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### **Headteacher Newsletter – 2025-26 – Number TWENTY – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Day went really smoothly and the children enjoyed meeting the teachers and TAs that they will be working with in September. If you are able to, please introduce yourself to your child's new class teacher. If you don't know where to find your child's new class – please come and ask me or Mrs Saffer, in the playground before or after school.

We have also been enjoying the usual end of term events, such as Rock Steady concerts, and our Year 2 performance – didn't the children do well this week?

As always, it is so hard to believe that children will be leaving us. The three years that they are with us pass so quickly!



We are so proud of all the children moving on Year 3.

I'd also like to congratulate our Year 2 Choir who sang at Churchfields for the Weybridge Festival, two weekends ago. They all did such a good job, opening the show, and organisers wrote to me to say how well the children did.

### **Wraparound Rainbows**

We are making some changes to Wraparound Provision from the new term in Autumn and updating the Terms and Conditions.

**Please find attached with this Newsletter a copy of the T&Cs that will be valid from September 2026.**



- From September we will be prioritising sibling places for those requested. We will also offer places to families on the Wait List, ahead of places to new Reception children.
- We will be requiring a positive Scopay balance for ad-hoc places to be booked.
- We will also be increasing the cost for Afterschool Club. The price for the afterschool session will rise from £16.50 to £17.00. When we took over running Breakfast and Afterschool Club from Koosa in February 2025, we did not put up the prices in line with the prices that Koosa had proposed. As I am sure you are aware, costs for food, resources and staffing have increased and in order to provide the quality of provision that we want to, we have no option but to increase the costs to parents and carers.
- The price for Breakfast Club will remain the same - £7.25.
- We are also going to open for Breakfast Club earlier from September. The doors will open at 7.45am rather than at 7.50am. The gates will be opened at the same time, at approx. 7.40am.



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### **IMPORTANT TERM DATE INFORMATION!**

We received notification from Surrey County Council that in the academic year 2027/28, the Autumn Half Term holiday will **revert to being one week in length.**

Terms dates for the whole year are available here: [Surrey Term Dates](#)

### **Healthy Schools Award**

We have been awarded the Surrey Healthy School Award again and are really proud of the feedback. Highlights include:



- our dedication to building and acting upon pupil voice..... practice that supports an anti-bullying and inclusive culture that builds upon a sense of belonging and community.
- The TAS SH team (Team around the School – from Surrey) spoke of your engagement with and support for parents, helping them to more fully understand local and national SEND processes. They spoke of our effective use of Ordinarily Available Provision.

More information can be found in the full report [here](#).

### **Updates to our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Policy**

We have published our updated RSE Policy on the school website. There were no responses to our parent consultation.



Policies page on school website: [Policies | Manby Lodge](#)

### **FOML Summer Ball**

If you're going, I hope that you all have a brilliant time at the Summer Ball on Saturday night.



**Lucy (FOML Chair) has asked me to highlight that there are still Evening ball tickets (£40).**

**They will be screening the football at the ball!**

### **CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) Funding**

Following our application for this, we were awarded money to go towards renovating our Year R outside area last night. Councillors finished deliberating at 11pm! We secured £15,000, so money raised at the Ball tomorrow will go towards funds to make this project a reality.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Fingers crossed for the football!

Kind regards,

*Miriam Morris*

**Safeguarding:** This is a reminder that you can find lots of information about our Safeguarding procedures and related policies on the Safeguarding page on our school website. Please follow [this link](#).



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Silver Award  
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