



We are all excited to welcome the children back to school on Monday. Parents have been sent all of the information they need so please refer to the letter sent last week if you have any questions. A reminder that drop off will be between 8:30-9:00 and pick up between 3:00-3:30. Each year group will return to their previous time slot of the Autumn Term. KS1 children and their older siblings will continue to be dismissed from the KS1 gates rather than the original collection point of the gate to the field. Please remember to wear a face covering, maintain a 2m distance from other parents inside school and to form a queue along the path outside the school gates when waiting to enter the school in the afternoon.

Symptom Free Covid-19 Test Kits for Families

Parents may have heard that it is possible for you to take part in asymptomatic testing. Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a school pupil, college student or of a staff member, you can get twice-weekly symptom-free tests. Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test. The symptom-free tests for households are **not available from schools or colleges**. Households can use any testing offered by their employer, or **book** an appointment online at a [symptom-free](#) testing site, or **collect** a home-testing kit from a [designated](#) collection point, or if unable to travel to a site, **order** a kit online. You can find out more at surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting.

If your child or a household or bubble member develops COVID-19 symptoms, do not use symptom-free testing. Book a free test at gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119.

Summer Camp 2021 News

We are delighted to announce that we will be operating a Lumen Summer Camp from **Monday 19th July to Friday 6th August** this year which will once again be held at Saxon. Led again by Pippa Kober and Hannah Redman and staffed by teachers and teaching assistants drawn from our staff teams, parents can be confident about the quality of care their children will receive.



Planning our Camp has been somewhat more challenging this year due to the pandemic and the evolving responsibilities of childcare providers to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children in their care. We cannot yet share with you exactly how the Camp will look in terms of the activities on offer, the number of places available each day or the cost of a session.

You can rest assured though, that we are striving to ensure our 2021 Camp is as varied, inclusive and exciting for the children as it has been every year since it started in 2017. Our aim is to continue to offer:

- Core hours of 8.30am-4.30pm
- Early and Late Clubs for those parents that need wraparound care
- Places for 4-11 year olds
- Limited places for 12-16 year olds
- Minibus service to and from Echelford, Riverbridge, Walton Oak and Darley Dene
- Block week as well as ad hoc day bookings
- Sports, arts and crafts activities everyday
- Exclusive use of the Saxon swimming pool, subject to any COVID restrictions



How can I book?

To enable us to shape the Camp based on the most up to date government health guidelines our online registration and booking portal will open after the Easter holidays. The exact date will be confirmed nearer the time.

In the meantime, please feel free to take a look at our **Parent Testimonials** and **2020 Camp Diary** to get a flavour of the types of activities your child can expect to enjoy this summer! Visit our website here - <https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/summer-camps>

TTRS Battle

An absolutely fantastic well done to all the children who have taken part in the Times Table Rockstars battle with Riverbridge this week. The school score so far is quite astounding. We still have until 7pm this evening to keep playing and hoping that Saxon can dominate the top 10 classes. The final score will be posted on Facebook over the weekend and all the other statistics will be in next Friday's newsletter.

Comic Relief – Friday 19th March

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19th March and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. For a £1 charity donation, (cash will be 'quarantined' before counting) we are inviting the children (and staff!) to dress as a Superhero for the day. We are really looking forward to celebrating all of our unique 'powers'! Children will be able to wear a red nose but must take responsibility for it themselves. They will be asked to leave it in their tray during lesson time and it can be worn outside and break and lunchtimes.

KS2 Reading Challenge

Here are the final total of books read, well done everyone, we are astounded by the number of books you've all read in the last few weeks. The challenge may be over but don't stop reading!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Books Read</u>
3P	356
3W	351
4B	221
4L	248
5G	459
5N	508
6D	264
6R	382

Forest School Volunteers

Whilst we are unable to invite parent volunteers into the classroom at the moment, we are able to use our volunteers to support Forest School sessions. This is because the sessions are outside and adults can remain socially distant from one another; we have a specific risk assessment in place for Forest School learning. If any parent is interested in supporting Forest School with Mrs Morris, please let the office know. Please note, you must have a DBS check through the school and have taken part in our Safeguarding training.

Spelthorne in Bloom

Please see attached updated poster competition rules. The main point to note is due to data protection and the way the competition is being judged this year, please do not include your child's name or details on the front of the poster.

Shepperton Village Conservation Group – Request for Help

The above group are looking for volunteers to help clean up the Lord's Bridge pond which is on land owned by Halliford school as you head towards Old Shepperton. This is something all the family can get involved with and you can find out more by emailing office@sheppertonvcg.uk or visiting their website at www.sheppertonvcg.uk

Attachments

Updated SiB Poster Competition Rules

With our best wishes to you all,

Mrs Davis & Miss Morris
Headteachers