THE WEALD NEWSLETTER

9th October 2026, Autumn Term Issue 3
Head of School: Bethan Lucas

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe we are already in October, and it certainly feels as though the weather may be on the turn! As the colder and wetter days arrive, please remember to send your child into school with a waterproof coat every day. Wherever possible, we want the children to enjoy being outdoors at playtime and lunchtime, even when it is raining, so having the right clothing really does make a difference.

This has been a particularly busy week at The Weald. As you will know, we welcomed Ofsted into school, and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the parent survey. Your views are incredibly valuable, and I have also been very grateful for the many encouraging and supportive comments at the school gate. I look forward to sharing the final report with you later in the autumn term. This week also marks the end of our swimming sessions as we say goodbye to our pop-up pool. I know remembering swimming kits on different days has sometimes been a challenge, but the opportunity has been invaluable for the children. We have been incredibly impressed by the way they have engaged with their lessons and developed their confidence in the water.

I also had the pleasure of meeting with our new Friends of The Weald team this week, and there are already some exciting plans taking shape, so please keep an eye out for communications about upcoming events. Finally, a reminder that you are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Service in the school hall on Monday morning (12th October) at 9:00am. We would love to see you there. After such a busy week, I hope you and your families have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,
Miss Lucas
Head of School



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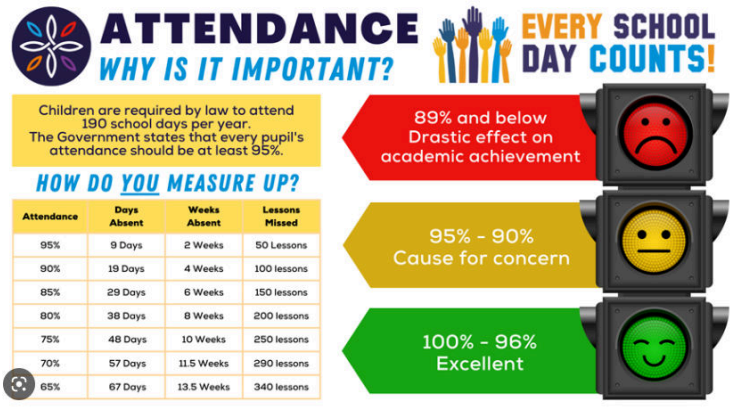
Please could we remind you to call/email the office if your child is being collected by anyone other than the parent/carer otherwise the child will not be released. Also please inform the office if your child is not on the bus and who is collecting them. This is a safeguarding issue and we need your permission before we can hand over your child to another person. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Please be reminded that only people with a blue disabled badge can park on the school grounds at pick up and collection times. We are very limited on space in the front car park and this can be dangerous if too many cars are manoeuvering. If you do not have this badge, please park on the Newdigate Road or in Beare Green Village.

Attendance

Well done to Curie for having the best attendance this week. You were the winners of the attendance cup which is given out every Friday in the achievement assembly.

Please can we also remind parents to call or email the office BEFORE 8:50am on each day your child is absent from school.



Picture News Assembly



Y5/6 Air Ambulance Workshop



As part of our current Enquiry, 'How are lives saved?' years 5&6 were lucky enough to take part in a workshop led by volunteer Keith from Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey & Sussex. The fascinating afternoon gave our learners an insight into how this incredible local charity saves lives.



Celebration Assembly - Friday 2nd October



Well done to Piper, Flo, Emmie, Millie, Patrick, Callum, Violet, Makenna, Evie, Sterling, Ella, Mia, Archie, Hayley, Ellie and April for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Picture News



In the news this week

The government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027. Under the proposed rules, schools would serve more fruit, vegetables and fibre-rich foods, while deep-fried foods and foods containing lots of fat, sugar or salt would be restricted. Schools would still offer familiar meals, but they would use healthier ingredients and cooking methods.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Who usually decides what your family eats at home? Do you take turns? Does everyone help choose meals?
- What are some of the things you think are important to consider when choosing what we eat?
- If you could suggest one new school meal, what would it be?

Young Carers



It was lovely to welcome our Young Carers Club today. Although we had a smaller group than usual, as some children were busy meeting our Ofsted visitors and others were away on the Year 6 residential, the children who joined us had a fantastic time!

We played some fun games that I had planned, enjoyed lots of laughter and finished with a well-deserved biscuit and a few sweets. It was wonderful to see the children relaxing, having fun and enjoying some special time together.

As the Home School Link Worker, I am here to support our young carers and make sure they know they have someone to talk to at school.

If you feel that your child may be a young carer, please speak to **Helen Young, Home School Link Worker**. We would be very happy to have a chat and see how we can support your child and your family.

Year 5 Fire Safety Workshop



Year 5 enjoyed a fire safety workshop with Surrey Fire & Rescue Service this week. We learned about fire hazards, the importance of smoke alarms in our home and what to do if we encounter a fire. Please support your Year 5 child to complete the smoke alarm survey they brought home.

Year 6 High Ashurst



Day one

The children had a fantastic first day at High Ashurst and settled in extremely well. They took part in a range of exciting outdoor activities, including the challenge course and high ropes. They showed great determination, resilience, and teamwork, supporting one another and embracing every challenge with confidence and enthusiasm. In the evening, they enjoyed a delicious chicken curry dinner which they rated highly, followed by some well-earned downtime. The children relaxed with a hot chocolate while taking part in a fun quiz activity, which was a lovely way to end a busy and enjoyable day.





