

Parent/Carer Newsletter



Key Dates for Parents/Carers

- Wednesday 14th October Individual Student Photographs
- Friday 23rd October last day of term

Important Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing weekend. Below are some important bits of information that I need to bring to your attention...

School photographs - Wed 14th October

All children are to come to school in smart school uniform and not PE kits. They will not do PE that day. We will not be doing sibling photographs.

Coats

I have noticed a number of children do not have coats, it is cold outside and they will be outside as much as possible. Please make sure they have a coat and hat especially now that the weather is getting colder!

School Streets

This is due to start on the 3rd November, please remember to have your say via the survey (please click the link below)

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F7NVSHV

World Mental Health day

The overall theme this year is 'Mental Health for all'. We are celebrating the differences and similarities between us all by showcasing that we are 'the same but different'. We're looking at what makes each of us special, different or unique. We're looking at and celebrating diversity; we may look different to each other, but we have lots of things in common. Sometimes our differences on the surface, hide our similarities underneath.

Tapestry

The children have started their tapestry, which will be displayed in the Barn and they have been busy tending to the various vegetable beds and Polytunnel. We have continued our extra sessions of PSHE and RE in order to give pupils time to talk about their experiences.

Local lockdown

There is much speculation around as to whether schools will lock down from two weeks over half term. I do not have the answer to this, but I think it is unlikely. It is our hope that the schools remain





open and we can continue to provide the education they desperately need. Gaps in knowledge are emerging and teachers are helping pupils to recall previous learnt knowledge. This means that at times work will be difficult, but it is only through this hard thinking that pupils will excel. We are always mindful of the possibility of a lockdown and therefore teachers will be asking pupils if they have access to a PC/laptop and internet.

Phonics Screen Check

The Phonics Screen Check (PSC) ordinarily takes place in summer term for Year 1 pupils. As it did not take place last year, it has been moved to Autumn term two. Therefore Year 2 will sit the PSC in Late November to Early December. The results will not be shared nor published. More important than this, is that the pupils have missed a lot of teaching here and therefore it is crucial that we immerse the pupils in phonics. The year 1 and 2 team will be sharing videos will you over the next few weeks. They are short and linked to the sound your child is struggling with. Please ensure they see it as much as possible and help them to identify the sounds as they read. Mrs Fotheringham will send a separate letter to parents soon.

End of Term

Terms ends on Friday 23rd October at normal time. The children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd November. Upon their return we will tighten up all our routines such as punctuality and attendance, uniform and homework. In addition, teachers will tighten routines around the classroom such as how children sit (many are slouching) and handwriting. The learning of multiplication tables, spellings and reading. We have allowed time for pupils to readjust but it is time to pick up the pace and establish those firm expectations. We have a long road ahead of us where anything could happen.

As always, if there are any issues or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Many thanks, Navroop Mehat





<u>Awards & Honours</u>

STARS OF THE WEEK							
Year Group	Names						
Nursery	Eshaal – Morning Nursery	/	Emmanuel – Afternoon Nursery				
Reception	Calum – England	Muhammad N – Wales		Humayal – Scotland			
Year 1	Faheem – Australia	Aribah – Tonga		Ziya — Fiji			
Year 2	Alex – Canada	Mohamed M – Jamaica		Emery – Mexico			
Year 3	Abiha – Ecuador	Farah – Peru		Abeera – Chile			
Year 4	Harry – Mozambique	Lana – Tanzania		Konain – Morocco			
Year 5	Abbie – Hungary	- France		Kaleb – Italy			
Year 6	Jawad – Thailand	Gurmeet – China		a Laila-Rose – Nepal			

House Points this week					Total Year - 2020/21	
House Name						
Copper Beech		2 nd			651	2 nd
Horse Chestnut				4 th	631	4 th
Majestic Oak			3 rd		643	3 rd
Sycamore	1 st				664	1 st

Mathletics			
1 st place	Mozambique		
2 nd place	Australia		
3 rd place	Thailand		
Lets Improve	Peru		
Top scorer	Aaizah Malik – Australia		





Key Messages & Reminders

Just so you don't forget...

School Applications

- Reception applications for September 2021 online applications opened on Saturday 12th September and will close on Friday 15th January 2021.
- Secondary School applications for September 2021 (this applies to current Year 6 pupils) online applications opened on Saturday 12th September and will close on Saturday 31st October 2020.

sQuid

sQuid is now back up and running which means that school lunches can be ordered online and any outstanding balances can be paid. Please ensure your child's account is in credit before ordering lunches.

Lateness

When children are late to school, Parents must ensure that they sign the late book and not just leave their child at reception.

Karate classes

Want your child to learn the fascinating art of Karate? Then look no further! Tiska Karate are offering free trials on Karate lessons both face-to-face and online (via Zoom). To find out more check the details on the poster below.

Sport4Kids

We are only 2 WEEKS AWAY from our Spooktacular Sport4Kids Camps and it is your last chance to grab 20% off at our Early Years Camp, for 4-5year olds now running alongside our 6-12year old camp at Dedworth Green First School from October 26th-30th.

We also have our multi-sport camps running in Windsor, Iver, Twickenham, Woking and Egham but if that wasn't enough, if you have a budding footballer, we are running a FOOTBALL Camp at Langley College and you can also receive 20% off if you book before this Sunday 11th October.

Rest assured we have policies and procedures in place to help children have as much fun but be as safe as possible. You can find these policies on our website.

