

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

March

Saturday 29th PTA Fun Walk Cancelled but a Work Party has been arranged instead.

April

Friday 4th End of Term- 2.00 p.m.
Monday 21st Summer term commences 8.50am.

May

Monday 5th May day Bank holiday
Tuesday 6th Reception trip to Ladyland Farm
Thursday 8th PTA meeting- 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 13th Year 1 Trip to The Discovery Centre
Tuesday 20th School Photographer in for class photos
Wednesday 21st PTA Balloon Race
Friday 23rd Break up for Half Term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Half term

June

Monday 2nd INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd INSET Day
Wednesday 4th Start of the second half of the Summer term

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher

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Friday 28th March 2008

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break even though the weather was against us this year. Our Easter service was a great success and I have had a number of parents comment on how lovely it was to see the children in their Easter hats and to listen to them sing about the true meaning of Easter and about spring.

Thank you once again to all of the parent who supported the school by helping their children make their Easter Hats and Easter Gardens. We have had a lovely display in the Library. Please remember to pick up your Easter gardens by the end of today.

Easter Egg Rolling

Well done to the following children whose eggs rolled the furthest in the egg rolling competition:

Rabbits-	Joshua Beard	Hedgehogs-	Molly Wells
Otters-	Thomas Tipping	Squirrels-	Lucy Roffey
Foxes-	Grace Anderson	Badgers-	Amy Clapp

PTA Working Day- Tomorrow-29th March

All hands on deck! The school needs some TLC and the PTA is looking for volunteers to come and help with a few chores. There are various activities that we would like to tackle, but can not do them without bodies, tools and equipment. Due to the nature of some of the tasks I am afraid we will not be able to have children on the site. As they say - the more the merrier & many hands make light work!

We will be working from 9.30am until approx 1pm, so please let us know when you are free to help - even an hour would be appreciated. The kettle and snacks will be flowing to keep the spirits up! If you have any skills or inclination to tackle other jobs you have noticed need doing, please let us know.

Staffing

As mentioned previously, Mrs. McAlindin will begin her maternity leave at the beginning of the Summer term (21st April). We have been very fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Penny Robertson who will cover Mrs. McAlindin's maternity in the summer term. Mrs. Robertson will be coming in to school over the next two weeks to get to know the children and ensure that the transition is smooth.

It with regret that we will be saying good bye to both Mrs. Manktelow and Mrs. Trelease as midday supervisors at the end of the term. Mrs. Trelease has worked at Send First school for 10 years as a midday Supervisor. Mrs. Manktelow likewise has decided that she would like to reduce the number of hours she works. Don't worry she will still be in the school office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I would like to thank both Mrs. Manktelow and Mrs. Trelease for all of their hard work, care and for the enjoyment that they have brought to scores of children at lunchtime over the years.

And a final piece of staffing news, Mrs. Head will be retiring from Send First School at the end of this academic year. We will be advertising for a new teacher for September over the next few weeks.

School development Planning evening

The results of the school development planning evening have now been collated and you should have received your summary. Please feel free to come and discuss any additional ideas you may have with me. These ideas will help feed into the School's three year development plan, which will be in place in the Summer term.

School Fund

We ask parents to send a contribution of five pounds per family for the school fund. This contribution will help us subsidise coach fares, pay for visiting speakers to school and buy occasional items not covered by the school budget, (e.g. refreshments for visitors, squash for children's parties, plants for tubs, etc).

Free Emergency First Aid Training for Parents.

St Johns ambulance in Surrey is running FREE training on Saturday 12th April across the county. Our nearest sessions will be held in The Guild Hall, High St- Guildford and Christ Church, Town Square- Woking, from 10.00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Just turn up and drop in.

Lunch Money

The cost of lunch for the First half of the Summer term is £40.80 (24days x £1.70) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you wish. Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.

Sure Start Children's centre

THE MAYFORD AND SEND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

SureStart

OPEN DAY TO LAUNCH OUR NEW CHILDREN'S CENTRE
WILL BE HELD AT
ELIZABETHAN HALL
COMMUNITY CENTRE
SUNDRIDGE ROAD
OLD WOKING
17th APRIL 2008
10AM – 2PM

COME AND MEET

- Family Talks
- Surrey Parenting Support Services
- Sports Development team
- Leisure Centre information
- Health Visitors
- And many more

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wonderland Magic show
- Face Painting
- Free Raffle
- Healthy Eating Food available
- Craft Activities

If you are unable to attend and would like to know more about Family Services in Mayford and Send please contact Jo on 01483 727608 or joanna@caringdaycare.co.uk