

## **REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Forest School for Fox class

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Forest School for Hedgehog class

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June: School trip Painshill Park

24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June: Sports and Health Week

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

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

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Transition Day for Yr 2 visiting Yr 3 schools.

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

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@windleshaminfants if you don't already and remember to check our website regularly for updates too!

### **Message from Mrs Ezzard**

Welcome back to the last half-term of the school year. It will get busy with additional events, so please note these down on your calendars, so that you are prepared.

It was a real treat for me to join the Fox Class visit at ACS Egham and visit the travelling farm-what a way to start the half-term! The children took obvious delight in the experience and behaved brilliantly-Miss Leggett and I were very proud of them.

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Year 2 pupils will visit their new schools for the day. Our new Reception children will visit 9.30-10.30 and so this gives us the ideal opportunity for our current Yr R and Yr 1 pupils to visit their new class for an hour in the morning; please come into school the normal way. There will be other opportunities before the end of term for more transition activities.

Have a great weekend-no doubt Miss Leggett and I will see some of you at the Windlesham fête tomorrow afternoon on our 'Hook-a-Duck' stall.

### **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](http://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 [Lyme disease](#). 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](https://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.