

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

School starts for Yr 1 and Yr 2 at 8.20am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Yr R Turtle Class will be starting from 9am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September; after the first day, it's an 8.20am start. Turtle Class will go home at noon in those first few days.

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### **Message from Mrs Ezzard**

Heartfelt thanks to our Year 2 Leavers, Miss Powell, Mrs Miles, Mrs Barron, Mrs Williams, Mrs Mahajan and Miss Holdaway for a magnificent Leavers' Assembly this morning. We are immensely proud of the children and wish them every happiness in their new schools.

Hedgehog Class are not the only leavers today. We said a fond farewell to Mrs Mahajan, who will be starting her maternity leave, with her baby due in early September. Miss Holdaway will be moving on to one of our other TAMAT schools. Mrs Waters will be taking retirement, but has asked to come back as a volunteer 'from time-to-time' which Miss Leggett hopes means 'once a week.' I am so blessed with an amazing team of colleagues and I know these 3 lovely ladies will keep in touch, which is important to us.

I will be teaching more next year; due to complex timetabling, I will teach either Yr 1 or Yr 2 on alternate weeks on a Wednesday afternoon, and every third Thursday. The lesson I teach will be directed by their class teacher, to fit with our medium-term planning for the term. I am very much looking forward to it.

There will be no outside clubs or Forest School in the first week back. Breakfast Club and After-School Club will be operating from the very first day.

We had an extended playtime after assembly today, so that we could sign all the Year 2 shirts and enjoy our time together; it really was a special time for us as a school. Staff are so proud of all of the children and their achievements this year.

Next 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!

For the last time this academic year, on behalf of everyone here at school, thank you for your support, positivity, good humour and encouragement. It sustains us every day and enables us to do our very best for your children. Windlesham is a very special place for us all and we wish you a happy, healthy, restful summer of fun. We look forward to seeing you all next year-and that includes the Yr 2 leavers-I will look out for them when I visit their schools.

### **Summer Holiday Clubs**

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

Playball are running sessions over the holidays.

Bagshot Tennis club are running sessions over the holidays.

See attached flyers for details of the above.

### **Fieldhouse Windlesham & Lightwater - ice cream offer**

Today ONLY one scoop of Jude's ice cream will be £2.50 to celebrate the end of term.

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

A PMX was sent this morning with details of afterschool clubs and wraparound care for September 2024.

### **Next academic year: slightly longer school day.**

Our school day will start with gates open 8.20-8.30am and registration is at 8.30am. The school day will end 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; Yr R Turtle Class 6.30-7pm; Yr 1 Tiger Class 7-7.30pm; Yr 2 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.

### **Family First magazine**

Please see link below to view the recent copy of Family First magazine

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24>

### **Current TAMAT Vacancies:**

Central Administrator at TAMAT, Central Office

[Central Administrator \(eteach.com\)](http://eteach.com)