



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Friday 29 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Parking on school site

As you are aware Breakfast club now starts at the earlier time of 7.45am and school ends at 3.20pm. We have ordered new signage for the school to reflect these changes. **No parents should be parking on the school site from 7.45-5pm unless you have permission from the Head.** We kindly ask that you respect this.

Staffing

As you know Mrs Crockett left Greenway at the end of last year but will be working as a supply teacher for this year. We are delighted to announce that Mr and Mrs Crockett are expecting another baby due in March. We wish them well.

Harvest

Next week we celebrate our Reception Harvest and our KS1 Harvest. The children are very excited!

We are collecting food donations for our Harvest Festival and if you would like to contribute, please bring in your harvest donations **by Wednesday 4 October**. This year we are again supporting the HOPE bank at Kings Road Church who support individuals, couples and families in Berkhamsted. The church will be collecting on Friday 6 October in the afternoon. Please note that they are not able to accept fresh produce, only tins, packets, jars etc.

Parent Consultations – Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 October

We are looking forward to seeing you either Tuesday 17 or Wednesday 18 October. A letter will be sent out next Friday explaining how you can book your child/ren's consultations. The booking system on Arbor will be open from 6pm on Friday 6 October. As I mentioned at my Heads presentation at the 'Welcome to your new Class' due to copyright we cannot send this information to you. So do please take this opportunity if you are interested. As advised previously Mrs Tritton will be communicating with nursery parents with regards to their consultations next week.

Home/School Agreements

These were sent out last week. Please do discuss these with your children, so that we are all clear on the expectations for children, parents and school. We ask that you click on the link sent via email and complete the Google form to acknowledge your agreement. Thank you for your cooperation.

Whole school calendar

This was sent out last week. Thank you to those of you who have contacted us as there were some mistakes! We will be sending out a revised school calendar and will let you know where those mistakes were. Throughout the year there will be more events taking place and this will be communicated to you and I would urge you to check the school website regularly.

School Uniform

Please can we ensure that all children have a pair of named indoor shoes at school. We want to ensure that our carpets are kept clean from mud!

We seem to have collected a lot of lost property. I would urge you to look when attending Parents Consultations and see if you can locate items they may belong to your child/ren! Please can I remind you to name your children's uniform, if it is named it usually gets back to the child!

Fireworks

We are selling tickets for The Rotary Club Firework Display at Berkhamsted Cricket Club on Saturday 5th November.
Gates open at 6pm for a 7pm start.

Advances ticket prices are -
Adult £9
Under 16 £6
Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £23

Schools are selling these tickets at a reduced advanced rate.
If you wish to purchase any firework tickets please come to the school office with the correct change as we have very limited cash on site.

Parents on school site before 3.15pm

Please can I remind you that no parents should be on the school site waiting to collect children in YR-Y6. Many outdoor activities/lessons are taking place and we respectfully ask you to wait by the school gates if you are early.

INSET Day – School will be closed on 20 October

Regards

Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher

