

## Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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### DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD

Remember to set your  
clocks ahead 1 hour on

28 March 2021

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### Weekly update



Welcome to Spring! Although not much sun today, next week looks much more promising! Nearly at the end of term and I think everyone is ready for a break. The children have done incredibly well since they have been back, and should be proud of all they have achieved.



A huge thank you to Mrs Wood and Guildford Baptist Church (with donations from Waitrose) for the delicious lunch they provided for all the staff in appreciation of their hard work this year. It was really well received by us all and we are very grateful for the very generous token.

### End of term arrangements

We break up for Easter next **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April** at the following times:

**Maple** - 1.05pm

**Willow** - 1.10pm

**Hornbeam** - 1.15pm

**Beech** - 1.20pm

Please let your child's class teacher know if your child needs to leave at an earlier time in order to get to Merrow for any sibling collection time.

Please note that there is **NO** After School Club on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### Clubs

I am very pleased to announce that we will have a limited offer of clubs next term. We need to remain in 'bubbles' for the time being, and therefore staff will be running some clubs for their year group. Look out for the information we will send early next week.

### 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.

### 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/qx5g7ZFSPX56YKia8>

### Earth Hour/Day - tomorrow

As part of your child's homework this week, they had information about the Earth Day that is taking place tomorrow. Please send in any photos or activities that you have done.

### Easter Egg Competition

Don't forget to enter the Easter Egg Competition - bring in your eggs on Monday. See the picture for Mrs Warren's entry - can you beat that?!



As always, stay safe and well and remember to follow government guidance at all times.

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](#)

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors and we would be very grateful if you could please forward the link below to your parents and carers or add it to your next school newsletter. We hope that with your assistance this may appeal to those looking for a rewarding role. We find that often parents are very interested in this role even if they are not actually looking at job sites.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=12911>



## Useful links

[www.happymaps.co.uk](http://www.happymaps.co.uk)

HappyMaps website is a single hub of reliable, up-to-date and professional advice on mental health problems in children and young people. It covers many common problems including anxiety, self-harm, tics, gender dysphoria, ADHD, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts and much more. It also has a pre-school section for issues such as sleep, behaviour, and fussy eating.

[Parentzone dropin sessions – Online Safety](#)

[Coronavirus and Mental health](#)

### **What to do if your child has been sexually abused: advice to share with parents and carers**

For parents and carers, finding out their child has been sexually abused can be traumatic, and they may experience a range of feelings including confusion, anger and even grief.

Our recently updated articles written by Dr Elly Hanson, Clinical Psychologist, provide advice and guidance for parents and carers on managing their feelings, looking after themselves and providing effective, ongoing support for their child.

- [Finding out your child has been sexually abused](#)
- [Supporting a child who has been sexually abused](#)

