



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 16th October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

The children have had lots of fun in class today! The morning started with a whole school 'celebration assembly' conducted via Microsoft Teams, where the children were able to share their learning with friends in different bubbles. It was lovely to see them waving and smiling at one another, and was one of the suggestions from the children who sit on our school council.

The sofas arrived for our Nurture Room on Wednesday and the space is becoming a lovely quiet area for our children. We are using the room for ELSA and our school therapist.

Many of our children are benefitting from additional, small group work throughout the day. We are currently providing this support to approximately 200 children across the school. This includes both academic support and our pastoral provision. Some children in Year 5 and 6 also started 'Third Space Learning' last week. This is an on-line 1:1 tutoring service for Maths and the children selected enjoyed their first session with their tutor.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Wand

Dates for 19th—23rd October 2020

Thursday 22nd October	Please book your meals for week commencing 2nd November by this date.
Friday 23rd October	Spruce Class Assembly—this will be made available on the class Seesaw School finishes for half term, children finish at the usual time.

School Lunches

Please note that school lunches are now available to book for next half term. After half term, we will be serving a 3 week rotating menu.

PLEASE BOOK MEALS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 2ND NOVEMBER BY THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Flu Vaccine

Please be reminded the deadline to sign up is Monday 2nd November 4pm. Please refer to the email sent on 5th October for full details.

Please note that any late requests will not be able to be fulfilled at school.

Christmas Lunches

To allow all our children to enjoy a Christmas lunch in the hall this year, we will be running Christmas lunches across two dates. Year 3 and year 5 will have Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December, and Year 4 and Year 6 on Thursday 17th December. The classes who are not having a Christmas lunch can order a cold "packed lunch" from the kitchen. All meals should be ordered via Scopay.

Dropping off lunches and forgotten items

The office has noticed a steady increase in items being dropped in after school starts, including packed lunches, instruments, PE and forest school kit. The handling and delivering of these items requires increased contact across the bubbles for our team.

Please could we ask that everyone makes a concerted effort to ensure children arrive with everything they need each day. Thank you!



Year 3 Stone Age Project

Y3 have had a great time learning about the Stone Age. We have found out about Stone Age weapons, shelters and cave art. We especially enjoyed creating our own cave paintings. Thanks to Mrs Brogden our art leader who helped us create this great display in the Y3 corridor.

Parents Evenings, 11th and 12th November

Please note that we will be running virtual parents evenings this year. Full details will be sent out as soon as possible and a snapshot report will be sent home shortly.

Year 3 and 5: 11th November, 3:05pm - 6:05pm
12th November, 6:20pm - 8:30pm

Year 4 and 6: 11th November, 6:20pm - 8:30pm
12th November, 3:05pm - 6:05pm



Considerate Parking

We have been contacted again by neighbours on Meadway Drive and surrounding roads complaining about inconsiderate parking at drop off and pick up. This includes blocking driveways so they are unable to enter or depart.

Please help us maintain good relations with our neighbours by parking considerately and safely.

Thank you.

Children in **Year 6** should apply for Secondary School places by 31st October 2020.

Please visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

Anomaly Interactive Games

We have an Anomaly board on the Year 3 and 4 playground.

The children have been enjoying playing interactive games with at break.



Here are some of our children playing 'Hole in the Wall'.

For more news, visit us on <https://twitter.com/HorsellJunior>

Virtual Open Day Film and Zoom Meeting

Today we have been filming a promotional film for our school, as we are not able to invite prospective parents to an open day this year. In addition, Mrs Wand will be holding a zoom meeting for prospective parents on Saturday 21st November at 10am.

We will be communicating this to children in Year 2 at the Horsell Village School next week, but please do share with any parents you know who are considering Horsell Junior School next year.

Applications for primary school places opens on 2nd November and closes on 15th January.

Zoom meeting details:

Meeting ID: 998 4154 8164

Password: pw6BvT



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