



Newsletter

3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

REMINDER school is closed for an INSET day on Monday 6th October and the children's individual school photos are on Tuesday 7th.

Social Media

We will soon be launching social media pages on Facebook and Instagram and look forward to updating you with activities in & around school. We hope you will all enjoy seeing these posts. With this comes the responsibility for everyone to engage in a positive & respectful manner online. Please continue to use the usual methods of communication with the school if you want to get in touch and if you have a complaint or grievance against the school, please contact us via email rather than discuss these online as it has a negative impact on the school, pupils and staff.

Please see the attached section of the Greensand Trust-wide social media policy outlining responsibilities of parents/carers with social media. You can read the full social media policy [here](#), which include actions to be considered in the event of non-compliance or a breach of this policy.

Parent Survey

Every year the behaviour and anti-bullying policies are reviewed by staff and our local committee of governors. This is partly to ensure that any changes in national guidance is reflected in the policy but also so that staff know and understand the policy and it reflects our values and expectations at St John's. This year we are asking for parent feedback via the survey in the link below.

<https://edurio.com/poll/pJGktu>

The survey will be open until half term. You can complete the survey once even if you have more than one child in school if you feel that their experiences are similar, however if you wish to complete it for different children you can use the link again.

If you have concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to speak to their class teacher or a member of the leadership team. Thank you for your support in completing the survey.

A few important reminders:

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. If the office contact you to confirm eligibility, following a routine check, please then contact your child's class teacher to have an informal discussion about pupil premium provision opportunities.

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.

School Governor's Meetings

The meetings for this academic year will take place on the following dates;

3rd Dec 2025
4th Feb 2026
18th Mar 2026
20th May 2026
1st July 2026

If you would like any further information or would be interested in joining our school committee, please contact the Clerk on clerk@stjohn-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

Upcoming Events

October	
6 th	Inset day
7 th	Individual school photos
13 th	Garden helpers after school pick up 3-5.30 – Friends event
15 th	9.10am Harvest Festival at the Church, parents welcome
16 th	Garden helpers after school pick up 3-5.30 – Friends event
20 th	Open session for Reception 2026 starters 1.30pm
23 rd	Flu vaccinations
23 rd	Crazy hair day – Friend's event
27 th – 31 st	Half term
November	
4 th	Open session for Reception 2026 starters 9.15am and 10.30am
10 th	Parent consultation evening – in school appointments 3.30-6.00pm
10 th	Odd socks day – Friends event
12 th	Parent consultation evening – in school appointments 3.30-6.00pm
14 th	BYO Bingo night (ADULTS night) – Friends event
December	
5 th	Christmas disco – Friends event
9 th	2pm Infant Nativity play parents and carers, NO pre-schoolers
10 th	9.15am Infant Nativity Play, parents and carers, NO pre-schoolers 2pm Infant Nativity Play, grandparents and pre-schoolers
15 th	Pick a present – Friends event
17 th	2.00pm Carol Service at the Church, parents welcome (mince pies and hot chocolate by Friends)
19 th	Christmas pantomime and Christmas jumper day
19 th	Last day of term – early finish Infants 1.20pm, lower KS2 Y3&4 1.25pm, upper KS2 Y5&6 1.30pm
January	
24 th	School Choir & Phoenix Reading Choir concert – Friends event
February	
March	
20 th	Quiz – Friends event
April	
May	
15 th	Summer disco – Friends event
June	
13 th	Summer fair – Friends event
July	



Friends of Ifold Road Park
invites you to our

COMMUNITY DAY

@iloveifold

**Community planting event, giant art installation,
kids crafts, litter picking, coffee truck, eco graffiti,
bushcraft with Leafy Learners + more!**

	SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER FROM 1PM - 4PM	Everyone is welcome! Come for as little or as long as you like.
	IFOLD ROAD PARK EARLSWOOD, RH1 6EF	

GATTON PARK

APPLE OPEN DAY AND TRACTOR RIDES

- Apple juicing & tasting
- Children's trail & crafts
- Tractor rides
- Gatton Hall Tearoom
- Gardens fully open

SUNDAY
5TH OCT
12-5PM



Tickets at gattonpark.co.uk

Adults £6 online, £8 on the door. Children free. RH2 OTW

We are hiring!

Teaching Assistant (Progress & Achievement Coach)

Perm, 25 hrs pw, term time

Closes: 13 October 2025



Qualified Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Perm, full time

Closes: 13 October 2025



School Cleaner

Perm, full time or part time

Closes: 20 October 2025



Class Teacher

Mat cover, part time

Closes: 30 October 2025



Learning Support Assistant

Perm, full time, term time

Closes: 13 October 2025



KS2 Class Teacher

Mat cover, full time

Closes: 6 October 2025



Breakfast & After School Club Playworkers

Casual - zero hours

Closes: 31 October 2025



School Cleaner

Fixed term, 5 hours pw

Closes: 7 October 2025



View vacancies at:

greensandacademytrust.co.uk



GREENSAND
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Bottles & Bingo

Bring your
own booze



*Additional bonus
games optional
(bring cash)

Date: 14th November 2025

Time: 7.30pm - 11pm

Location: St John's Primary School Lower Hall

£10

Classic Bingo, music bingo
and more!



<https://pta.events/bingo>

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Book now for October half term holiday activities!

Dear Parents,

The countdown to October half term has begun! Looking to keep the kids busy? We have 17 different activities on offer. Whether you are looking to get creative, try a new sport or make new friends, we have you covered! There are activities specifically for children with SEND, children under 5 and teens, as well as a mixture of all day activities and shorter taster session activities.

Take a look now and book at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols

Creative activities include:

Show in a Day – Wednesday theme for 7 to 11 year olds
Jam Coding – Arcade Games Design for 7 to 12 year olds
Afro Caribbean Creative Experience for 8 to 12 year olds
Filmmaking workshop for 8 to 13 year olds

Sports Activities include:

Beginners squash for 5 to 9 year olds
Multi-Sports for 7 to 12 year olds and SEND Multi Sports for 4 to 11 year olds
Athletix Kidz for 2.5 to 4 year olds and 5 to 7 year olds
Indoor Cricket for 9 to 13 year olds

Remember if you are in receipt of a means tested benefit you can receive a 50% discount, please email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk to check your eligibility.

We look forward to seeing you again!

Kind regards,
The Leisure Team