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MON 17 SEP 2018

All Clubs commence this week

WED 19 SEP 2018

19:00 - 21:30 Full Governors Meeting

THU 20 SEP 2018

13:00 - 16:30 Yr 5 Maths Challenge
Christ Hosp – selected children
18:00 - 19:00 YrR Curriculum Eve
19:00 - 20:00 KS1 Curriculum Eve

FRI 21 SEP 2018

08:30 - 08:45 School Photos

THU 27 SEP 2018

09:00 Friends AGM- Maths Room

FRI 28 SEP 2018

Lower Junior trip to Legoland

FRI 5 OCT 2018

07:30 - 13:30 Whole school photos

MON 8 OCT 2018

Open Day

TUE 9 OCT 2018

Yr R - Yr 5 - Flu Immunisations

TUE 9 OCT 2018

14:30 - 15:00 Yr1 and 2 Harvest Festival St Nicolas Church

WED 10 OCT 2018

Open Day

THU 11 OCT 2018-FRI 12 OCT 2018

Yr 3 Sleepover

THE DAWNAY NEWS

Autumn 2018 Issue 1

As I approach the end of the first full week, I wanted to extend a very warm welcome to all members of our school community, especially those who are new, and to thank you all for making me feel so welcome at The Dawnay. I am looking forward to getting to know you over the forthcoming weeks. Judging by the many happy, smiling faces I encountered on their first day back at school, most children were very happy to see their friends and return to their normal routine.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy and successful term.

Mrs. Kelly Storey

A warm welcome and welcome back to you all from the Governing Board.

We hope your children have enjoyed their first full week at school and for those new to us, we hope you are settling into being part of 'Team Dawnay'. Having seen the exciting plans our wonderful teaching staff have in store for the children's learning this term; the time is just going to fly by.

On a more serious note, we expect that many of you will be unsettled with the unexpected loss of our Interim Headteacher, Mrs Hemmings. You will understand from her letter that this was unplanned and out of her, or our, control. It would be natural for you to have concerns around such a sudden change. However, we hope you will be comforted that we worked extremely hard, and indeed are fortunate, to have been able to get an experienced professional leadership team in place for the new term. Together we are committed to ensure that this change does not impact on your child's learning.

The new leadership team and the great teaching staff will continue to work towards the same goals to provide an excellent education for all your children, whilst we as the Governing Board develop a more permanent solution to the school leadership. As soon as we have more details to share with you we will.

All the best wishes, the Governing Board

Staffing Update

As well as our new Interim Headteacher, we welcome the following new teachers to 'Team Dawnay', Mrs. Helen Jupp (Otters LJ), Miss. Rebecca Hall (Bumblebees yr 1) and Miss Marta Molini (Dragonflies yr 2). We also welcome Mrs Barbara Byrne as a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in Reception class. You will all no doubt get to meet our new staff very soon if you have not already done so; we know that you will all make them feel very welcome. Regretfully we say goodbye to Mrs. Katharine Kemp from the School Office and our IT Technician at the end of next week. We are sure you will join us in wishing her the best in her new position. Mrs Kemp has really put The Dawnay on the map using social media.

We are now Social – follow us:

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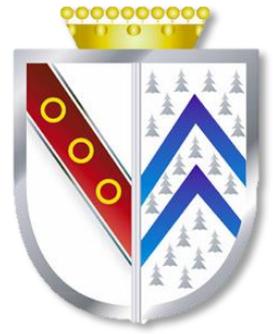
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The Dawnay has PRIDE! We use the letters of the word PRIDE to share the moral purpose of the school with all children. They know what each letter stands for and how we can demonstrate these values.

Assemblies often make reference to one or more elements of this word and their links to the school's caring rules opposite.

