



### DISTRICT SPORTS

Over the past two weeks, children from across the school took part in District Sport events. We are proud to announce that Ewell Grove were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their league. All of the children represented the school with excellence, demonstrated determination and brilliant sportsmanship.



Reception and KS1 children had their events this week and they all enjoyed taking part in either a throwing, jumping or running event. Well done to all of you!



Children in KS2 were involved in a variety of field and track events. A special mention goes to our Year 3 long distance runner, who forfeited their chance of a medal to stop and assist a fellow athlete who had fallen over. This clearly demonstrates that Ewell Grove children are prepared to put kindness and humanity before personal gain – we are so proud of you all!

#### REMINDER - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Singing in the Playground Goodbyes to Mrs Keane
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Final Day Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 12:00pm	Last day of Summer Term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 12:45pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

#### ACADEMY CONVERSION

A [letter](#) was sent this afternoon from the Chair of Governors concerning the proposed academy conversion of Ewell Grove when joining the LLT.

#### MEDICATION

**Please collect** your child's medication from the Class Teacher at the end of term and, at the same time, take a new Care Plan to complete. This up-to-date Care Plan should be brought to the School Office, with appropriate medication, at the beginning of the new school year in September.

We are only able to administer medication that has been prescribed by a GP/Doctor and the medication must be in its original packaging with the pharmacist's label showing your child's name.

#### HOLIDAY CLUBS

- St Mary's Church Holiday Activities Flyer
- Podium Performance Athletics Academy Flyer
- Mega Camps Holiday Flyer
- Epsom Fire Station Open Day Flyer

#### ATTACHED / FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Epsom & Ewell Foodbank - [Weekly Wishlist](#)
- [How the Epsom & Ewell Centre can help you...](#)

#### WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Department for Education (DfE) has reissued statutory guidance to schools as part of their efforts to maintain high levels of school attendance. [Working together to improve school attendance](#) will apply from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024. In light of this our policy will be updated from this date and will now include:

A reminder to all parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3-year period since 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.



## Changes to School Uniform

A reminder to all parents of the revised Uniform Policy which was shared with you, via Parentmail, in our previous Newsletter 26 on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024. If you are looking to order any items of uniform for the new school year, please use this link to [Schoolwear Inc.](#), our new suppliers.

If you would like more information on the revised uniform requirement please read through our [Information Booklet](#) on our website.

Nursery to Year 2	Year 3 to Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red plain polo shirt</li> <li>Black fleece zip top (with logo)</li> <li>Grey pinafore/skirt                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With white/grey socks or red/dark tights</li> </ul> </li> <li>Red gingham dress/shorts (<i>warm weather</i>)</li> <li>Grey trousers or shorts                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With dark socks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Black/white trainers or shoes (<i>no sandals</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White collared shirt (long/short sleeves)</li> <li>Tie (with logo)</li> <li>Black fleece zip top (with logo)</li> <li>Grey skirt                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With white/grey socks or red/dark tights</li> </ul> </li> <li>Red gingham dress/shorts (<i>warm weather</i>)</li> <li>Grey trousers or shorts                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With dark socks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Black/white trainers or black shoes (<i>no sandals</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Bag (with logo)</li> <li>Sun hat/cap (with logo - optional)</li> </ul>	<b>Accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain black backpack – <b>no larger than 43cm height 33cm width. Bags larger than this will not be permitted</b></li> <li>Cap (with logo - optional)</li> </ul>
<p><i>Please remember to send your child in appropriate footwear. We do not permit boots or sandals with open toes, jelly shoes or heels for safety reasons; please no laces before your child can tie them independently.</i></p> <p><i>Coats in school every day for playtimes and all items clearly named.</i></p>	

Children come to school wearing **PE Kit** on their assigned days:

		Nursery and Reception to Year 2	Year 3 to Year 6
<b>Nursery</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red PE T-shirt (with logo)</li> <li>Black shorts or skort (minimum of mid-thigh length)</li> <li>Black Leggings (optional)</li> <li>Black fleece zip top (with logo)</li> <li>Black jogging bottoms</li> <li>Light Waterproof coat (not school coat)</li> <li>Black/white Trainers - <i>Velcro fasteners until children can do laces</i></li> <li>Socks (to replace tights)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red PE T-shirt (with logo)</li> <li>Black shorts or skort (minimum of mid-thigh length)</li> <li>Black Leggings (optional)</li> <li>Black fleece zip top (with logo)</li> <li>Black jogging bottoms</li> <li>Light Waterproof coat (not school coat)</li> <li>Black/white Trainers - <i>Velcro fasteners until children can do laces</i></li> <li>Socks (to replace tights)</li> </ul>
<b>Reception</b>	Monday and Friday		
<b>Year 1</b>	Tuesday and Thursday		
<b>Year 2</b>	Wednesday and Thursday		
<b>Year 3</b>	Thursday and Friday		
<b>Year 4</b>	Monday and Thursday		
<b>Year 5</b>	Wednesday and Friday		
<b>Year 6</b>	Thursday and Friday		