



## Summer Term 1 and 2 Horsley

Dear Horsley families,

Summer Term 5 has started really well and as you can see below, the terms are very busy ones. We will also have our first Heroes & Marvels Awards presentation event. Details about this and some of the other events will follow.

The children are really engaged with their learning and I can't think of a term where so many children have wanted to share their learning and work with me, which is wonderful to see. We are all very impressed with our Year 6 stars who are preparing for transition to secondary school and SATs. It is hard to believe that they will be moving on at the end of the year, but they are more than ready for their next chapter and their schools will be very lucky to have them!

Yours sincerely,

Richard Cripps

## Badge Design Competition



We would like to invite the children to design a Horsley & Mapperley badge/logo again this year. Please see information below for competition details.

- 👍 The theme for this year's design is "**Courage**" based on one of the Values for Life.
- 👍 Originality is the key to standing out from the crowd
- 👍 The badges are 3cm across, so simple designs without small details in them work best
- 👍 Trademarks can't be used for the competition
- 👍 The winning design will be digitally recreated, so children can use pencil, crayons or pens
- 👍 The words 'Horsley & Mapperley' need to be included
- 👍 The judges will be last year's winner and runners up.

👍 First prize: £20 book token & their design on this year's badge

👍 1 runner up in each school to receive a £10 book token

👍 Designs on plain white paper (with name on reverse) should be given to their teacher by Friday 14th June 2024

Thank you



## Warmer Weather



In the summer terms it is important to make sure that your child is being sun safe. We recommend the following precautions;

## **Sun lotion**

- Apply sun lotion at home before school.
- Send sun lotion into school. **Sun lotion must be designed for children.**
- Sun lotion must be labelled with your child's name and class, and inside a bag.
- Children must never share lotions.
- Children may 'top up' during the day but they will be expected to put the sun cream on themselves, with supervision from an adult. Only in exceptional circumstances will cream be put on for them. Please teach your child how to apply sun cream themselves especially on the face avoiding their eyes.

**Water** You can send in a named bottle of water for your child to keep in the classroom. Water fountains are available in school and in the playground too.

**Hats** Sun hats (especially legionnaire's style) are an extremely good idea. If your child is particularly prone to burning consider cool, long sleeve tops.

**Shoes** Please make sure your child is wearing sensible footwear for school. As you know the school has stairs around the building. For this reason, backless sandals (ie flip flops or similar) are not suitable for children in school.

## Key Dates for Terms 5 and 6



May

13- Y6 SATs week

14- New Horsley parents meeting 4pm

17- Ice cream van visit

21- KS1 Football 4-6 at Charles Hill`

24- PTFA Non-Uniform Day, END OF TERM 5

## June

3- **TERM 6 BEGINS**, Multiplication Tables Check opens for Y4 (2 weeks)

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

10- whole school photos, Assessment Week, Phonics Screening Check opens for Y1

[Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

4- Horsley Bikeability

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17- National School Sports Week, Tough Runner- **parents invited to watch at Horsley Recreation Ground from 1.45pm** *(and take part if feeling adventurous!)*

18- New Starters visit 1.30-2.45pm

19- New Starters visit (lunch) 11.50-2.45pm

24- Summer Stroll Horsley PTFA

21- INSET

26- Orienteering Y3&4 1-3, Y5&6 4-6

28- Horsley Sports Afternoon- **parents invited to watch from 2pm at Horsley Recreation Ground**

## July

2- Fire Safety talks Y2 & Y6

9- Tough Rower- indoor rowing event- PE kits to be worn

11- Reports sent home

12- PTFA Summer Fair

15- Horsley PTFA Disco

19- Horsley Leavers 2pm- **playground (weather permitting- church otherwise)**

22- Geoffrey Jumper show, Virtual Reality workshops and Year 6 Megazone Derby (**DE1 3NZ**) evening- **arrive at 16.05- approximate finish time 17.50**

23- **END OF TERM 6**



## **INSET & Residential Dates for 2024-2025**



### **INSET Dates for 2024-2025**

**Wednesday 4th September, Friday 25th October, Friday 14th February, 24th February and 16th June**

Lea Green Residential for Year 5 and Year 6 is 11-13th June 2025

The date for Year 3 and year 4 Drum Hill Residential to follow soon (Term 1)

