



23.10.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took part in our pumpkin decorating event. There was an amazing array of designs and it was lovely to see the children so clearly involved in the process.

Everyone has enjoyed looking at these today and the children demonstrated genuine support and care for each other during our celebration assembly today. It was lovely to see this when everyone is so tired and ready for the half-term break!

As I write I am keeping an eye on the weather, I do hope that it doesn't rain on our parade!!

We are looking forward to our carnival as a culmination of learning during our celebration of Black History Month. The carnival builds upon the drumming workshop. I am looking forward to seeing the rhythm and moves!

Please enjoy half term. I hope it will be a valuable opportunity to relax and decompress before the lead up to Christmas. We will need all of our energy for this wonderful time at school...

Tracey Newbold

Parking

You will all have received my email earlier this week. Please show consideration and park safely. We are so lucky to be able to use the parking facilities at the green so there can be no excuse for parking inconsiderately!

Attendance

I am pleased to see that the nasty coughs and colds that impacted so many children, particularly in Otter and Squirrel Classes, earlier in the term are on their way out. It is fantastic that attendance has improved rapidly for the majority of these children and they are now benefitting from the stability of being at school and the associated academic and personal growth!

Sadly, we have a small number of children whose attendance remains a concern. We will be sending out reminders via letters early next term where our monitoring indicates a weak attendance (less than 90%), I know teachers are keen to talk this through at parents evening.

Attendance is one of the strongest indicators of academic success and of course academic success is such a vital component of a happy and healthy life. I am sure you all wish this for your children!



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Parent Governor Election

We are delighted to inform you that Adam Rood has been re-elected as a Parent Governor despite coming up against very stiff opposition. Thank you to all of you who took the time to show your support for the school by voting. We are very grateful to all our Governor volunteers who work hard to make our school the best it can be.

Poppies

Fox class will be selling poppies and a lovely selection of poppy accessories after half-term to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Please bring in your donations for these if you are able to.



Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 16th December, your school will be hosting a Christmas Lunch for the children, provided by **The Easy Lunch Company**.

Menu

Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet in gravy
Roast Potatoes
Selection of Vegetables,
Sage and Onion Stuffing
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Christmas Brownie

If you wish your child to have the Christmas lunch, please book online

www.theeasycompany.co.uk

(If your child is in KS1 and you do not usually have to book your meals because the school does – you do not need to do anything.)

Please ensure that you place your order by the deadline of 11.59pm on Tuesday 8th December.

No cash payments can be taken, and late orders cannot be accepted.

Paid Meal price is £3.20 for Years 3-6

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you must still book online.

No Jacket potatoes or packed lunches are provided on Christmas lunch day.

Registered Special Meal requirements will be catered for accordingly.

Pudding on Thursday 17th December will be yoghurt instead of the advertised cake.

If you require any further information about the Christmas lunch, please call Emma at The Easy Lunch Company 01403 741177 or email emma@theeasycompany.co.uk

HAPPY CHRISTMAS! FROM EVERYONE AT EASY LUNCH



Dates

November

Monday 2nd – Children back in school

Friday 6th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

- Crazy Hair day

Wednesday 11th – Parent/Teacher consultations

Year R 2027 Open morning 9.15-10.00am

Thursday 12th – Parent/Teacher consultations

Year R 2027 Open afternoon 2.15-3.00pm

Tuesday 17th – Dormouse and Hedgehog trip to Bocketts Farm

Thursday 19th – Year R 2027 Stay and Play session 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 20th – Horsham Christmas Showcase – Barns Green Performance Choir performing

Wednesday 25th - Year R 2027 Stay and Play session 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 27th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

December

Wednesday 2nd – Otter and Squirrel trip to the Weald and Downland Museum (letter to follow)

Thursday 3rd – Fox Class trip to Brighton (letter to follow)

Monday 7th – Rocksteady Christmas performance 2.20pm

Tuesday 8th – Nativity 2.30pm

Wednesday 9th – Nativity 9.30am

Friday 11th – Dormouse and Hedgehog drop and read 8.45-9.15am (please come in and read with your child if you can)

Monday 14th – Carol concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 15th – Carol concert 9.30am

Wednesday 16th – Easy Lunch Christmas meal

Friday 18th – Break up at 1.30pm

January

Monday 4th – Children back in school

February

Thursday 11th – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

Friday 12th – INSET day (no children in school)

March

Thursday 25th – Break up

April

Monday 12th – Children back in school

May

Monday 3rd – Bank Holiday

Friday 28th – Break up for half-term

June

Monday 7th – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 8th – Children back in school

July

Friday 2nd July – INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 21st – Break up