

NEWSLETTER



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Highlights

Sports Day

What an excellent day. I loved it! I was so incredibly proud of all the children. They showed courage, perseverance, patience and true sportsmanship. It was a real pleasure to welcome so many of you into our school to enjoy the races and picnic with the children. There was an overwhelming sense of community and belonging. Everywhere I looked, I could see happy, smiling faces. Thank you also to the toddlers that took part in the fun race!

The sporting theme continued in the afternoon with lots of activities on offer for the children to select, including tennis, javelin, hurdles, target practice and skipping. There was also construction and drawing if they wanted something less physical.

So many of the children, as they were leaving school that day, announced this as 'the best day ever' and I know they were right!

Of course, days like these do not just happen and all of the staff put a huge amount of work into the preparation and planning of this event. A special thank you to Mrs Flashman, our PE lead, who organised the whole day.

I would also like to thank the members of the PTA who served refreshments throughout the morning. We really do appreciate their continued support.



Safeguarding

With the summer holidays fast approaching I know that many of you will be looking at sports clubs and other activities. The NSPCC offers excellent parent advice on how to ensure your child is safe and well cared for:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/sports-clubs-activities/>

Sun Safety

With the current warm weather and the promise of more, we have spent time in school supporting the children to understand how to keep safe in the sun. Please use the link below for some useful tips of how to stay safe in the sun:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>



Values

This month's Value is Honesty. We teach the children that Honesty is the foundation for trust in a relationship, and trust is necessary for a relationship to function and thrive. When you are honest with someone, it tells him or her that they can trust you and the things you say. It helps them know they can believe your promises and commitments.

We do this through assemblies, circle times and our PSHE Jigsaw programme.



Upcoming Events

On Friday 14th July you will receive your child's school report. The report gives you a comprehensive record of your child's progress and attainment. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Wednesday 19th July 3:30pm to 7:00 pm is Open School. Teachers will take a break from 5:00pm to 5:30pm so please do not come during this time.

This is your opportunity to spend a little time in your child's current classroom. You will also be able to take their learning home. In the morning, the children will have spent time in their new class so please encourage them to take you there.



A message from The Fetcham PTA

It was so lovely to see so many families at Sport's Day on Friday and we would like to thank you all for helping us make £150 on the drinks stall. We hope you all had a great Father's Day and the final figure for the Market was £123. This all goes towards our fundraiser to update the wooden playground equipment.

Our next event is The Circus on Saturday 1st July - we hope to see as many of you there as possible as it is set to be a brilliant day of fun! Tickets can still be bought on the day for the 11am and 1pm shows!

Our last event for this school year is in school and your child could win the chance to be The Head Teacher, Deputy Head Teacher or Teaching Assistant for the whole day!!!! This was a

huge success last year and very popular! The children will literally RULE THE SCHOOL!!! Tickets cost £1 and the more you buy the more chances you have - you have to be in it to win it!!! - more information coming soon...

Thank you for your continued support

Fetcham PTA

Please follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates and reminders about our events:

Facebook: [Fetcham PTA | Facebook](#)

Instagram: [@fetcham_pta](#)

Reminders:

Sun Safety

Please ensure that your child has a hat and a water bottle in school **at all times**. Unfortunately, if your child does not have a hat in school, they will be unable to play outside in the sunshine.

Toys

Children are not to bring toys and other personal items into school. Much learning time is lost and there is often upset as we sort out ownership issues, look for lost items and try to repair breakages.

Watches

If your child is learning to tell the time, they may wear a small, inexpensive analogue watch. No large digital watches please.

Keeping everyone safe

Please may I remind you not to let your children ride cycles or scooters on the school site. There are cycle and scooter parks at both entrances.

Nuts

Please remember that we are a “nut and sesame free” school. Please **do not** bring nut/sesame or containing nut/sesame products into school.

Healthy School

We are very proud of our ‘Healthy Schools’ status which is why we do not encourage children to give out treats on birthdays. We do celebrate with your child, playing our birthday cake shaped music box, singing happy birthday and giving out birthday stickers. The children love it and it makes them feel very special.

As part of our Healthy Schools program, we are a water only school which means making sure that water is the only drink in school. This means children are not drinking sugary drinks. Even juice that is labelled no added sugar contains natural sugar, which contribute to many preventable health conditions such as obesity and tooth decay. We can also then guarantee that no substances coming into school are harmful to children with health conditions and allergies.

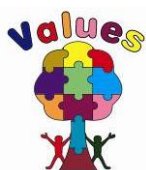
I know that many children will not drink water at home, but will when in school encouraged by the grownups who support them.

Dates:

July 2023	
Saturday 1 July 2023	Circus (Fetcham PTA)
Wednesday 5 July 2023	Miniature Railway trip – Reception
Friday 7 July 2023	Leatherhead Museum & Library visit – Hedgehogs class
w/c 10 July 2023	After school clubs finish
Wednesday 12 July 2023	Painshill Park – Year 2
Thursday 13 July 2023	Leatherhead Museum & Library visit – Foxes class
Friday 14 July 2023	School Reports home Head teacher for a Day (Fetcham PTA) - further details to follow
Wednesday 19 July 2023	Reception & Year 1 – move up morning Open School - 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm – further details to follow
Thursday 20 July 2023	Year 2 Leavers Party – further details to follow
Friday 21 July 2023	Leavers assembly – further details to follow End of term – school finishes at 1.30 pm
September 2023	
Friday 1 September 2023	Inset Day
Monday 4 September 2023	Children return to school

Kind regards.

Mrs Shuman
Head teacher



Our values based education empowers individuals to be the best that they can be.

