

**Friday Post 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Dear Parent/Carer**

**Office Hours**

The school office is open between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

**No playing on the play equipment before or after school**

Please may we politely remind you that children are not allowed to play on any of the play equipment or use any of the school play resources before or after school.

**Walking scooters and bikes**

Please may we also politely remind you and your children to walk scooters and bikes around the school grounds

**No mobile phones**

Please may we politely remind you that maybe phones are requested not to be used on the school grounds. This is for safeguarding reasons.

**Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)**

If your child has started Reception this September they will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA) within the next 6 weeks. This has been a statutory assessment for all schools from September 2021. The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6. The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with.

If you would like to find out further information on the RBA please follow the link below -

**Information for parents**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1182374/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment\\_WEBHO.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf)

**Phonics and Guided Reading**

This week the children in KS1 have begun their streamed Phonics and Guided Reading sessions and it has been so lovely to hear them recapping their sounds! Your child will now have the book they have been reading during Guided Reading this week allocated to them on Oxford Owl. This is the platform where the children will receive books to read and optional quizzes. We recommend reading with your child 5 times a week and at least one of these reads should be the allocated book on Oxford Owl. Once you have read with your child please make a comment of this in their reading diary for their class teacher to see.

If you need a reminder of your child's Oxford Owl account then please contact your child's class teacher for a reminder.

### **Year 2 PE Days**

Please send your child into school in their PE kit on the following days

Fox - Monday and Friday

Owl - Monday and Thursday

Rabbit - Monday and Wednesday

### **Year 1 PE Days**

Bumblebee – Tuesday and Friday

Dragonfly – Tuesday and Wednesday

Ladybird - Tuesday and Friday

### **Meetings next week**

Please may we draw your attention to the following meetings that are taking place next week -

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep at 5pm-6pm - Learning in Year 2** - Please attend to find out the expectations in the core subjects for Reading, Writing and Maths in Year 2. Please go through to your child's classroom for 5pm.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9am-9.30am - Reception Parents Phonics and Reading Workshop** in the school hall. Please attend the afternoon or morning workshop.


**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm-2.45pm - Reception Parents Phonics and Reading Workshop** in the school hall. Please attend the afternoon or morning workshop.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm-6pm - Learning in Year 1** - Please attend to find out the expectations in the core subjects for Reading, Writing and Maths in Year 1. Please go through to your child's classroom for 5pm.

If you are unable to make these meetings or workshops slides will be available to you on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.


### **HOPA News**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

CAN YOU HELP 

Please follow this link TODAY to sign up to volunteer at the HOPA Colour Run

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hopa/>

If you would like to join a wave at the Colour Run 

SALES GO LIVE THU 7th SEPT AT 8PM !!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hopa/>

Please do come along, if you can, and support us!

Saturday 23rd September, 12:30-3pm


Set up and clear up slots also need to be filled!

If you had already purchased a ticket for the previous date, your booking will have automatically been moved to the corresponding wave on Saturday 23rd,

ie first wave, second wave, etc.

We hope to see as many of you as possible joining us for a fun packed afternoon



NB Under 4s need to run with someone older  (ie sibling or parent, etc)

If you are down to volunteer and can no longer help, please email [hopahelp@gmail.com](mailto:hopa-help@gmail.com)

### **Coat Swap/ Sale**

There will be a coat swap (£2)/sale (£3) on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September after school on The Hermitage Playground.

### **Planning Application**

A Planning application to install a 5G mast outside Budgens is currently underway. We have received this pre consultation enquiry and the information on how to respond to the consultation this week. We feel as parents of the children who attend the school, you may all wish to have an opportunity to share your views directly too.

#### **WKG20634 - GORSEWOOD ROAD, HERMITAGE WOODS, KNAPHILL, WOKING, GU21 8UX.**

On behalf of our client, GBC ('client') who has been selected by Signal Infrastructure Limited UK to provide the resilient national telecommunications apparatus associated with 5G, Dot Surveying ('agent') is instructed to prepare and submit applications for a proposed mast and associated ancillary equipment.

This pre-consultation enquiry relates to the proposed site identified which is on an area of existing footpath running alongside Gorsewood Road (as per the proposed attached site location plan). Following recent survey work, an option has been identified to extend connectivity at the above location, offering the potential to enable planning for 5G implementation. The Government recognises that the widespread coverage of mobile connectivity is essential for people and businesses. As well as improved mobile signal, 5G networks are also crucial to drive productivity and growth. Enabling and planning for 5G implementation is central to achieving the Government's objective to deliver prosperity at the local level and enable places to share in the proceeds of growth.

Please note there are education centres within 300m of the proposed installation as detailed below, they will be informed of the installation as well.

1. The Hermitage School
2. The Oaktree School

Prior to the submission of either a full planning application or an application for prior approval of proposed development by telecommunications code systems operators, as a stakeholder, we seek and welcome your comments and views on the proposal as per the attached draft planning drawings and site detail sheet. We look forward to receiving any comments on the preferred location identified within 14 days of this email.

We trust the above and attached is in order, if you require any further information relating to the contents of this email, please contact Tom Gallivan by email at [t.gallivan@dotsurveying.co.uk](mailto:t.gallivan@dotsurveying.co.uk) or by telephone at 07841 104028.

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Kind regards

The Oaktree School