



PARENT YEAR GROUP MEETINGS 2023 / 2024

Please find **attached** the schedule for Year Group Meetings this year which will take place virtually using Google Classroom.

There will be a link for you to join the meeting on Google Classroom.

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 [Leave of Absence Form](#) available on our website or from the School Office.

FLU VACCINATION E-CONSENT

Reminder for Main School (not Nursery) – Ewell Grove's allocated day for the nasal flu vaccination is **Friday 4th October**.

The [letter](#) sent out about this is available on our website under 'virtual office; 'letters'. Please complete the e-consent form **by 4pm Monday 2nd October** (when the website portal will close).

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent Meetings will take place on **Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October**; further details will follow.

This is your opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into the new year and look at their work.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN - HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS

Reminder for parents to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible. For full details please refer to the previously [letter](#) sent out by ParentMail and also available on our website under 'curriculum' 'our classes' 'year 6'.

HELPING HANDS CO-ORDINATORS / PARENT READING VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Helping Hands Co-ordinators (HHC) and parents wishing to become Parent Reading Volunteers are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 28th September at 9:00 am** in the **Orchard Room**.

If you were a Reading Volunteer last year and would like to continue please also attend.

PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS – ALL YEARS

Phonics is the bedrock of learning to read and spell. Our aim is for **all children to crack the phonics code and become fluent readers and spellers**. We look forward to you joining Miss Rising and Miss Barnett for this workshop on **Wednesday 4th October** in the school hall at **9:00 am**. The workshop will include:

1. Introduction to Phonics
2. Embedding Phonics to develop writing skills

To confirm or decline your place please ensure you complete the online ParentMail form that has been sent to each parent / carer.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

INSET Days

Autumn Term 2023

1st September to 15th December
Half Term 23rd to 27th October

1st September

Spring Term 2024

2nd January to 28th March
Half Term 12th to 16th February

2nd January

Summer Term 2024

15th April to 23rd July
(children's last day is Friday 19th July)
Half Term 27th May to 31st May

22nd July
23rd July

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Friday 22nd September
9:15 to 10:30 am
Orchard Room

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 26th September
3:15 pm in Playground

Y5 & Y6 Cake Sale

Friday 6th October
7:30 pm
Orchard Room

Book Club

Friday 13th October
7:45 pm School Hall

Quiz Night

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd
November

Bag2School Collection

SEN PARENT GROUP

Starting or returning to school can be a daunting time for families and in particular for those supporting children with additional needs. It can feel very overwhelming and isolating for SEN parents and it is important for them to also feel supported, included and form their own community.

This group has been set up by two parents of Ewell Grove, supporting children with Autism and ADHD, as well as neurotypical siblings. If you are a SEN parent or carer (with or without a diagnosis) please join for a coffee and a chat on **Friday 22nd September** at **All Things Nice Cafe, Ewell Village from 9:15 am** onwards.