



Newsletter 13. 1st April 2022

Performing Arts evening

A huge well done to the children who took part in the performing arts evenings! The range of talent and breadth of skills on display was incredible! The children delivered their performances with great confidence. We are very proud of all of them!

3R assembly

Well done to 3R who performed their Easter assembly 'the Gospel Show' brilliantly yesterday and today. Pupils, staff and parents thoroughly enjoyed their humorous portrayal of the Easter story.

Eikon Parent workshop - Thursday 21st April 7pm



We are delighted to announce that the EIKON parental workshop on supporting your child's wellbeing and mental health has been rescheduled for Thursday 21st April 7pm. We will send the link out nearer the time.

Show and Share

Thank you to all who attended our Show and Share yesterday. It was wonderful to welcome you all back!



Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our questionnaire earlier this term. A summary of the responses was sent out yesterday. Alternatively it can be found on our website under 'Letters to Parents'.



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have recently received a Headteacher Award for progress, improvement or academic excellence. These awards are made at the end of each half term and can be awarded for improvements in behaviour/attitude or for academic excellence.

3D	3R	3G	4M	4C	4R
Emilia Plowright	Jake Brunning	Sasha Salman	Sophie Hulse	Toby Lane	Sienna Todd
Jack O Connor	Jessica Davis	Jack Anderson	Abraham Searle-Joyce	Ruby Andrews	Ellis Hynds
5V	5A	5F	6C	6M	6L
Bradley Baker	Bruce Saunders	Natalie Duncan	Vinny Melson	Kallen Oxborough-Hyman	Indi Melson
Georgie Vipers	Laila Gentile	Oscar Noto	Izzy Howell-Baroli	Ava Hourihan	Saffron Meadley



School diary

Tuesday 19th April	School resumes
	Y4 Bikeability
Wednesday 20th April	Y4 Bikeability
Thursday 21st April	Y4 Bikeability
	Eikon parent workshop 7pm (online)
Friday 22nd April	Y4 swimming
Friday 29th April	5V class assembly
Monday 2nd May	Bank holiday - school closed
Friday 6th May	5A class assembly
Friday 20th May	Class photos
23rd - 27th May	Y6 - PGL Osmington Bay
Thursday 9th June	4C class assembly



Open Letter to All Parent and Carers - from Surrey County Council's Director of Public Health and Director of Education and Lifelong Learning

31 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to take the opportunity to update you as the Spring Term draws to a close and the government removes the remaining COVID-19 domestic restrictions.

In partnership with our schools and education settings, we remain fully committed to providing every child and young person with the best possible learning experience. The global pandemic is not yet over and we know that adaptations to the delivery of the curriculum and support will need to continue into the future to achieve the best wellbeing and learning outcomes for your child.

We are seeking your support and commitment with ensuring that your child attends their education setting regularly. Good attendance provides our children with access to the richness of the on-site curriculum and enrichment opportunities, the face-to-face attention of teachers and support staff, the enjoyment of social interactions with their friends, and where it is needed, additional and targeted learning and pastoral support. If you, or your child, are struggling with good attendance, we encourage you to reach out to your school/education setting.

Our education leaders are committed to continuing on-site learning for all our children and young people even though COVID-19 rates remain high across the county. We thank you for your continuing support and patience as our schools and education settings continue to respond to the challenge of COVID-19 cases; we know that some children and young people have continued to experience disruption due to COVID-19 related staff absences this term, regrettably, this may continue into the Summer Term if rates remain high and access to cover staff for teaching and learning continues to be limited in areas where demand is high.

Schools and education settings continue to do all they can to reduce infection transmission and there are steps you and your family can do to help us reduce the risk of catching and spreading COVID-19:

- **Take the opportunity during the holiday period to [get vaccinated](#) - this is available to everyone aged 12 and over (and some children aged 5 to 11)**
- **Let fresh air in if you are meeting others indoors, or alternatively meet up outside**
- **Consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces**
- **Stay at home if you are unwell – avoid contact with others if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive.**
- **Wash your hands and following advice to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'**

We recognise that some families continue to face extreme pressures and challenges so we take this opportunity to reiterate our pledge to support you in any way we can.

Please speak to your school with any concerns or issues, otherwise you may find these resources helpful:

- For parents/ carers looking for support with issues related to parenting there is the Children and Family Health Surrey advice line, 01883 340 922, that provides support on all aspects of child health, development, and parenting.
- For those families that are facing financial difficulty , you can find out about support available [here](#)
- Information and services for young people in Surrey with special educational needs and disabilities, their families and professionals can be found on the [Surrey Local Offer website](#).
- If you have a concern about the development and/or learning needs of a child in Surrey, you can contact the Learners' Single Point of Access (L-SPA). It is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, all year round (except Bank Holidays) on 0300 200 1015.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers and education staff for their continuing commitment to our children and young people through their delivery of learning opportunities, experiences and pastoral care in their school or education setting.

Again, we wish to especially thank you, our parents and carers, for your continued patience, kindness and support. We understand the anxiety that some parents/carers are feeling about the impact of the last two years on their child's learning. Please be assured that our education community is working hard to find a variety of considerate and creative ways to meet the needs of our children and young people.

On behalf of all those working in the education sector in Surrey, we wish you all an enjoyable, safe, and healthy Spring Holiday.



Ruth Hutchinson
Director of Public Health



Liz Mills
Director of Education and Lifelong Learning
