

REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 19th April: Forest School for Fox Class

Friday 26th April: NO Forest School

Friday 3rd May: Forest School for Hedgehog Class

Monday 15th April: Start of Summer Term

Monday 15th and Friday 19th April: tuck shop stall for Hedgehog Class 2.55pm

Tuesday 16th April: Whole class photos

Thursday 18th April: Rags2Riches collection

Monday 6th May: Chobham Carnival

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Message from Mrs Ezzard

Yr1 enjoyed their visit to church on Monday and it was my pleasure to be able to join them; our thanks to Kate Howard and Revd. Jonathan for hosting a fantastic morning.

Last night, we held the first TAMAT concert at Collingwood School and it was a brilliant event - our grateful thanks to the 15 children, led brilliantly by Miss Leggett, who represented our school with such enthusiasm - I was so proud of them!

Thank you for all your energy and positivity this term; it is our absolute pleasure to teach your lovely children. On behalf of Team WVIS, we hope you all have a fun and restful holiday and Happy Easter. Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday morning.

Corefulness programme – permission for your child to participate in trial

Earlier this week you will have received a form to complete (via ParentMail) regarding a programme we use in school called Corefulness. The programme plays a crucial role in enhancing your child's fine and gross motor skills, balance, and coordination. These movement skills can significantly contribute to improved cognitive skills, aiding in areas such as reading, writing, and mathematics.

As part of our ongoing effort to evaluate, enhance and support the effectiveness of programmes implemented in our school, we have arranged for the Founder of Corefulness, Chartered Physiotherapist, Elizabeth Cordle to visit on April 25th to run a trial.

In April, Elizabeth will individually assess each child's ability to perform three simple movement patterns, as well as activities such as running, jumping, hopping, catching, throwing, balancing, and kicking a football.

To gauge the impact of the Corefulness programme, children will then be reassessed using the same activities at the conclusion of the summer term. These assessments aim to monitor the positive effects of the programme on your child's overall development. It is important to note that all children will continue participating in the Corefulness programme throughout this trial period.

All children participating in the trial will remain anonymous, and the trial results will be shared with Windlesham Village Infant School.

To include your child in this trial, we kindly ask you to complete the PMX consent form by Friday 19th April at the latest.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to the potential benefits this trial may bring to the development of our pupils.

School Uniform – change of ownership

Kids-Biz have informed us that effective 27th March 2024, ownership of their online schoolwear business will pass to PMG Schoolwear. Kids-Biz has assured us that this new arrangement will not affect the availability and supply of our branded school uniform and that prices will remain competitive. The Kids-Biz site will automatically re-direct you to the PMG Schoolwear website, alternatively you can navigate directly to the site here: <https://pmsgschoolwear.co.uk>

The school website and ordering details will be updated in due course.

Tuck shop stall for Hedgehog Class

Teaching children to use money is always challenging and it helps to provide a real-life opportunity. We have 30 bags of jelly sweets we would like to sell to Hedgehog Class for 10p each, which will allow each child to join in. We ask that they either sort through coins at home to make 10p using smaller coins, or bring 20p so that they can calculate their change. Please support them, but don't do the counting for them, as it is a key skill that they need to develop. The tuck shop will run on Monday 15th and Friday 19th April in the back playground at 2.55pm - those going to Complete Kids will have an opportunity to shop too.

Scholastic Book Fair 24th-26th April.

We will be hosting this in the second week of term, Wednesday - Friday, selling the Infant Range plus stationery, with a 3 for 2 offer on books, cheapest book free. More details to follow, including a QR code which should allow you to order online once your child has browsed what is available; orders placed by 1pm Friday 26th would be fulfilled Monday 29th April. Our school library then benefits from commission.

Summer Term menu

Please see attached the Summer Term menu.

Whole school trip

We are working hard to find a cost effective outing for the whole school to visit. We originally had this planned for June 6th but have to find an alternative date. We will confirm this after the Easter break but will need volunteers to help on the day – we will be in touch.