



Language of the Month  
**KOREAN**

**SUMMER TERM**  
11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

**NEWSLETTER**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to Ash class for their incredible assembly this morning about traditional stories and fairy tales. It was so lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for telling us about the things they have learned and singing their favourite songs.

Lots of our Year 5 children have had an amazing couple of days away from school on their residential trip at In2Action, Newland Park, Buckinghamshire. The children got the opportunity to try a whole host of different confidence building and team targeted activities.

I'm sure you will join me in thanking all our fantastic staff who went on the trip with the children and have come back looking a little weary!

Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS tests, which is a really important part of their journey through primary school. If your child is in Year 6 please make sure they arrive at school in plenty of time to take part in our pre-SATS breakfast sessions, as a healthy morning meal is proven to boost children's ability to concentrate. Could I also suggest that you encourage an early bedtime and plenty of sleep?

Proofs of the class photos which were taken last week have been sent home with all the children but please note that orders need to be returned to the main office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Any requests for orders after this time will need to be sent directly to the photographer and may incur an additional admin fee.

As you know, we are very keen to promote sustainable, eco-friendly and health-friendly travel, so it is great that so many children are coming to school on cycles and scooters. However, can I please ask that any scooters or small bikes parked in the pods in the infant playground are secured with a padlock as unlocked bikes and scooters are very tempting for some of our younger children at playtime?

Have a lovely weekend

*N Matheson*

Mrs N Matheson, Head of School



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**Term-time Absences**

**Taking children out of school during term time is unacceptable for any reason other than illness.**

**Reducing absence from school is a key priority nationally and locally.**

**Missing school seriously affects children's longer term life opportunities.**

**Surrey County Council considers that regular attendance at school is of such importance that**

**Penalty Notices (fines) may be used in some circumstances where unauthorised absences occur.**

**Penalty Notices may be issued in the following circumstances.**

**1. Pupils identified by police and Education Welfare Officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.**

**2. Unauthorised holidays in term time. In such cases the Head of School/ Governing Body will request the Local Authority issue a Penalty Notice.**

**3. Where attendance has fallen below 85%. The parents' failure to engage with supportive measures proposed by the school and Education Welfare will be a factor when considering the issue of a Penalty Notice.**

**There is no statutory right of appeal once a notice has been issued, but on receipt of a warning you can make representation should you wish.**

**Reporting Absences**

Please be reminded that you should phone the main office on each day that your child is absent.

Phone: 01483 770063  
before 9.30am

**ROAD SAFETY**

Please can we remind you that it is illegal park or stop on the zig-zag lines outside the school?

**School Fair**

The school fair is on Saturday 14th July 2018.

If you are able to help organise or volunteer on the day please come to the school office and speak to Sarah Maloney or Christabel Holmes

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Yr6 SATS Week 14-18 May 2018**

**Oak Class Assembly—Fri 18th May 9.30 in the Junior Hall**

**Yr6 Trip to The Kia Oval Friday 18th May**

**Yr 4 Sleepover Friday 18th May**