



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers

Please see our diary dates as we are booking exciting additional activities for all the children. Next Friday we are planning to take part in the Captain Tom Moore 100 Challenge on what would have been his 101st birthday. This will be a day to build on his inspirational message of hope and community spirit. Look out for further information on this.

Thank you all for continuing to socially distance at pick up and drop off times, please could I remind you to try and remember a face covering at these times, especially if you are approaching staff to speak to them. Special care is needed when entering and exiting the school field where the gates are narrow – thank you for your patience with this.

Tessa Sait

Executive Headteacher

Reminder

Drop off and collection times

Willow: drop off 8.55 a.m.
collect 3.15 p.m.

Elm: drop off 8.50 a.m.
collect 3.10 p.m.

Hazel: drop off 8.45 a.m.
collect 3.10 p.m.

Oak: drop off 8.50 a.m.
collect 3.15 p.m.

Chestnut: drop off 8.55 a.m.
collect 3.15 p.m.

Mendlesham Play Park

It is great news that the new wheeled play park has opened in the village in time for the warm weather and giving children the chance to exercise and practise their gross motor skills.

Please ensure that your children know to look after the equipment, be kind to each other and to tell an adult if they have any concerns....but most of all to enjoy themselves safely!

Diary Dates

27 April – bags 2 school (all unwanted clothes and linen to raise money for FOMSA)
30 April Sir Capt Tom Moore 100 day
3 May - Bank Holiday
19 May – Bollywood/Holi Festival
28 – May Break-A-Rule-Day
28 - May last day before the half term break
7 June – Children return to school
9 June – KS2 Skateboarding workshops
16 June – KS1 Scooter workshops
1 July – Class Photographs
21 July – Last day for pupils
6 Sept – first day of the Autumn term 2021

Term Dates

2021-2022

Autumn Term

Monday 6 September

Friday 17 December

Half term week 25 October

Spring Term

Wednesday 5 January

Friday 8 April

Half term week 21 February

Summer Term

Monday 25 April

Thursday 21 July

Half term week 30 May

PD Day's

2 & 3 September

4 January

28 February

22 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 2 May

Absent from school

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the school office of absences by **9.10 a.m.** If you don't make contact, you will receive a call to confirm absence and the reason why. This is school policy and our duty in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021.

If you are worried about the safety of a child...

The NSPCC has lots of information and advice for you if you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/>
However, in an emergency when a child may be in immediate danger call 999.