6th November 2026

Ewell Grove Newsletter

Welcome back to the Autumn Term!

Online Safety

This week all of the staff at Ewell Grove took part in a brilliant online safety training session delivered by Eduthing. The session included important updates around keeping children safe online, including the latest online risks, emerging trends and how we can best support children to use technology safely and responsibly.

On **Tuesday 17th November at 2:30 pm**, Eduthing will be hosting an online safety information meeting for parents and carers. This is an important session that is relevant to all families, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. Please complete the Google Form to let us know if you will be joining us in person or online. We really hope you can join us for this valuable opportunity to learn more about keeping our children safe in an increasingly digital world.

Monday 9th November 2026
Prospective Parents Tour – starts promptly at 4.45pm

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our upcoming Prospective Parents' Tour. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our staff, visit our classrooms and ask any questions you may have about starting Nursery or Reception at Ewell Grove. We are excited to share our wonderful learning environment and give you an insight into our approach to teaching and learning. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow! If you have not already signed up, please email office.ewellgrove@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk to request a space on the tour.

Celebrating Achievements

This week it was lovely to hear about some exceptional swimmers in Year 4 who have been competing for Epsom Swimming Club in the Surrey District and regularly achieving medal positions. Well done to all of the children involved, we are very proud of you!

The cold weather has arrived!

As the weather is starting to change and the colder, wetter days are approaching, please ensure the children come to school each day with a warm, waterproof coat.

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Rising

Useful Online Website Links

- School Calendar and Term Dates
- Parents' Information Booklet
- Change of Contact Details
- Exceptional Leave of Absence Form
- Pupil Medication Request
- Photographic Images / Names Consent Form



Important Dates

Monday 9th November 2026
Year 4 parents High Ashurst Meeting
9:00am – 9:30am.

Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December 2026

Friday 27th November 2026 – 9am
KS1 Maths Workshop for parents. If you would like to attend this event, please fill in the form.

Christmas Performances
Thursday 3rd December 9 am – Nursery
Friday 4th December 9:15 am – Year 3
Monday 7th December 9 am – Year 5
Tuesday 8th December 9:15 am – Reception
Wednesday 9th December 9:15 am – Year 1
Thursday 10th December 9:15 am – Year 2

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 at 3:20 pm
Parents welcome to visit the classrooms to enjoy the children's decorations.

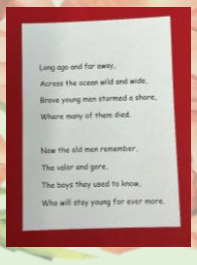
Subject of the Week: History

This week some children from our school attended the Remembrance Day commemoration at Bourne Hall.

The children recited ‘Remembrance’ by William Bedford and planted poppies in the Garden of Remembrance.







Remembrance Assembly

This week during our whole school assembly Miss Barnett shared some questions for the children to think about and discuss. Have you ever worn a bright red poppy and wondered about the stories behind it?
If someone did something brave to help you stay safe, how would you say thank you?
If a poppy could speak, what story do you think it would tell us today?

Governor Monitoring Visits

It has been lovely to welcome our school governors into school this week as they spent time monitoring progress against our school development priorities. A learning walk took place with a focus on foundational knowledge, such as phonics, followed by a detailed discussion about achievement with the leadership team. The governors also explored our work on inclusion and professional development for staff. These visits gave us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the difference our work is making, share our strengths and reflect on what we can do next.

Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?

We are working with Coram Beanstalk, a charity that recruits and trains volunteer reading helpers who can commit to an afternoon a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you will support at least 3 children on a one-to-one basis outside of the classroom environment. You will be sharing and talking about books, helping them to grow in confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading.
For more information or if you wish to apply, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk/register-now or call 0207 729 4087.

Miss Sapey loves playing hopscotch

Playing hopscotch is a fun way to enjoy time with friends while staying active. We love hopping, jumping, and balancing as we make our way across the colourful squares.

You can add words, numbers or shapes to your hopscotch. It is a simple game, but it can make for a fantastic day!



Parking reminder

We have received an email from a neighbour reporting that parents are parking on the double yellow lines / zigzag lines on and around Ewell House and the garages.

Not only is this a nuisance for local residents, but also puts our children and families at risk.

Parents are asked to ensure that they park responsibly, safely and legally.



Nursery Parents

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place between **2nd November 2026 and 15th January 2027.**

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 **2nd November 2026 and 15th January 2027.**

New Online Individual Health Care Plan (IHCP) Request Form

We are pleased to advise that we have introduced a new online form to streamline how you notify us about your child's medical needs.

