REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21st June: Forest School for Hedgehog class

Monday 17th June: School trip Painshill Park

24th-28th June: Sports and Health Week

Friday 28th June: Sports Day and optional family picnic (no Forest School)

Monday 1st July: Camo Day-come to school in camo clothes or mufti

Tuesday 2nd July: Transition Day for Yr 2 visiting Yr 3 schools.

Friday 5th July: reserve date for Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 28th)

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Message from Mrs Ezzard

Miss Leggett and I enjoyed our time at the Windlesham fête on Saturday. We saw a number of our new families, who will be having their Home Visits next week. This gives me the opportunity to spend more time in Fox Class, which I am looking forward to.

We are looking forward to our whole school trip to Painshill Park on Monday; a separate PMX has been sent out to remind you of the essential information.

Attendance

Please remember that any planned absence requires a 'Leave of Absence Form' to be submitted two weeks in advance and can be accessed from our website, under the 'Parents' tab; click on 'Forms' to download the form www.windlesham.surrey.sch.uk/Parents/Forms

Absence for holidays in term-time will be unauthorised.

SEND padlet

On our website, under the 'Curriculum' tab, there is a host of information in the 'SEND' section including a padlet which signposts you to all sorts of services, courses and advice, including children's mental health. Here is the link https://padlet.com/

Sun Cream

Now that the weather is sunnier, please apply sun cream to your child before school and ensure that they have a sun hat/cap.

Camo Day

Camo Day is when we learn about camouflage, learn about concealment and hide in the copse-a fun day of outdoor learning. For the last couple of years, we have arranged for a military vehicle to be on site for the children to look at on Camo Day, and this will happen again this year. Our contact has established the Iron Curtain Museum in nearby Normandy, Hampshire: see details below.

Tick bites

Ticks are small, spider-like creatures which feed on the blood of birds and mammals, including humans. They vary in size, usually between 1mm to 1cm long. They have either 6 or 8 legs.

Tick bites aren't usually painful and sometimes only cause a red lump to develop where you were bitten. However, in some cases they may cause:

- swelling
- itchiness
- blistering
- bruising

When going into woodlands, it is always advisable to wear long sleeves and trousers, to prevent ticks from biting arms and legs. With our weather remaining mostly cold and wet, the children have continued to wear full waterproofs during Forest School, meaning that they have been protected. As the weather improves, we would encourage you to ensure that they still have clothing with long sleeves and full trousers for Forest School.

If you've been bitten by a tick, you should try to remove it as soon as possible to reduce the risk of getting a tick-borne infection, like <u>Lyme disease</u>. This is a bacterial infection that causes a pink or red circular rash to develop around the area of the bite.

More information can be found here: nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/injuries/skin-injuries/tick-bites

The Iron Curtain Museum

Normandy Business Park, Cobbett Hill Road. GU3 2AA

It should be open every weekend 10 am to 4 pm but check Facebook @theironcurtainmuseum

£15 per person over 16 and £5 for those under 16. Under 5s free. Some refreshments are available.

Summer Holiday Club

Complete Coaching will be running a Harry Potter themed summer holiday club here at Windlesham School for 3 of the weeks during the holidays. Please see a flyer with details.

Vacancies:

Please find below a link for a role that we are recruiting for at St Martins CofE School.

Administration Assistant (eteach.com)