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Newsletter

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope that you have had a great summer and are feeling refreshed.

We are sending a letter from our new Headteacher, Catherine Burnham, with this newsletter. This includes invitations to:

- Mrs Burnham's Mass of Induction as Headteacher on Sunday 10 September at All Saints and a parish welcome on Sunday 24 September at St Erconwald's
- Parents' Prayer Time after drop off on Thursday mornings
- Partners in Learning/Meet the Teacher Evening on Wednesday 13 September

PARTNERS IN LEARNING—WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

We look forward to welcoming you all to our Partners in Learning/Meet the Teacher on Wednesday. You can find more information in the attached letter from Mrs Burnham which includes a timetable for the evening.

CHANGE OF DATE—PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING FOR YEAR 6

Parent consultation evenings for Year 6 have been moved to Tuesday 7 November and Wednesday 8 November.

CLUB NEWS We are re-sending the clubs list for this term and it is also available on our website together with the latest club letters.

Italian Club, due to start on Tuesday 19 September, has spaces for this term—please contact s.scaruggeri@gmail.com to apply.

There are also still places for the **Years 5 + 6 Cricket Academy**.

Please note that **KS2 Golf on Mondays** will start on 18 and not 25 September—there will be no lesson on 25 September. Thank you.

KS2 START TIME We will soon be asking children in Years 3 to 6 to be in school for their I Can Do Maths programme at 8.40am Monday to Thursday each week. We will email you the starting date for this in the next week.

KS2 LUNCHES Please remember to pay for school lunches if you haven't done so already. If your child is going to change from school lunches to packed lunches or vice versa please remember to give the office one week's notice. Thank you.

BOXES OF TISSUES The school office and classrooms would be very grateful for any donations of tissues for children to use during the day. Thank you.

NAME LABELS Please remember to name everything that comes into school - uniform, sports equipment, lunch boxes etc. Also, for younger children, long loops to help hang jumpers/cardigans and painting aprons on their pegs are very helpful. Please can all children bring their coat in every day. Thank you!

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION—Thank you for sending in your photos (you can see them on our website). Judging will take place next week.

HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER—MANAGING BEHAVIOUR COURSE

A reminder that we have re-sent the flyer with information about the 123 Magic courses for parents for 2017-2018. These courses have been very well received. To book a place on a course please contact Michelle Talboys directly on 07703 322066 or email hslw@thames-ditton-infant.surrey.sch.uk.

CAR PARKING

We are very disappointed to have already had a complaint about parking in Kenilworth Drive, with cars on both sides of a narrow road blocking access for emergency and waste collection vehicles. Please can we ask parents again to park with consideration for our neighbours and with the safety of all road users in mind. Free parking permits for drop off and pick up times are still available for Hersham Station car park which is just a short walk from school. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—YEARS 3 AND ABOVE

All Saints, Hersham

Any parents of children in Year 3 or above who would like to make their First Communion and who live within the parish of All Saints are asked to complete a registration form. Forms are available at the back of All Saints Church. Alternatively they can be obtained by emailing Fr Bill at allsaints.hersham@gmail.com who will email a copy for completion. The Come and See Meeting is on Thursday 21 September in All Saints Presbytery starting at 8.00 pm.

St Erconwald's, Walton

Children in Year 3 at school and above and whose families come to Mass regularly are eligible to prepare for this Sacrament. Enrolment packs are now available in the porch. The completed forms should be posted through the letterbox of the Priest's House by Sunday, 1 October. We need more Catechists for the success of this programme, please email Emma Simpkin on firstcommunion@sterconwalds.org.uk if you would be able to help.

SURREY ARTS is inviting children from grade 1 standard to their music ensemble and orchestra rehearsals on Saturday 23 September—please see attached flyer.

PA NEWS

Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to those parents with children who have started in Years 1-6! We look forward to welcoming new Reception parents next week and as always will be holding the PA'rty - an informal meeting to welcome newcomers and new class reps to the PA. The PA'rty will be held in the school hall on the 28 September at 8pm. All are welcome for a chat and a glass of wine.

The PA committee is meeting this week and will let you know of event dates for the new school year soon after. Please could you also inform us of your class reps as soon as possible.

Thank you, PA Committee