

# Headlines

16<sup>th</sup> September 2016



## Dear Parents,

It's been a fantastic week at Ongar despite the fact we seem to have all four seasons of weather in five days!

All the children are settled in their new classes and we have welcomed all of our Chestnuts to school.



## Curriculum Letters

In your children's bag today you should find the curriculum letter for this term. This gives you an overview of what your child will be learning in all the different subjects. Please take time to look at this so you can support your child with their learning.

Thank you to all the Year 6 children who applied to be Head Boy and Girl. I will announce the successful applicants next week.

## PTFA

All members of the school community are members of the PTFA. Last year the PTFA organised some fantastic events that were good fun and that raised money. We would really value any additional members to our committee. The first meeting of the year is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at the school. Please come along.

## School Site

At the beginning and end of the day our school site is very busy. Please can you ensure:  
That your children do not cycle or scoot on the school site.  
That dogs are not brought onto site.  
There is no smoking (including electronic cigarettes) on site.

**Clubs** start on Monday. Your child should have had a letter telling them if they have a place in the club they applied for.

We would really appreciate some parent volunteers who can help us in the **library** – it only needs to be an hour or so a week ... please contact the office or Mrs Pirie.

## ONGAR RULES!

We are gentle  
We are kind and helpful  
We listen  
We are honest  
We learn well  
We look after property

Ongar Values ...

**PEACE**  
this half term.  
We will be learning about this in class and in assembly.

## Well-Being Week 'Body Mind Spirit People Planet'

### What a great week we have planned:

Monday PDSA  
Tuesday Pete the Poet  
Lisa Jones – Feeling Good  
Tesco's  
Wednesday Assembly by SWPS students  
Surrey Young Carers  
Guide Dogs for the Blind  
RNLI  
Thursday/Friday St John's First Aid  
Life Bus  
Waitrose  
Friday Mufti Day – minimum donation  
£1 for charity.

Throughout the week there will also be reflection time, cooking, special PE lessons and swimming will take place as usual. We have asked for a donation of £2.50 per child if you have not sent this in please can you as soon as possible.

## Dates

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Well being week starts - £2.50 please
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	MUFTI Day £1 donation
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Y2Performance at Eileen Tozer Centre (letter to follow)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Day of Languages

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