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Dear Parents,

As the days get shorter it really feels like we are leaving summer behind and moving into autumn and winter, so please remember to send your child to school with a coat as what may start off as a bright day can soon turn cold, wet and windy. Darker afternoons also mean that ALL children must be collected from clubs and will not be permitted to walk home alone. Children's safety will always be our priority and, with this in mind, could I please draw your attention to the message on page 2 of this newsletter from Surrey police warning of "Stranger Danger".

Disco tickets for Friday 20th October are still on sale for £2.50 from the main office and this time around while your children are having fun on the dancefloor we would like to invite you to attend a session learning about e-safety. More details will follow next week but we hope you will keep this time free so that you can join us to find out more about how to protect your children whilst they are online.

As parents prepare to apply for Reception places for September 2018 I have been showing lots of families around our lovely school and introducing them to some of our children and I have been so proud of everything we have been seeing. If you know anyone who might be looking for a place for their child in September please let them know that we will be holding Open Mornings every Thursday until December and will have a special Open Evening on Wednesday 11th October.

Please be reminded that any children not attending a club but not collected by 3:30pm will be taken to After School Club and a charge of £10 per child will be incurred.

Thursday was "Leave Your Lunchbox at Home Day" when every child in school was invited to join in a special lunch celebrating just how delicious and nutritious our school meals are. Thank you so much to Mrs Clermont and her fabulous team who fed 539 happy, hungry children. If your child normally has packed lunch but enjoyed this chance to try something new, why not encourage them to give school dinners a go from now on? Just imagine the joy of not having to make sandwiches every day!

This week our Reception children came back to school with Mummies, Daddies and Teddies in tow for one of our regular Bedtime Stories evenings. These events are always a great success and such a special way to spend some quality time together enjoying a story or rhyme.

Next week Reading Cafes begin, so please check the dates for your child's year group on page 2. We are also hosting a Scholastic Book Fair and you will have the opportunity to purchase some great book at great prices.

Have a wonderful weekend.

N.A. Wilmshurst

Miss N Wilmshurst
Head of School

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Great Learning, Great Challenge, Great Fun!



Autumn Term, October 2017 Newsletter

Police in Woking are reminding parents and children about stranger danger following two separate reports of a male driver in a van approaching children as they make their way to or from school. The man's behaviour is concerning, and we are urging parents and schools to take the opportunity to remind youngsters to remain alert and safety aware when they are out and about and always distance themselves from anyone whose behaviour concerns them. We would also urge youngsters to report any suspicious incidents immediately to either their parents/guardians or their school so they can pass the information to us to take appropriate action, and if they can, try and get a description of the person and the registration number of any vehicles used.

We are also appealing for any dash-cam or cycle helmet footage or residential CCTV footage which might have captured the two incidents in order to identify the vehicle involved.

The first incident took place on the afternoon of 21 September at 3.20pm in Sheerwater Road, West Byfleet, near the bridge over the canal, while the second incident took place on the afternoon of 27 September at 4:10pm in Ashwood Road, Woking, near the junction with White Rose Lane.

We would like to reassure parents that we are taking these incidents extremely seriously and are carrying out inquiries to locate this individual. We have stepped up patrols in the area to provide a visible deterrent and officers are available to answer any questions and provide reassurance.

We are also aware that information relating to this incident is being discussed and shared on social media and would ask the public to follow us on Twitter (@surreypolice), Facebook

(www.facebook.com/surreypolice) or our website (www.surrey.police.uk) for further information.

Anyone with information about these incidents should call Surrey Police on 101 quoting reference 45170104367 or you can use the online reporting system found at <https://report.police.uk/> and enter the reference number in the 'Additional information' section.

Information can also be passed anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

SCHOOL DISCO — FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Do you fancy the chance to dance?

If so, come to our disco on 20th

Oct. 5-6pm KS1, 6:30-7:30 KS2

Send Mum or Dad to the main office to buy your ticket for £2.50 from Monday afternoon

Come and have a great time

Oh, it's going to be so much fun!



READING CAFÉ

Please join us for this special time for you and your child to enjoy reading together. Siblings under school age can come along too but must share in the reading experience.

8:45am till 9:05am

Monday 9th October— Year 1

Tuesday 10th October—Year 2

Wednesday 11th October— Year 3

Thursday 12th October—Year 4

Friday 13th October— Year 5

Monday 16th October— Year 6

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