

Newsletter



9th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was very exciting for our school community with the opening of Acorns Nursery! The children settled in incredibly well and the older children were excited to see them over the fence! We are initially using temporary fencing due to the pool works.

Drop off was much smoother, so next week we will reduce the drop off window to **8.45-8.55am** as the final 5 minutes was not needed; again thank you for your continued support.

Nursery parents will walk down first from 8.35am to sign their children into nursery.

Please do send Reception children down the path...reception staff will be there between 8.45am and 8.50am. All other children may free flow down the drive from 8.45am.

Please be aware that some Nursery children are collected at 3pm. The green gates will be opened at 2.55pm for these parents and again at 3.10pm for all other parents to come in for 3.15pm collection.

Don't forget you are welcome to 'Pop-In' to visit CPS tomorrow after school until 4.00pm. There will be more Pop-Ins throughout the year. I was touched by the many messages about the huge changes to the school environment and how this has changed the 'feel' of the school alongside the positivity re the pool project, Phase 1 of which is now underway!

NB Due to safeguarding, we cannot allow non-nursery parents to pop-into Acorns next Friday as there will be nursery children on site. Equally, please be mindful of Clubland children being collected and any clubs.

Reminder, year group Curriculum Evenings are scheduled for next week to share the year's expectations and curriculum and to ensure any queries are addressed. For ease, these will be via Google Classroom.

- Monday 13 September 4.00pm Year R
- Monday 13 September 4.30pm Year 1 and Year 6
- Wednesday 15 September 4.00pm Acorns Nursery
- Wednesday 15 September 4.00pm Year 2
- Wednesday 15 September 4.30pm Year 5
- Thursday 16 September 4.00pm Year 3
- Thursday 16 September 4.30pm Year 4

This week staff training focussed on gymnastics and the build up to the safe use of apparatus; it is great that Covid restrictions now allow the return of gymnastics and dance. I have taken the opportunity to pop into the hall throughout the week to see this in action.

Dates for your diary:

- CPS dates: please see school website
- 16th September National TA Day! We will be giving a shout out for our Support Team as on this day, we honour the TAs who go above and beyond for our children. We thank them for all they bring to CPS!
- HWS Open Evening for Year 6 Prospective Parents Wednesday 22nd September 2021
- Chessington School Open Evening for Prospective Parents Thursday 23rd September 2021
- Esher High School Open Event 7th October 2021

Please do look at their websites for details and restrictions for these and other secondary school options.

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Reminders:

- See website for lots of useful information including uniform details, dates and year group information
- PE - children should wear their school grey PE shirt for PE

Again, thank you all for your continued and on-going support; it really does mean a lot!

Extra-Curricular Clubs Return

Information about all the extra-curricular clubs is available on the [school website](#).

If your child wants to join a club please sign up as soon as possible as the clubs won't run if there aren't enough children to make it viable.

If a child does a sporty club, eg dance, cheerleading, football etc they will change into uniform after their club before school with their Club leader if it is a morning club. If it is an afternoon club, they will bring in the appropriate clothing for that club and change with their Club Leader.

Piano

We have a piano here at school, which is now surplus to requirements. If anyone would like it please do let the office know. You will have to collect it but we would love to see it go to a good home!

Jammie & Dodger

If you would like to join the rota to look after our lovely guinea pigs – Jammie & Dodger, one weekend or over the holidays, please do let our office team know. Please email gill.kosbab@claygate.surrey.sch.uk and she will arrange a suitable date for you to look after them.



Thank you!

CPSPA

Please keep an eye out for the CPSPA Newsletter, which will be sent via parentmail soon. It will contain information about all the upcoming events as well as the cake sale rota and the opportunity to win £1,000.00!

Also, don't forget to sign up for the Claygate Community Golf Day – now just 3 weeks away on 1st October. It looks to be a fantastic, fun day and evening. Further information can be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Headlice

Please do remember to regularly check your child's hair for headlice. Lots of information can be found [here](#). They are easy to treat and you don't need to buy expensive lotions as simply combing the hair through with conditioner and a fine toothed comb on a regular basis usually keeps them at bay.

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Meet the Class

Chestnut



Elm



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Hazel



Hawthorn



Cedar



More classes to follow next week

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