

Newsletter

Inspiring the individual; creating a community



C of E Primary School

Our Christian Value for this half term is TRUST

Friday 17th May 2017

Coming Up Next Week

Tuesday 23rd May

Years 5/6 Boys Kwik Cricket at Newdigate Cricket Club

Thursday 25th May

Years 3 and 4 Surrey Libraries' Children's Book Award,

Running Club

Friday 26th May

Squirrels Class Assembly at 3pm

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire about communication at Parents' evening last term. Getting communication with parents right is really important to us. Here is a brief summary of what you said:

Parents' Forum - 72% of responders were aware of parent forum however only 20% had ever attended. 50% would like to attend and the most popular time would be in the evening.

Parent Information Evening - 74% have attended a parent information evening and 100% found them useful.

Newsletter - 97% regularly read the newsletter.

It is clear that the Parent Forum is a popular idea but that we need to make it more accessible to most parents. Therefore, we are going to schedule the **next Parent Forum meeting for Wednesday 28th June at 7pm at Westcott**. We will use this first meeting primarily to discuss communication and how we would all like it to work going forward so please come if you can.

There were many other useful comments too in the questionnaires, mainly about the use of the website and not enough notice being given of events. All comments have been noted and will be discussed at our first new parent forum meeting in June.

Our new school website went live yesterday. We will be able to discuss how this can be used to develop more effective communication between the school and the parents at the parent forum meeting.

Many thanks and I hope to see you on June 28th.

Clare Evelyn
Chair of Governors

**We are happy to
announce our
new school
website is now
live.**

**The website
address remains
the same
www.surreyhillprimaryschool.org.uk**

Weekly Attendance Stats W/C 8th May

School Target 2016/2017:	96.50%
Attendance:	94.37%
Number of lates:	19
Attendance Year to date:	95.71%



New Books

The books bought from the money raised by the sponsored read have arrived in school. We are looking forward to putting them in our libraries and enjoying reading them. A special well done to Emma, William, Rose and Louis for being our biggest readers and raisers.



Art.Sunday

21st May 2017 8:30am and 10:15am

Make Paint.Draw Experiment

Come and make something with help & advice
Come and explore your creative talents
Come and experiment
Come and try something new
Come ...

open to all no training or 'skill' required

- Separate, supervised activities for children under 11
- Guided activities for 11+ (bring a small jam jar with the label removed)
- For adults a free rein, with help and advice available if desired. (Bring your favourite hymn, song or passage)

Focusing on the phenomenon of light, how this is used in the Bible and how light continues to inspire artists. Everyone will be encouraged to create a colourful piece using text, form and colour.

Coffee & croissant will be served

Following Revd. Alan Jonas' visit to see artist LouiseSB's installation at Watts Gallery she was asked to organise this special Sunday. For more information:
thechurchinwestcott.org.uk - www.louiseSB.com 07788 721800

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

A Picnic for Everyone!
on Westcott Heath
(above Holy Trinity Church)

Sunday, 18th June 2017
12:15pm - 3:15pm

Bring your own picnic, rugs/chairs
Soft drinks provided.

Games for all the family.
Featuring the hotly contested 3-legged races & egg & spoon!

Use of Westcott Heath by kind permission of the Wotton Estate.

THE CHURCH IN WESTCOTT
Building Friendships. Sharing Life.

Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Ratcliff

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Bethan Lucas and Mrs Hanna Garrick

Abinger Site

Westcott Site

	Abinger Lane, Abinger Common, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6HZ	School Lane, Westcott, Dorking, Surrey RH4 3QF
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	www.surreyhillssprimaryschool.org.uk	

Diary Dates 2016/2017

Please add these dates to your diary but check the Newsletter each week for any changes/updates these will appear in red.

May

Years 5 and 6 Boys Kwik Cricket	23rd May
Year 3 and 4 Surrey Libraries' Children's Book Awards	25th May
Squirrels Class Assembly	26th May
Last Day of Term (normal close time)	26th May
Half Term 29th May – 5th June	

June

Sports Day – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	8th Jun
Year 6 Residential Trip - Payment £33.75	9th Jun
Year 4 Residential Trip - Payment £22.00	9th Jun
Ladybirds Class Assembly	9th Jun
Arts Week	12th Jun
Years 5 and 6 Rounders	12th Jun
Years 3 and 4 Dance Festival	TBC 12th or 13th Jun
Years 3 and 4 Rounders	13th Jun
Reserve Sports Day – Years 3,4, 5, and 6	15th Jun
Fathers/Grandfathers Activity Afternoon	16th Jun
Year 4 Residential Trip	20th – 23rd Jun
Years 3 and 4 Mini Tennis	20th Jun
Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford	26th (am) Jun
Year 6 Residential Trip	26th (pm) - 30th Jun
Parent Forum Meeting at Westcott	7pm on 28th Jun
Sports Day – Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Abinger Site)	29th Jun
Year 5 The Big Sing	29th Jun
Bees Class Assembly	30th Jun

July

Move up Day	4th Jul
Reserve Sports Day - Reception, Years 1 and 2 (Abinger Site)	6th Jul
Years 5 and 6 Pixham Athletics	6th Jul
Inset Day	7th Jul
Caterpillar Class Assembly (to be rescheduled)	7th Jul
Year 5 Summer Fair – 9.00am at Abinger	12th Jul
Year 5 Summer Fair – 1.00pm at Westcott	13th Jul
Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 6.30pm	18th Jul
Year 6 Leavers Party – 6.30pm – 8.30pm	20th Jul
End of Term (early close time)	21st Jul
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

Summer Holidays 21st July – 2nd September

Inset Day	4th Sep
Start of Autumn Term	5th Sep
Inset Day	13th Oct
Half Term	23rd – 27th Oct
End of Term (early close times)	21st Dec
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	
Start of Spring Term	4th Jan
Half Term	12th–16th Feb
Inset Day	19th Feb
End of Term (early close times)	29th Mar
Abinger 1.15pm – Westcott 1.30pm	

WESTfest Drawing Competition

WESTfest will be back on Sunday 2 July 2017! This year our theme is Carnival, and it is time for the drawing competition to see whose winning entry will take pride of place on the front cover of the fair programme. The winner will also receive a prize of arts and craft goodies.

The drawing should be on a plain piece of paper and clearly state your child's name, age and class on the back. Please return their entry to the school office, in an envelope marked "Westfest Competition", no later than Friday 26 May 2017.



Reminders

Snacks for Break Times

There have been a number of children who have been seen eating crisps and biscuits at break time. Please can we have your support in reminding children that snacks at morning break need to be a piece of fruit or veg. Thank you.

Nail Varnish

Nail varnish is wonderful for parties and weekends, however needs to be removed for school.

Useful Contact Numbers/ Emails

Surrey Hills School Governors	chair@surreyhills.surrey.sch.uk
Breakfast Club at Abinger	07901 926191
Breakfast Club at Westcott	01483 270160
After School Club at Westcott	07787 568091