St. Francis' School Newsletter

13th January 2023



Value of the month - Faith

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents Information Session on Knowledge Organisers

This week we held two information meetings for parents regarding the use of knowledge organisers at home. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and we hope you found it useful. Thank you to Mrs Linehan and Mrs Osborne for their work on these and for presenting at the meetings. Hopefully, you have all received the handout with ideas of things you can do to support the use of knowledge organisers at home and if you haven't already, you will receive your most recent knowledge organisers for science, history and/or geography presently. If you are having trouble accessing these or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Les Misérables - Congratulations to Chloe!

We wish Chloe in Year 5 all the very best for her debut and acting run in Les Misérables playing the part of the young Epinine. Break a leg Chloe! Cast members are fortunate to have access to weekday tickets at a discounted rate, Please email the school office if you're interested and we will pass your details on to Chloe's Mum.

Gentle Reminders

End of The School Day

Reception classes and Y1 and Y2 must be collected from outside the classes.

Years 3 to year 5 must be collected from the junior playground.

Year 6 are able, with written permission, to walk home or walk out of school to meet parents at designated places. Please remind the Y6 children that if you are delayed for any reason and can't meet them at the designated place, they are to come back to school (by 4pm) and go to the office where they can wait for you safely.

When collected, all children should remain close to you at all times.

The Green area on the roundabout

No one should be waiting on the roundabout green. It was safe in 'covid' times when we closed off the rest of the bend, but it is not so now the road is open. Please make sure children do not run onto the roundabout to play, or to wait for a car pick up by the Oak tree. This is dangerous and not safe for children or adults.

Trim Trails

Children are not allowed on the trim trails before or after school.

Mobile Phones

Are only permitted for Year 6 children and must be handed it to the class teacher

Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to Thomas Moore House for winning the House Points Cup.

Lunch Money

The amounts due for the Spring term are as follows:

Weekly - £13.00 First half term - £72.80 Second half term - £78.00

Calendar Dates	
27 th January	Metal Health Day
8 th February	Talent Show TBC
Friday 10 th February	Inset Day - School and Treetops are Closed
13 th - 17 th February	Half Term Break
20 th February	School reopens @ 9am
3 rd March	World Book Day
13 th March	Science Week
15 th March	Science Workshop Whole School
28 th March	Parents Evening TBC
29 th March	Parents Evening TBC
31 st March	School Finishes @ 1pm for the Easter Break – Note on this day Treetops will open for the morning session only. It will be closed for the afternoon.

Start date:

Wednesday 25 January 2023

Duration:

For 3 days

8am - 5pm

Road closed

Please look out for advance warning signs on site for any date changes or check one network; or @HighwaysSurrey on Twitter, Surrey Highways on Facebook and @surrey_highways on Instagram

What we are doing

We are carrying out resurfacing works on Whyteleafe Hill & Whyteleafe Road, Whyteleafe.



Works area:

Information for residents and businesses

Whyteleafe Hill & Whyteleafe Road will be closed whilst we carry out our resurfacing works.

We will make sure you can get to and from your house or business when it is safe to do so. Please talk to a member of our staff on site if you need help – talking to our staff can solve most issues.

Please park elsewhere while the works are in progress. It is essential to keep the road free from parked vehicles to enable the works to proceed. Please park somewhere else otherwise your vehicle may be towed away to a nearby road.

This work is weather dependent and sometimes our work is delayed by bad weather. We will keep you updated on any changes via the advance warning signs displayed in the road and on <u>one.network</u>. You can also sign up here for email alerts.

Noise

There will be some noise but where possible, we will try to keep this to a minimum

Updates

If you would like to sign up for updates on these works, you can do so using the roadworks map at one.network and searching for your road.

Customer feedback



We'd appreciate your feedback on these works to help us continue to improve. Please scan the QR code to fill out the online survey. Thank you in advance.



Caterham Festival's Winter Ball

Saturday 18th February 2023. 7pm til late

Surrey National Golf Course, Caterham

Three Course Meal, Entertainment plus Disco

Tickets £45

To book https://www.caterhamfestival.org or QR @

A Caterham Festival Event