P – Positive	Each month we also focus on a specific learning skill and draw attention to its use in lessons.
R – Respect	
I – Independence	September's learning skill is:
D – Difference	Independence
E – Excellence	Learning to sort it out by yourself



Parent Pay

Thank you for all those parents/carers that have already signed up to our new online payment and booking system, feedback has been very positive so far. As of today nearly 75% of our parents have logged in; for the remaining 25% please take time to set this up this weekend. Sign up is not at all difficult but if you have any queries please do contact the School Office and we will endeavor to help. Alternatively ParentPay have a Parent help desk too.

Leave of Absence

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The policy of the Government to which this school has agreed, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that **each** parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for **each** child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice. If there are two parents and two children incurring unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 21 days.

Bookham Library Heritage Open Day

Did you know that the Dawnay School began life in 1858 in the building that is now Bookham Library? The school has been known by various names throughout its 160 year history and now bears the name of the family that first commissioned the building.

This year, for the first time, Bookham Library will be part of Heritage Open Days along with other buildings in the local area.

Come along to Bookham Library to explore more of the history of your school. Find out about the family who commissioned the building, the architect who designed it and what life was like for the children who attended the school. There will be informative displays, photographs and anecdotes as well as a children's trail, a lucky dip and Victorian style school activities on offer.

Do visit the library on **Saturday 15th September between 9:30 and 5:00.**

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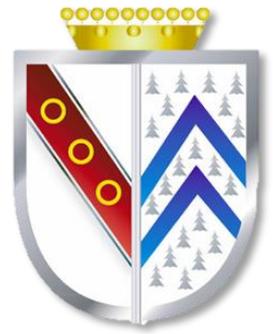


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Year 1 and 2 Harvest Festival Tuesday 9th October 2.30pm

This is a quick reminder that on Tuesday 9th October, we will be holding our annual Harvest Service at St. Nicolas church at 2:30 pm.

As we have the service in the afternoon, parents/carers may take their children straight home from the church at the end of the service (if it is convenient to do so).

To help us organise the children safely, **it is very important** that you please let us know, using [ParentPay](#), if you (or another adult) intend to take your child home at the end of the service or collect them as usual from school.

Many thanks for your continued support and we hope to see many of you at the church.

Uniform Reminder

It is important to us that our children represent the school well and that they are smart in appearance both at school and on the journey to and from school. We therefore ask that you support us in achieving this image and promoting our school in the local community. Please ensure that your children arrive in school in the full school uniform and that they have a school P.E. kit (including trainers). For a full list of our uniform please visit our website at this link: [School Uniform](http://www.dawnay.surrey.sch.uk/schooluniform) (<http://www.dawnay.surrey.sch.uk/schooluniform>)



THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN ON THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 8.35AM UNTIL CLASS REGISTRATION

INFANTS – PLEASE BRING YOUR ADULT

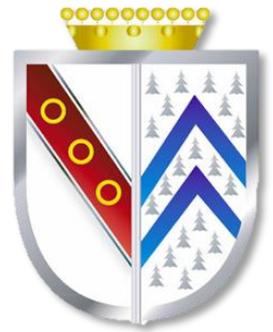
JUNIORS – YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR ADULT OR COME ON YOUR OWN

START THE DAY WELL – A GOOD BREAKFAST AND A FEW MINUTES WITH A BOOK



Welcome to Reception Class

We welcome our newcomers to our Ladybird Class who have 'flown in' and landed at The Dawnay this week!



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16th
September

EFFINGHAM & LEATHERHEAD RUGBY CLUB COMMUNITY DAY



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on: Sunday 16th September 2018
at Browns Lane, Effingham, KT24 5ND
from: 10:00am until 13:00pm

Come and play rugby at your local community club - we run teams from 4 to 18 years old, seniors to Touch Rugby. Learn and play along with league champions at an RFU Accredited and Harlequins Affiliated club in the heart of Surrey.

We play Kids First rugby in the Surrey RFU for boys and girls.

There will be a bouncy castle, face painting, BBQ and plenty of membership forms.

Please encourage school friends, fellow Cubs and Scouts, club friends, brothers and sisters to come down and experience a wonderful family club run by the Members for the Members.



Put children at the heart of everything we do and all our decisions are for them.

Find out more at:
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