Quiz Night
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Bag2School Collection

### 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 your child's newly set up Google Classroom. Emoji passwords for years 1 to 6 remain the same as previous years. Nursery and Reception children will get their new passwords on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure you have tried signing in, before the meeting so we have time to address any technical issues for you.

<b>Nursery</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September at 9:30 am
<b>Reception</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September at 9:30 am
<b>Year 1</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September at 9:30 am
<b>Year 2</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September at 9:30 am
<b>Year 3</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:00 pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September at 1:00 pm
<b>Year 5</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am
<b>Year 6</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September at 10:30 am

### IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6?

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **20<sup>th</sup> October 2023** 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 2024.

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 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 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. Primary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Apply on line at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) between 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### 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).

### FOR INFORMATION

Discover how the Vikings travelled – Bourne Hall Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Pandas Foundation – free UK support for every parent, carer and their network supporting perinatal health.

Parent courses run by the Ewell Family Centre.

See **attached** flyer for all of the above.