

## REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Toys from Long Ago Workshop for Tiger Class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Forest School for Panda Class

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September: MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.30-9.30am: all welcome

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Individual School Photos

Please **note** the dates for this term attached with this newsletter. You can sync our school calendar on our website to your 'phone. Forest School dates will be shared as soon as we have finalised them.

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### **Message from Mrs Ezzard**

It has been so lovely to see all of our pupils this week-I felt genuinely moved as I watched children surging through the back gate on the first day, full of excitement! Everyone has made a brilliant start to the school year and we are all so proud of them. We know that you have prepared your child for school this week and we are always grateful to have your support-thank you very much.

Today in assembly, Miss Leggett spoke to Year 1 and Year 2 pupils about our School Council. They are invited to write a letter to her this weekend, if they would like to be considered for this role, to explain why they would make a good School Councillor and how they would help us to make our school and its community the best it can be. We will be keen to have the new School Council in place in time for our first 'Cake and Play' session for prospective families on 27th September-our pupils are always such good ambassadors for our school.

Established Windlesham families will know that we said a fond farewell to Mrs Mahajan, who started her maternity leave; I am pleased to report that she gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Monday.

This year we will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Miss Leggett, with 25 amazing years of teaching here. We will be planning special celebrations-so look out for the invitation!

From now on, our newsletter will be issued on the last Friday of every month.

### **September wraparound care & clubs**

ALL clubs start w/c 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Clubs are open to all year groups with the exception of Playball which is only Year 1 & Year 2. (There may be an opportunity to open up to Reception after half term but this will be confirmed at a later date.) Please email Harry Simmonds directly to enquire about a place: [playball.harry@gmail.com](mailto:playball.harry@gmail.com)

Choir will be run by Miss Leggett on a Tuesday in the hall 3.10pm – 3.40pm. The cost from September will be £3.00 per child per session, payable via PMX/Payments/Shop. ALL year groups very welcome and there is no maximum limit on numbers. *Payment is made on a half-termly basis irrespective of the number of sessions attended.*

Terri Jayne Street Dance will run on Wednesday in the hall 3.10pm – 4pm. To book please see link: [Login | Terri Jayne Theatre Arts - Portal \(classmanager.com\)](#)

Breakfast club/After-school care as well as Gymnastics/Football club are run by Complete Coaching. To book any of these please see their website: [www.completecoaching.org.uk](http://www.completecoaching.org.uk). Please see attached flyers for wraparound care and clubs information.

### **School day**

Our school day starts with gates open 8.20-8.30am and registration is at 8.30am. The school day ends at 3.10pm.

Children in Reception enter at the front of the school. Children in Years 1 and 2 enter through the back gate, accessed from the alley way which runs alongside the school between School Road and Mill Pond Lane.

Families with siblings across year groups may choose to go to both gates, or use the front gate, with the older sibling walking past Miss Leggett's class to/from class.

### **Earrings**

Please remember that earrings are not allowed to be worn; please buy silicone retainers over the holidays.

### **Cheese and Wine/Meet the Teacher: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

We combine a brief meeting with your new teacher to set the scene for the year with a chance to socialise and the FOWVIS AGM. Please join us at the following times:

FOWVIS AGM 6-6.30pm; YrR Turtle Class 6.30-7pm; Yr1 Tiger Class 7-7.30pm; Yr2 Panda Class 7.30-8pm.

Class talks will take place in the classroom; AGM and Cheese and Wine will take place in the hall.

### **Out-of-hours helpline - see school website for full details**

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which can be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD.

Our skilled and friendly advisors will talk carers and families through ways of calming down difficult situations and remind them of their coping strategies.

It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

**Please call 0300 222 5755**

### **Save the Date: Online Safety Parent Workshop - 10<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm**

TAMAT schools invite you to their Parent Workshop on Online Safety with Sharon Girling OBE. Please see attachment for more information.

### **Save the Date: Coffee Morning in Support of Homestart – 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**

More details to follow but please see attached information about Homestart and the services they offer.