

Welcome to Ewell Grove 2025/2026





Ewell Grove Newsletter

Welcome to the new academic year 2025-26

I would like to wish a warm welcome to each of you as we begin this new school year together. I am also delighted to say a special 'hello' to our new families joining us for the first time. It has been lovely to see the children settled and enjoying their first few days at school.

Returning to school can bring a range of emotions, and this week, we have been supporting the children in expressing their feelings through the 'Zones of Regulation' and storytelling. Our teachers have shared the story 'Happy' by Nicola Edwards, which has inspired the children to explore their emotions and appreciate the beauty of the world around them.



It has been a busy Summer at Ewell Grove! We are very excited to announce that the patio and ramp project in The Orchard is nearing completion. Thank you to the FOEG and our school community for raising money towards enhancing our outdoor space, as this will positively impact on the children's experiences. We look forward to sharing photos very soon!

Miss Paula Rising

Classroom Visits

Reception to Year 6 Parents are invited to drop in and see their child's new classroom and teacher on **Wednesday 10th September from 3:20pm – 3:40pm.**

We would encourage your child to 'show you around' the class, so you can see their learning environment. The staff will be in their class for general conversations. If at any time you have a specific issue or concern that you would like to discuss in privacy, please let the teacher know so that a mutually convenient time to talk can be arranged.



[Parents Information Booklet](#)



[Calendar of Events](#)



Home School Link Worker

Hello, my name is Miss N Ahmed, and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Home School Link Worker across Ewell Grove and Southfield Park. My role is to support families/carers and young people, helping to strengthen the continuity between home and school life. I am here to listen, offer guidance and signposting, and provide pastoral support with any worries, big or small, that may affect your child's learning or wellbeing.

Before joining the school, I worked with Mindworks, where I supported families and young people using CBT-informed interventions.

I am available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and you can contact me easily through the school office. Whether you have concerns about your child's well-being, school attendance, behaviour, or emotional development, please don't hesitate to reach out if you feel I can help.



Fun fact: I absolutely love Lego, though my collection is quite small (which often comes in handy in my role!).

Is Your Child in Year 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2025**.

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **24th October 2025** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 3rd March 2026. Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004.

Parent Year Group Meetings this term will take place in the 'Orchard Room' and online using 'Google Meet'. The link to join the meeting will be sent out the morning the meeting is due to take place. Please see the following dates and times for each year group. All meetings will take place 9:00 am – 9:30 am.

Year 6	Monday 15th September 2025
Year 5	Tuesday 16th September 2025
Year 4	Wednesday 17th September 2025
Year 3	Thursday 18th September 2025
Year 2	Friday 19th September 2025
Year 1	Monday 22nd September 2025
Reception	Wednesday 24th September 2025
Nursery	Tuesday 23rd September 2025

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be taking individual and family (sibling) photographs of the children on **Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st October**. Families will be photographed together **unless you inform us in writing** that you would like your children to be photographed individually.



A reminder to please send your child into school each day with a waterproof jacket to keep them dry during PE and their break times.

PE Days

Please send your child into school wearing their PE uniform on the following days:

Nursery	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	
Reception	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Friday
Year 3	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Thursday	Friday
Year 6	Monday	Friday

Nursery Parents

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place.

Nursery children will be coming home with a leaflet with full details of the application process.

Reception outcomes will be sent by post or email on **16th April 2026**. Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions between **1st September 2025 and 15th January 2026**.

A love of Reading

On **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, children will need to bring either their **bookbag** (EYFS/KS1) or **rucksack** (KS2) to school to change their reading books.

At Ewell Grove, we believe strongly in the value and power of reading. Research shows that there is a positive relationship between reading enjoyment and both educational and personal success, so we also support all children to develop their love of literature through being encouraged to read for pleasure. We would recommend visiting [Bourne Hall Library](#)! Visiting the library provides the opportunity for children to further explore their interests. We will be encouraging the children to share their book recommendations and make suggestions for our classroom libraries.

This week **Miss Barnett's** book recommendations are:



Enjoy!

Attendance Policy

Please find attached a [letter](#) with important information regarding Penalty Notices.

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Friends of Ewell Grove Events

September

Wednesday: 10 th September - 4:00pm	Online uniform order deadline
Wednesday: 10 th September - 7:30pm	Volunteer sorting evening for uniform orders
Monday: 15 th September - 3:15pm	Uniform playground sale
Friday: 19 th September - 3:15 - 4:30pm	Welcome picnic for Nursery and Reception families (volunteers needed)
Sunday: 21 st September - 7:00pm	Quiz Night ticket sales open!

October

Friday: 3 rd October - 9:00am	FOEG open meeting (all welcome!)
Friday: 3 rd October - 7:30pm	FOEG Book Club (You are here by David Nicholls)
Friday: 17 th October - 7:30pm (8:00pm start)	Quiz Night fundraiser (pre-paid tickets only)

Details of Christmas card orders, Santa's post-box, Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair volunteering will be communicated in October

November

Thursday: 6 th November (6:30 - 8:00pm) & Friday: 7 th November (8:45 – 9:00am)	The Little Recyclers (clothes collection fundraiser)
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December

Friday: 5 th December – 8:00 – 10:00pm	Wreath Making workshop (pre-paid tickets only)
Thursday: 11 th December – 7:00 – 10:00pm	Christmas Fair prep evening
Friday: 12 th December – 4:00 – 6:00pm	Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto (Grotto pre-booked tickets only)