For more information on any of our camps, activity timetables and to book please go to www.sport4kids.biz/camps/ We can't wait to see you there.

(check out the posters below for more information)



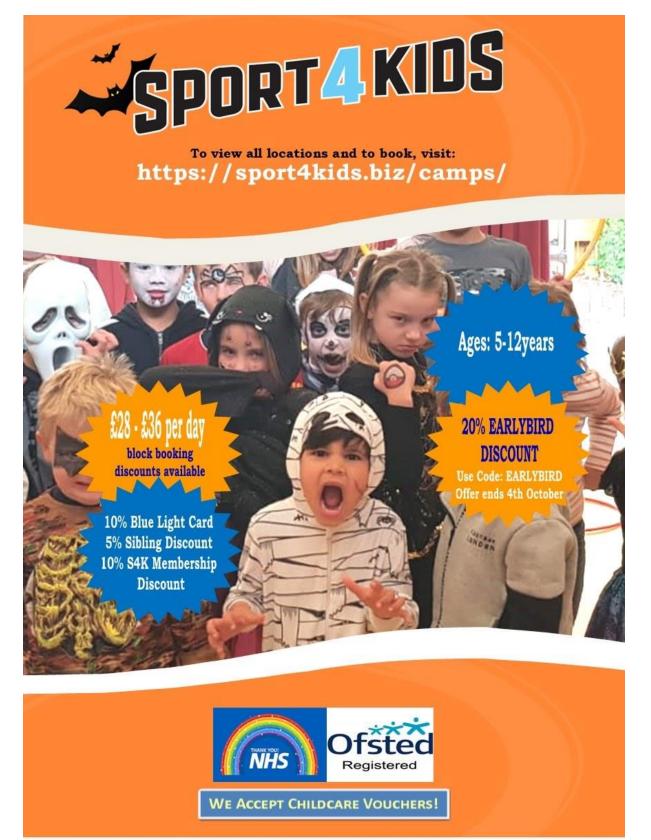




EGHAM, WINDSOR, NEW HAW, SLOUGH, TWICKENHAM AND MORE LOCATIONS!







"The best camp we've been to- high energy from start to finish- Sam can't wait for the next one"- Woking Parent





SPORT4KIDS

NEW THIS OCTOBER S4K EARLY YEARS CAMP!

WHAT DOES S4K EARLY YEARS AT CAMPS MEAN?

We are now accepting 4 year olds!

We will still be running our main S4K Activity Camp for 6-12year olds but our 4 and 5 year olds will come together to make our Early Years Camp.

EARLY YEARS ACTIVITIES

S4K are dedicated to creating the right environment for all of our children to help build confidence and develop skills at the right pace and level for their age.

On arrival during our Early Club (between 8am-9am), all children of all ages will enter our sports hall and able to choose their own activities to help them settle in. Children will then be split into their age groups and take part in their separate activities throughout the day.

Early Years will have their own room and outdoor area. The children will take part in activities such as messy play, which can include making playdough and gloop; relaxing activities such as Yoga; S4K Sports Time, which includes target and ball games; outdoor learning such as nature trails and bug hunts; arts & crafts such as popsicle art and pumpkins and much, much more!

A full activity timetable will be available online



LOCATION Dedworth Green First School ONLY this October (Smiths Lane, Windsor, SL4 5PE) More Early Years locations will be added in 2021

> TIMES 8:00am-6:00pm

> > DATES

26th-30th OCTOBER Every weekday through all holidays/half terms!

> PRICE £32 A DAY

CHECK OUT OUR DEALS

Who turns down a good deal? Not us! And don't forget- we accept childcare vouchers!

- 5% Sibling Discount Using code: SIBLING
- 10% S4K Member Discount Using code: S4KMEMBER
- 10% Blue light card Discount
- 20% Early Booking Discount Using code: EARLYYEARS
- 5 day Block Booking discount available

BOOK TODAY AT <u>WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ</u> or for more information call 03003033866

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Introducing S4K EARLY YEARS Activity Camps

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AGES 4-5 YEAR OLDS



Running at Dedworth Green First School, Windsor only this October half-term

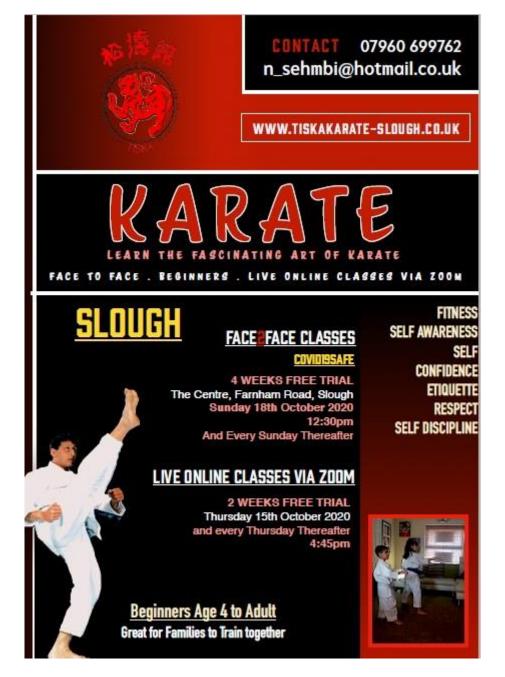












From all the staff here at wexham Court Primary School, we hope you have a great week ahead!