We are Scientists - Year 2 News





Year 2 have been amazing scientists this week. We have been learning all about food! The children investigated food chains and how energy is made in plants,



before being passed up the food chain, right to the biggest predators. They have learnt about where our food comes from, what it means when food comes from a farm, and when it comes from the wild. We then considered what makes food healthy, and whether all food can be healthy if we eat the right amount of it. Next week, as engineers, the children will taste some healthy food, design their healthy wrap and then and then make it!

Celebration Assembly - Friday 9th October



Well done to Evie, Logan, Florence, Serryn, Zach, Emilie, Ivy, Robert, Grayson, Phoebe and April for receiving their Golden Ticket. We are very proud of your achievements.

Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2026

12th October - Cross Country at Dorking Rugby Club
13th October - Individual Photos
13-15th October - Parents Evening
19th-30th October - Half term
3rd November - Children's Flu Vaccines
6th November - Y6 Boys Football Tournament
7th November - Open Day at 9.30/10.30am
12/13th November - Year 5/6 Tower Bridge
16th/27th November - Y6 Bikeability
16th November - Open Morning and Evening for prospective parents
17th November - Y5 Boys Football Tournament
19th November - KS1 athletics at Priory (invite only)
20th November - Open morning for new R/Y3 parents
27th November - Book Fair arrives

After School Clubs Timetable - Autumn Term 2026

Monday:
KS1 (YR-2) Church Club - 3.20-4.20pm
Running (Y1 to 6) - 3.20-4.30pm
KS2 Dance (Y3 to 6) - 3.20pm-4.20pm
Tuesday:
Art (Y1 to 6) - 3.20pm-4.30pm
KS1 (YR-2) Dance - 3.20-4.20pm
Football (Y3 and 4) - 3.20-4.20pm
Wednesday:
Art (Y1-6) - 3.20pm - 4.30pm
Forest School (Y1-6) - 3.20-4.30pm
Karate (Y1-6) - 3.20pm - 4.20pm
KS2 Musical Theatre (Y3-6) - 3.30-4.30pm
Multisports - 3.20pm-4.30pm
Thursday:
Art (Y1-6) - 3.20pm - 4.30pm
KS1 Musical Theatre (YR-2) - 3.20-4.20pm
Football (Y5 and Y6) - 3.30-4.30pm
Roller Hockey Club (Y3-6) - 3.20-4.20pm
Friday:
Bowls (Y3-6) - 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Lunchtime Clubs Timetable

Monday:
Dodgeball - 12.30-1pm - outside
Tuesday:
Rock Band - 12.30 - 1pm - Music Room
Wednesday:
Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside
Thursday:
Multisports - 12.30-1pm - outside
Sing Club - 12.30-1pm - Main hall
Friday:
Multisports - 12.30-1pm

October Holiday Camp at The Weald

🏆 Activity & Multi Sports Camp at The Weald CofE Primary School, Dorking Looking for an action-packed, fun-filled sports camp for your child? Join us at The Weald CofE Primary School this October Half Term for an unforgettable multi-sports experience! Timings: Full Day: 9am-3.00pm Enter through the main entrance of the school, and you will be greeted by the coaches. Ages: 4-12years. 🎾🏀⚽🏏 What's Included? ✅ A variety of sports: Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Gymnastics, Cricket & more! A variety of activities: Hide & Seek, Arts & Crafts, Tagging Games & more! Skill development, teamwork, and confidence-building ✅ Open to all abilities – beginners welcome!

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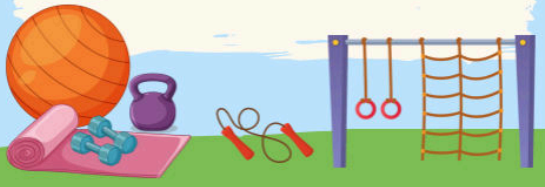
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LOCATION - WEALD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATE - TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER
TIME - 8AM - 8:40AM
PRICE - £56 (7 SESSIONS, 1 PER WEEK)
SPORT: FITNESS FOR BREAKFAST
AGE - Y1 - Y6

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

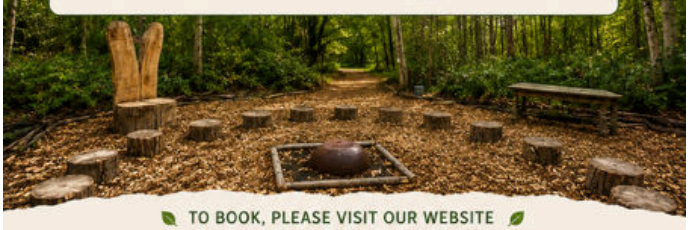
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DATE - WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
TIME - 3:20 PM - 4:30 PM
PRICE - £56 (7 SESSIONS, 1 PER WEEK)
SPORT: MULTI-SPORT
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OCTOBER HALF TERM

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Mon 19th October 2026 – Thu 22nd October 2026

Looking for an action-packed, fun-filled sports camp for your child? Join us at The Weald CofE Primary School this October Half Term for an unforgettable multi-sports experience!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- A variety of sports: Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Gymnastics, Cricket & more!

TIMINGS: Full Day: 9am – 3.00pm

WHERE: The Weald CofE Primary School

A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES:

- Hide & Seek, Arts & Crafts, Tagging Games & more!
- Skill development, teamwork, and confidence-building
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for children up to 11 years.
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Friday 30th October
5.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Dress up and bring your carved pumpkin, along with an adult, to Capel Village Memorial Hall.

Activities, treats and Fancy Dress competition.