

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly update

I hope you have all had a good week. The children (and staff!) have settled into their routines now and there is some excellent work being completed across the school. It is brilliant to have them back and they are excited to be here - please do let us know if they share any worries or anxieties with you at home, so that we can work together to support them.

Face coverings

Please remember to wear a face covering when on school grounds, unless you are exempt - in which case, please inform the office. There are still a number of adults on the school grounds not wearing them.

Consultations

Many of you will have had your consultations this week, with the rest booked for next week. Despite a couple of technical issues, these have worked really well and the teachers have valued your time and discussions. We have found that the system works better through a computer etc., rather than on your phone.

Odd Socks Day

On Sunday, it is World Down Syndrome Day, a global awareness event and we would like to support this by inviting everyone to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday - the brightest, most mismatched socks you can find!! For further information, please see:

<https://www.downrightspecial.co.uk/>

Remote learning

Thank you for all your support and feedback during the lockdown. Please find a link below for you to add any feedback – this will be used to revise our Remote Learning Policy should there be any further isolation/lockdowns in the future:

<https://forms.gle/piKWunZ4WnTkrMMf7>

Transport to school

Where possible please walk or park and stride, parking **considerately** in the local roads. Cars are not permitted on the driveway (unless with prior agreement with myself). I have also witnessed a number of unsafe driving practices during drop off and collection. Please do not turn around in, or pull over in the school driveway.

Unfortunately we are still unable to allow bikes and scooters at school as there is not a safe area for them to be stored during the school day.

School Dinners

[Click here to view Twelve15's summer message](#)

A reminder that you need to give the school office one week's notice if your child is changing from school dinners to packed lunches and vice versa.

Testing kits

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a school pupil, college student or of a staff member, you can get twice-weekly symptom-free tests.

The symptom-free tests for households are **not available from schools or colleges**. Households can use any testing offered by their employer, or **book** an appointment online at a [symptom-free](#) testing site, or **collect** a home-testing kit from a [designated](#) collection point, or if unable to travel to a site, **order** a kit online. You can find out more at surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting.



If your child or a household or bubble member develop COVID-19 symptoms, do not use symptom-free testing. Book a free test at gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119.

As always, stay safe and well and remember to follow government guidance at all times. Although we are back on Monday, households are still not permitted to mix indoors or outdoors unless they are a childcare or support bubble.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any worries, questions or feedback.

Best wishes

Mrs L. Dormer
Head Teacher

Government Guidance

[Stay at home guidance if a member of the household displays symptoms](#)

[Supporting children's mental health and wellbeing](#)

[Guidance for parents of children attending out of school settings](#)

[How to get a COVID test in Surrey](#)

A message from Surrey' Family Help Hub

Have you ever wondered why your child is behaving a certain way? Is that behaviour typical? What could be causing it? Is something wrong? These are common worries for everyone looking after babies, toddlers, children and teenagers. [Surrey's Family Help Hub](#); developed by Surrey County Council and partners, is a site with a difference. You can search for information you need based on your child's age and find advice, tips and tools from a variety of trusted sources all in one place.

This service has been live for just over a month and some design changes have already been made, based on feedback received so far. The team developing this are still looking for feedback to further develop the site in the coming months, so take a look and send your feedback let us know what you think. There's also a chance to win £100 Amazon voucher (competition closes on 22 March).

