



## SUMMER TERM 2024

Welcome to the Summer Term 2024! We have a busy term ahead so please make a note of all the dates on page 2 of this newsletter.

## A VISIT FROM THE POLICE



This week, Year 4 had a visit from Surrey Police to discuss how to keep safe and what a job as a Police Officer entails. All the children found it extremely interesting and even got to try out some of the equipment the Police use such as helmets, hats and handcuffs!

## MAT - INFORMATION SESSION MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 5:00PM

Before the spring holiday Ewell Grove formally submitted its application to the DfE to join the [Lumen Learning Trust](#). The application will now be put, for consideration, to the DfE South East Advisory Board. In advance of the required formal process, we are inviting you to a session to meet Mrs Mary Ellen McCarthy, who is the Trust's Executive Principal.

If you would like to attend please email [info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk) so that a suitable space in the school can be prepared for the session.

## 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.

## PARKING

Once again, I need to highlight our frustration and exacerbation about the illegal and discourteous parking in West Street, which is nothing short of a selfish, thoughtless and inconsiderate act.

I fully acknowledge that the majority of our families are considerate, and I thank them for this. However, a significant minority give our school constant cause for concern. We pride ourselves on being a positive addition to the local village community. Considerate parking goes a long way to positively promote our school. We therefore need families to support the School in maintaining good relationships, both with one another and our neighbours.

Schools have no jurisdiction over parking outside their school grounds and therefore we are absolutely dependent on driver's common-sense prevailing. Those who habitually park/stop in an inconsiderate manner cause significant inconvenience and are a danger to themselves, other road users, residents and most of all, to the children, families and staff of our school.

The purpose of the road markings on West Street is to keep the space outside our school free from parked vehicles, as a means to keep our children and families safe.

- **DO NOT** park on the pavement on either side of the school entrance, on West Street, at any time or across The Grove entrance
- **DO NOT** drop off or collect children in or across the driveways of our neighbours
- **DO NOT** perform a U-turn in front of the school

If drivers choose to ignore this advice and continue to park discourteously or dangerously, then we will actively encourage anyone inconvenienced to take down the vehicle registration details and phone them through to the Police using 111.

## CLASS PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school to take photos for each class on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Year 6** will have a whole year group photo taken.

**ALL** children to wear their school uniform and no PE kit.

## YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

The Year 3 Novium Museum trip assembly will take place in the school hall on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am**.

## ATTACHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

London TKD – Martial Arts Club Flyer

Surrey Police School Newsletter

Bag2School Flyer

Refer to page 2 for Summer Term Dates



### SUMMER TERM 2024

- Bank Holiday dates for this term are:  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** and **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May**.
- INSET Days (school closed) are:  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**.
- Half Term is:  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**.

**Nursery Parents** please note:

- Nursery is closed on **2<sup>nd</sup> July**.
- Nursery's last day is **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**.

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

#### April

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 3:15pm	Nearly New Uniform Sale Playground
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Doughies Pizza & Cookie Order Deadline
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 7:45pm	FOEG Open Meeting

#### May

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Bag2School Collection
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 9:00am	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 9:00am – 10:30am	Coffee Morning Orchard Room
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 3:15pm	Doughies Order Collection Playground
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm	FOEG Book Club 'The Paper Palace' by Miranda Cowley Heller

#### June

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm – 3:30pm	Summer Fair
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15<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
*(children's last day is 19<sup>th</sup> July)*  
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**Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Inset Days:**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
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### ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

### INSET DAYS

**Autumn Term 2024**  
2<sup>nd</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> December  
  
Half Term  
28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November

2<sup>nd</sup> September  
3<sup>rd</sup> September  
4<sup>th</sup> November

**Spring Term 2025**  
6<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> April  
  
Half Term  
17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Summer Term 2025**  
22<sup>nd</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
*(children's last day is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July)*  
  
Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May

21<sup>st</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> July