

Dear Parent/Carer

EYFS Parents

Please check your emails, as you should have received an email from **Tapestry** with an activation link. Please follow the link to activate your account.

We will be using Tapestry to share important class-related messages, phonics videos, and, of course, some lovely glimpses of your children's learning and experiences in school.

If you have any problems accessing Tapestry, please speak to **Mrs Molnar in Robin Class**, who will be happy to help.

Thank you!

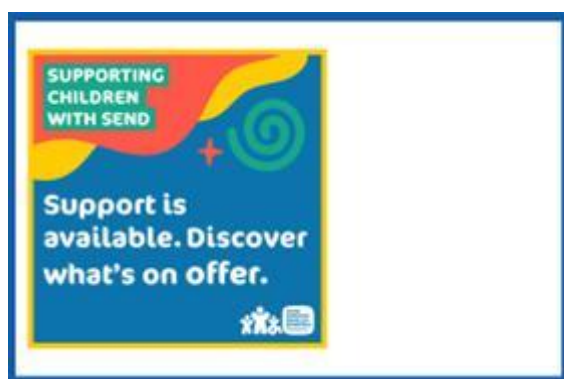
Robin's PE day will be Monday,

Hedgehog's PE day will be Tuesday.

NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

For information on the above please see letter attached.

Surrey's Local Offer



A trusted source of support, advice and opportunities for children with additional needs and disabilities, and their families

Surrey's Local Offer website brings together information, services, support, activities and opportunities for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities (AND), alongside practical guidance and resources for their families, all in one easy to access place.

It is designed to help parent carers and young people find trusted information quickly and confidently. The website brings together the wide range of support available through Surrey County Council and its partners. The Local Offer complements rather than replaces personalised support. It helps families understand what help is available and access it at the earliest opportunity.

Families can access information on varied topics including:

- Travel and transport advice to help save money, plan journeys and support young people to travel more independently and confidently.
- Inclusive leisure activities across Surrey designed for children with AND, from sports clubs and music groups to family-friendly events

- Support for siblings of children with additional needs and disabilities
- Preparing for adulthood covering education, employment, independent living, health and finances to help young people and their families feel confident and informed as they take their next steps.
- Families of children and young people with AND can also sign up to our AND newsletter to get the latest information and updates straight to their inbox.

One place to find activities, services and support. Discover what's on offer.

Visit the [Local Offer](https://surreycc.gov.uk/localoffer) at surreycc.gov.uk/localoffer

Parents, carers and professionals can sign up here for the [AND Newsletter](#)

Help Building Sheds

Could you help us with our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Play project?

We are looking for volunteers to help build some sheds that will provide much-needed storage for our OPAL play equipment. OPAL Play was introduced last term and is already helping children to develop their play skills, enjoy their lunchtimes and learn how to manage risk safely through play.

We look forward to sharing more about the programme and its many benefits as it continues to develop throughout the year. If you are willing and able to help with the shed construction, please let the school office know. Your support would make a real difference to this exciting initiative and is greatly appreciated.

Groundforce Morning – New Date Confirmed - Saturday 3rd October, 9:00am – 12:00pm

We are pleased to confirm a new date for our Groundforce Morning on -

Saturday 3rd October, 9:00am – 12:00pm

If you are available, we would love for you to join us. There are lots of projects to tackle around the school site, and any support you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Family members are very welcome to come along and help. If you do bring children, we kindly ask that they remain under your supervision at all times so that everyone can work safely and enjoy the morning.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the morning, so please do come along for as much time as you can spare.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you there.

Walking, Scooting and Cycling to School

It is wonderful to see so many children and families choosing to walk, cycle or scoot to school each day. To help keep everyone safe on the school site, please ensure that children dismount from their bicycle or scooter and walk it to the storage sheds once they enter the school grounds. For safety reasons, no other wheeled vehicles are permitted on the school site.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Mobile Phones on School Grounds

A polite reminder that mobile phones and smart devices should not be used while on school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in helping us provide a safe and focused environment for our children.

Photographs

A reminder that school photographs will be taking place next week on the 16th and 17th of September. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their school uniform, as PE kits should not be worn on photo day.

Clubs Begin Next Week

We are looking forward to clubs starting on **Monday 14th September**. Clubs will run until **Friday 11th December**.

Please ensure that you have made a note of any dates when a club will not be running, as detailed in the original club's letter.

Children should attend with the appropriate clothing required for their club. Unfortunately, we are unable to call home for a forgotten kit.

If your child is unable to attend a club session, please inform the **School Office** directly.

October Half Term Holiday Club

Please find attached a flyer for the October Half Term Holiday Club. If your child has attended before, please book on SCOPAY. If your child has not attended before, please email clubs@hermitage.surrey.sch.uk to register. Bookings are now open and will close at noon on Monday 12th October. No bookings will be accepted after this time.

School Calendar Link

Please see the link to the school calendar for dates and events coming up -

[The Hermitage Schools Calendar - The Hermitage School - Inspire, Learn, Achieve](#)

Kind Regards

The Hermitage Schools