

Lakeside News

At Lakeside, we aspire to be caring, confident and capable learners who are encouraged to succeed in today's world.

Dear parents/ carers,

Where has this term disappeared to? There is only one more week left until we have our half term break.

Thank you to all those families who have been ensuring the children are in school regularly. There has been an increase in the number of families who have been making dental / medical appointments and taking time off for holidays during school time. The primary years are fundamental to a child's learning and are the building blocks for their future education. Please try to avoid taking your child out of school in the future where possible.



I have noticed recently that some children are being dropped off at school

very early in the morning and are left unsupervised, or they are being collected late from school at the end of the day. I would like to remind you that we have adult supervision on the playground from 8.40am. Prior to this time, children should not be left unattended. If they are seen on site or in the vicinity of the school, they will be placed into our Early Bird Breakfast club and you will be charged. School finishes at 3.10pm for EYFS, 3.15pm for KS1 and 3.20pm for KS2. Clubs finish at 4.20pm. Children need to be collected promptly at the appropriate time. If you are running late due to unforeseen circumstances, please telephone the office to let them know. I appreciate your help with this matter.

As you will be aware, the safety and wellbeing of all of the children at Lakeside is of paramount importance. We are currently reviewing procedures for children leaving the site at home time. I will be in touch very soon with the updates for this to let you know what these changes will be.

As of today, you may have noticed that the scaffolding is now finally down! We are very pleased because the roof project is finished after all these months. Thank you to everyone for putting up with the scaffold. The new building between Reception and Nursery is also very nearly finished and it is looking great. I am excited for all of the children to be able to get inside and see what it looks like. Thank you to everyone who has been very patient while all of these works have been going on. At least the end is now in sight.

It has been lovely to see so many of you at the recent 'Eat with your Child' lunches. I know the children absolutely love having you come in to school and they can show you what they do.

Miss Armstrong and the Lakeside team

Help Us to Raise Money Easy fundraising is a great way to help the school raise money. When you do online shopping, just do it through this site at no cost to you, but donations are made to us. Please sign up for it now! https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/folps/





Scooter, Bikes and Trikes...

Please remember that these are not permitted to be ridden on the school grounds during the morning drop off or the after school collection. Thank you for helping out with this.

Parking in the School Car Park

As I am sure you are aware, spaces in the car park at the front of the school are very limited. Unless you have special permission from myself or from the office, I would request that you please find alternate parking on the local roads. This is

especially true first thing in the morning when staff are arriving as spaces are being taken up by parents dropping their children off at Breakfast Club meaning that staff are unable to park. Thank you for your help in this matter.



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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th February- Year 3 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace Wednesday 12th February- Primary Maths Masterclass at Tomlinscote Thursday 13th February- Eat With Your Child - Kingfishers Thursday 13th February- Year 3 class assembly- Parents invited to watch at 2.40pm Friday 14th February- Pyjama Day (Fundraiser for school charity - WWF) £1 donation Monday 17th- Friday 21st February- HALF TERM Tuesday 25th February- Year 6 Parent Conferences Wednesday 26th February- Year 3 visit by Warburtons Wednesday 26th February- FoLPS Meeting Thursday 27th February– Year 3 visit by Warburtons Thursday 27th February- Year 6 Parent Conferences Thursday 27th February- Eat With Your Child - Herons Thursday 5th March- World Book Day (Vocabulary Parade- dress as a word) Thursday 5th March—Eat With Your Child—Year 3 Friday 6th March- Spring Disco Monday 9th March- Inset Day Thursday 12th March- 'Come and Ask' sessions with Family Support Worker Thursday 12th March—Eat With Your Child—Year 4 Thursday 19th March- Year 6 to visit Queen Elizabeth Country Park Thursday 19th March—Eat With Your Child—Year 5 Wednesday 25th March- Y4 Anglo- Saxon Workshop Thursday 26th March- Y3 visit to Woolley Firs Thursday 26th March—Eat With Your Child—Year 6 Friday 27th March- Mufti Day (Donations for Grandparents Day) Monday 30th March- FoLPS Meeting Tuesday 31st March- Grandparent's Day Thursday 2nd April- Rock Steady Music Concert for parents- 9.15am. Friday 3rd April- End of term- 2.00pm finish Changes of date or new additions are written in red

Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes who have the highest attendance percentages for the last fortnight:

Owls- 97.3% Kestrels - 96.9% Hawks - 96.8%

Please remember the importance of ensuring the children are at school. Missing just one half day a week can seriously impact on your child's future progress and outcomes. As the table below shows, if this applies to your child, it adds up to a whole year. Please work with us, to promote the best possible future chances for your child.



Kite Academy Trust Family Support Worker Come & Ask sessions

Do you need help with sleep routines, fussy eaters, transfer to secondary school, difficult behaviour or any other situation with your child? Maybe, you just need reassurance that you are doing the best for your child. Then a Come & Ask session is the perfect opportunity to have an informal chat with a family support worker.

Come & Ask session

Our FSWs hold termly Come and Ask sessions at each academy. One-hour appointments are available from 8.00am to 4.00pm. Please note you do not have to attend a session at the academy your child attends.

Spring term dates are:

The Grove – Wednesday 5th February 2020 Sandringham - Friday 7th February 2020 Mytchett - Monday 10th February 2020 Holly Lodge - Wednesday 12th 2020 Wyke - Thursday 13th February 2020 Hale - Wednesday 26th February 2020 Lakeside - Thursday 12th March 2020

Evening appointments available, on Wednesday 12th February 2020, between 5pm-9pm at the Kite Family Hub, Hamesmoor Road, Mytchett, GU16 6JB

During the sessions, you will have the opportunity to share what the issue/concern is, discuss, and look at ways to address the situation.

To book yourself a one hour, 1:1 appointment, please ring on 07718651277. Appointments are now available.

Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays 2019-2020



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Brand new youth choir for ages 8-18!

Meets on Wednesdays. 4:30-5:30



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Starting Mar 4th, 2020