



Newsletter

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Mr Williams and four children from Falcons went to the Greensand Eco summit with other children from across the Trust. Evie, Phoebe, Henry and Biba delivered a presentation about our community garden and spoke with confidence. We were very proud of them.



Severe weather warning

At the moment, although the temperature is rising, next week has not been designated with a red weather warning so all children will be expected to be in school. Should that change, we will inform you of how we plan to respond.

ALL children should have sunscreen applied in the morning, a water bottle and a named hat every day. If they do not have a hat they will have to stay in the shade at playtimes. We do not have a huge number of spare hats.

Monday 6th attendance

There has been a lot of media coverage about children attending school on Monday after England's next World Cup match. I can confirm that children should not miss school on Monday and absences will not be authorised, unless there is medical proof for an absence or evidence of medical/urgent appointments.

Friend's of St John's update

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who gave their time and energy to make our school fair such a success. From organising and setting up to running stalls and clearing away, we are so grateful for everyone's support. We are delighted to share that the fair raised an incredible £4,041 which will contribute to our ongoing commitments to the school and exciting future projects.

Attendance

Please see attached the class average attendance percentages, well done to Squirrels again!

The school's attendance policy can be found at;

[Attendance Policy](#)

Punctuality is an important part of good attendance and we are seeing a rise in families arriving after 8.55 am. The children should be in class for registration by then and will have missed the valuable early morning activities that each class plans, to support learning and engage the children ready for the day.

A few important reminders:

Morning drop-off times

Please be aware that the school gates do not open until 8.30am and it is from that point that the playground is supervised by staff, please do not leave children unsupervised outside the gates before 8.30am. Infant's parents/carers must wait in the playground until their children are passed to the infant teachers at 8.45am.

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium eligibility

If you believe that your child may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office for a form to complete.

Sickness and diarrhoea

Children should not return to school until **48 hours** after the last bout of illness. Please also remember to provide the school office with copies of hospital or doctor's appointment letters.

Greensand vacancies

Please see details of vacancies across the Greensand Trust [here](#).

Upcoming Events

July	
14 th	End of year production – Yrs 3 to 6 – afternoon performance – 1.30pm
14 th	End of year production – Yrs 3 to 6 – evening performance – 6pm
15 th	End of year production – Yrs 3 to 6 – evening performance – 6pm
17 th	Yr6 Leaver's assembly
17 th	Last day of term – early finish Infants 1.20pm, lower KS2 Y3&4 1.25pm, upper KS2 Y5&6 1.30pm

AUTUMN WINTER MENU 2026 / 2027

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	Option One Beetroot and Lentil Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges (VE)	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two Soya Mince Lasagne (V)	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice (VE)	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (VE)	Quorn and Lentil Tikka Masala with Rice (VE)	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	
	Sides Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert Cheese and Crackers (V)	Apple Cake with Custard (V)	Fruit Medley (VE) (no pineapple)	Jelly with Mandarins (VE)	Syrup Sponge with Custard (V)	Whole grain
WEEK TWO	Option One Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges (V)	Spaghetti Bolognaise	BBQ Chicken, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two Five Bean Chili with Rice (VE)	Vegan Bolognaise with Spaghetti (VE)	Lemon and Herb Quorn, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa (VE)	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice (VE)	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	Plant based
	Sides Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert Gingerbread Cookie (VE)	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce (V)	Fruit Salad (VE) (no pineapple)	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard (V)	Vanilla Shortbread (VE)	Added plant protein
WEEK THREE	Option One Macaroni Cheese (V)	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	
	Option Two Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes (VE)	Tomato Pasta (VE)	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy (VE)	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice (VE)	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	(VE) Vegan
	Sides Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert Oaty Cookie (VE)	Pear Crumble with Custard (V)	Fruit Salad (VE) (no pineapple)	Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard (V)	Iced Sponge (V)	(V) Veggie
AVAILABLE DAILY: Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt						

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



Book your children's Summer holiday activities!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our summer holiday activities are live for booking.

Need childcare? We have a 3 day Aladdin musical theatre workshop from 10th-12th August and weekly Jam Coding computer camps.

Back by popular demand we have Film School, a half day workshop enabling participants to use professional filmmaking equipment and work with industry professionals to create short films.

Looking to try a new sport or brush up your skills? We have coaching sessions in skateboard & scooters, squash, tennis, pickleball, gymnastics and indoor golf.

Does your child enjoy being creative? We have LEGO, block printing and origami workshops.

Want to get outdoors? We have free bug hunting and den building activities with the leisure team.

Looking for SEND specific activities? We are working with PMActive to deliver SEND Craft and Sensory Play and SEND Multi-Sports sessions at various venues across the summer.

Take a look and book at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/school-holidays

Remember if you are in receipt of means-tested benefits, have a looked after child or a young carer you can receive a 50% discount, please email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk with proof of benefit/address.

Kind regards,

The Leisure Team
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council