

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

There was great excitement this morning when Year 1 prepared for their full day of Space workshops! Mrs Wood couldn't wait to get into her space suit. I am sure the children will enjoy telling you all about it this evening.

Our other big news to share with you this week is that we will be welcoming our new caretaker, Andy Norris to Oatlands. He will be moving into the house with his family this weekend and starting work on Monday. He has extensive experience in maintenance so we are very excited about him making the school look smart. He is certainly going to be very busy. Welcome Andy!

On a sadder note, Mrs Kaur our new crossing patrol officer spoke with me after her shift this morning to let me know how disrespectful some of our parent community have been towards her. It is very clear where the crossing is and there are double yellow lines opposite the playground gates to allow children and parents to cross safely. Despite this, some parents continue to park on the double yellow lines putting children at risk. Not only are they doing this but also being abusive towards Mrs Kaur when she asks them to move. The rules are clear so please abide by them and treat our staff with the respect they deserve.

Finally, we have a big weekend ahead with the Oatlands village fayre where Mrs Chilver will be taking her street dancers to perform. I am sure they will do an amazing job! And of course, the PTA event of the year, the Spring Ball. I know the team have already raised significant amounts of money through you buying raffle tickets and taking part in the auction. I am sure it's going to be a night to remember!

Have a lovely weekend.

Tanya Mooney

Key Dates Next Week

Wednesday 14 th	Whole school – Class photos
Friday 16 th	9.15-10.00 Seahorse Class assembly

We Are Recruiting- Teacher Maternity Cover

We are recruiting a talented and enthusiastic full-time teacher to join our friendly, committed and high performing team in September 2025. This is a temporary position to cover a maternity leave and is a fantastic opportunity for a teacher to be part of a welcoming and supportive team with our pupils at the heart of everything we do.

Please see the full job advert on [eteach](#) HERE
Closing date for applications is Friday 16th May.

Emotion Coaching Workshop- 19th May at Manby Lodge

Emotion coaching is a method of helping children manage their emotions. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to sign up.

Beating asthma together- parent and carers session 18th June 7.30-8pm

The surrey heartlands children and young people's team are hosting a half hour session for parents and carers enabling them to understand and take better control of their

child's asthma. Let's tackle asthma head-on — together! Understand what asthma *really* is

Spot the signs before they escalate
Learn what works – at home and in school
Build a solid action plan
Get expert answers to your questions

Clear. Practical. Life-saving.

Don't miss this chance to feel more confident and better prepared
[click here to book](#)

Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Oscar Manager and Nurture Lead.

Updates to the Website

This week's Menu
Vacancy pages- Teacher maternity cover
Charity & Community pages- information on Walton Charities new Growing Space