



All children have been enjoying practising our Harvest songs. This week the school surprised Mr Aldridge by singing to him one of his favourite Harvest songs, Cauliflowers Fluffy. Mr Aldridge was delighted and he said it made his day. Why not learn the words to [Cauliflowers Fluffy](#) and sing along with your children at home!

SMART SCHOOL COUNCIL



What is the Smart School Council?

It's different from a normal school council. It involves every pupil in the school. It means that everyone can learn different skills and use their voice to help make positive changes at school.

How does it work?

Applications were open to Year 6 and Year 5 children. Successful applicants are now part of the communication and action teams. They will communicate messages and ideas to and from classes.

The first of the class meetings will be held week beginning 21st October. Members of the communication team will take a poll to each class, they will run the poll enabling each child to have their own vote. Team members will also gather any ideas and suggestions from classes to relay back to the council. Once we have collected all the results and discussed ideas we will work on putting the ideas into action.

Look out for an update after half term on our first action as a team.

NEW KIT FOR TAG RUGBY / DISTRICT SPORTS



We are excited to share our new Ewell Grove sports tops which will be used for all future team events.

DT RESOURCES

This term we would appreciate donations of all of the below items:

Balloons	Cardboard tubes	Coloured Wool
Cotton wool	Corrugated card	Craft feathers
Elastic bands	Fabric	Straws
Felt	Large plastic sewing needles	Paper cups
Paper plates	Pipe cleaners	Pom poms
Ribbons	Safety pins	Sequins

Fasteners - buttons and press studs

CLUBS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Last year, children attended the Gardening Club during the summer term and took home lots of lovely seedlings. We have heard that some of the sunflowers grew to 8 feet tall!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that the school photographer will be at school next Monday and Tuesday taking both individual and sibling photographs.

Please can **all** children come to school both days wearing their full school uniform. If your child is due to have PE on either of these days, please ensure they are wearing their PE trainers.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Friday 18 th October 7:45pm	Quiz Night
Saturday 19 th October	Doughies Order Deadline
Friday 25 th October 3:15pm	Doughies Order Collection
Saturday 26 th October	Christmas Cards / Gifts Order Deadline
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
Friday 13 th December 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto



ATTENDANCE POLICY

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 19th 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 19th 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.

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.