

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear parents and carers

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year! It's fair to say it's been a bit of a scorcher this week but the children have plunged straight into a new school year regardless with classes full of attentive, keen young students all ready to learn and enjoy their new topics.

In English, we have brought in a new curriculum – 'The Literacy Tree' – which makes use of some amazing, engaging books and texts to inspire children. There's been plenty of inspiration in their first lessons, from a mysterious picnic in Year 2, to a circus workshop in Year 3 and a teddy bear who has been typing letters to Year 6. We can't wait to see the inspiring writing which will come out of the next few weeks reading these brilliant texts.



Have a great weekend- we wonder how much longer we can keep summer going?!

Mr Hogan-Fleming and Mrs Sims

Reinforced-Autoclave-Aerated-Concrete (RAAC) – an update from Surrey County Council

We were satisfied from our own documentation and visual surveys of the school that there is no RAAC (Reinforced-Autoclave-Aerated-Concrete) present in the construction of the school, but we have also now received a letter from Surrey to give the following additional reassurance:

*Surrey County Council (SCC) has undertaken extensive desktop studies using DfE guidance and **no RAAC has been identified in your school/setting so far.** Although such a study is not 100% conclusive, SCC believe there is **very low risk** that RAAC is present at your school/setting.*

However, we are considering whether any additional action is required to rule it out completely and we will be in contact with an update on this in the near future.

Term Dates

4th September

Back to school

18th September

Wilder Schools Day (Macaws)

20th September

Pandas - Surrey Walking Training/Road Safety

21st September

Individual and Sibling Photos

25th September - 29th September

Jaguars Residential Week

6th October

INSET Day

10th October

Whole School Flu Vaccines

Appointments in school time

Please avoid making appointments which will impact on the school day, including early collections at the end of the day, unless they are absolutely necessary, for example an urgent medical appointment, or a medical/dental appointment as part of wider treatment which is based on those available at a hospital/clinic. Collecting children from class in the middle of the day or early, not only disrupts your child's learning but also that of the rest of their class.

Car Park and Crawley Down Road

The car park gates are now open during the day as we have secure gates onto the playground. Please remember that the car park is for staff use only until 4.30pm. You may use it after this time for Squirrels Den pick-up if needed but please be careful of other cars and users. The car park may not be used at drop-off or pick-up at any time – the exception being if you have a valid blue badge and have contacted us to ask for permission to use it.

We are pleased to see that the yellow zig-zag lines are being well respected as we start term – let's keep it that way to keep our children as safe as possible on this very busy road. Thank you for your understanding.




Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

- Thea for Courage - Monkeys
- Jasmine for Courage and Challenge - Leopards
- Gabriella for Challenge - Pandas
- Mason for Challenge - Toucans
- Sam for Courage - Macaws
- India for Courage and Challenge - Jaguars

Well done!



Mathletics				
Roll of Honour				
Bronze			Silver	
<p><u>Pandas</u> Darcie R Finlay S</p>			<p><u>Leopards</u> Oliver DS William F</p>	
<p><u>Toucans</u> Evan B</p>				
<p><u>Macaws</u> Amelie DS</p>				
			<p>Gold Ayla B</p> 	

31st July - 3rd September 2023





Kids Art Classes are back....

Felbridge Village Hall
Saturdays 10am - 12pm

16th September
23rd September
30th September
7th October
14th October

£15 per session /£25 for siblings
Block of 5 £65/Sibling Block £115
all art materials inc - just bring a drink
snack & not your best clothes

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