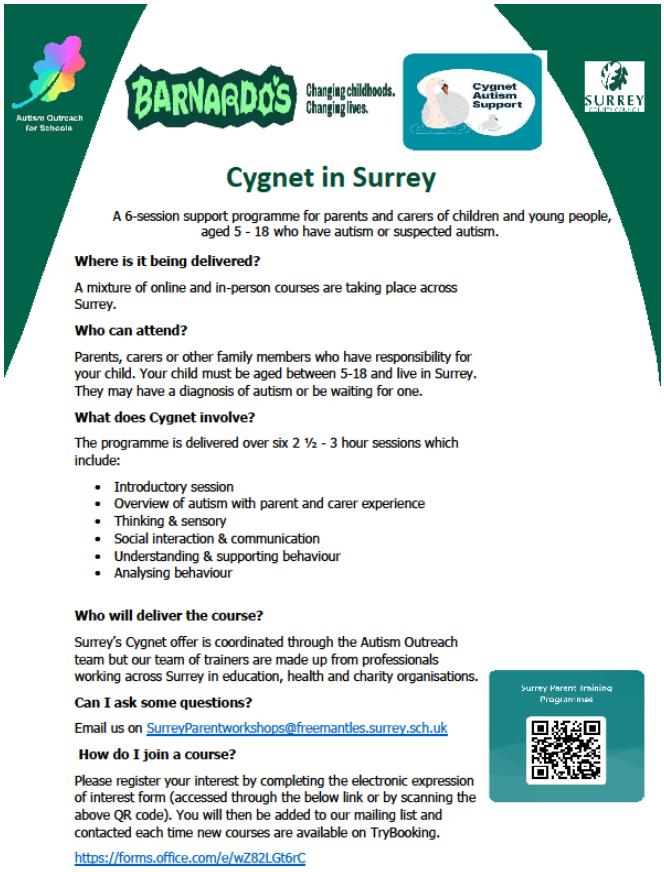
If your child requires an **Individual Health Care Plan (IHCP)** for a medical condition such as asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, epilepsy, or any other health condition that requires support during the school day, you can now submit all the necessary details directly through our website.

How to complete the form:

1. Visit our school website: www.ewellgroveprimaryandnursery.co.uk
2. Navigate to: Parents / Online Forms / Ewell Grove Health Care Plan Online Form
3. Complete and submit the **Health Care Plan Request Form**

Submitting this information online helps ensure our medical and pastoral teams receive your child's details quickly and accurately, allowing us to put the appropriate care and support in place without delay.

If you have any questions or require assistance completing the form, please contact the school office.





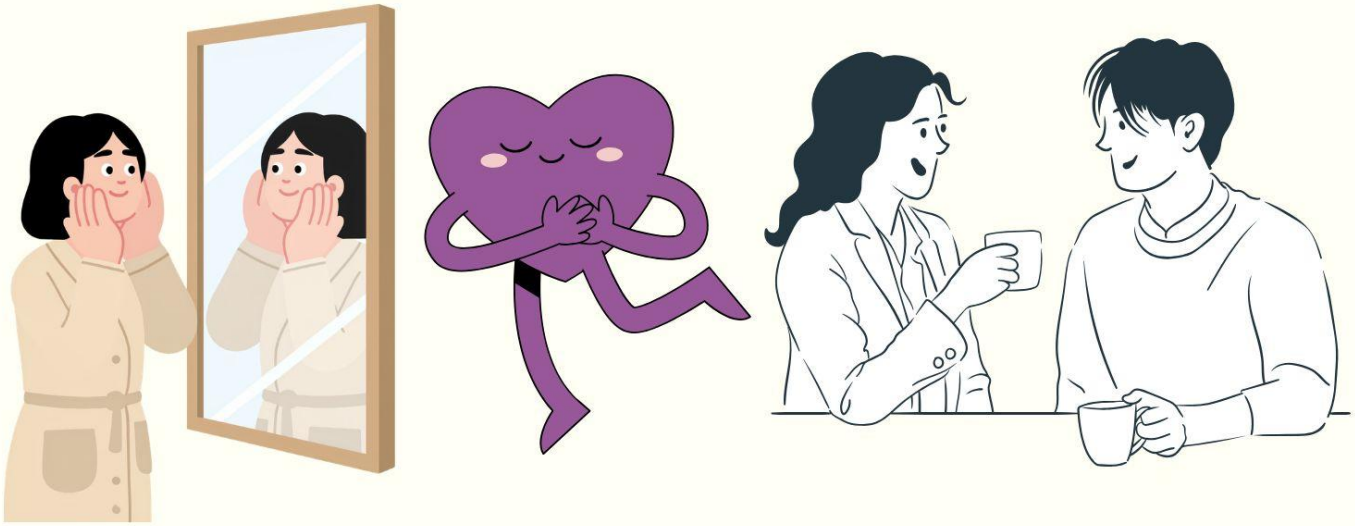
Parent Coffee Morning

Proud to be part of Mindworks Surrey

The children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health service

Ewell Grove Primary & Nursery School

Supporting your Child with their Body Confidence and Self-Esteem



Join us as our Mindworks School–Based Needs Team share their top tips, discuss factors that impact self–esteem and answer your questions!

Wednesday 11th November 2026
Ewell Grove
9:00am – 10:00am

Scan QR Code to confirm attendance or click: https://forms.gle/ixCpoQbiHJkSpVn8A

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NHS Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Friends of Ewell Grove Events	
November	
Friday 13th November	➢ Quiz Night Fundraiser: 7:30pm
Monday 23rd November	➢ Santa's Postbox goes live
By mid-November	➢ Delivery of Christmas card / gift orders to Ewell Grove
December	
Thursday 3rd December	➢ Santa's Postbox closes
Thursday 10th December	➢ Christmas Fair evening prep: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Friday 11th December	➢ Christmas Fair Day! Set-up 1.15 – 3:00pm, Fair 4:00 – 6:00pm, clear up 6:00 – 8:00pm
Date TBC	➢ Non-Uniform Day (bottle and chocolate donations for Christmas Fair)
Last week of term	➢ Santa's replies due from the North Pole

Epsom & Ewell Foodbank

Did you know? In October, we:

- Supported **351 people**, including **193 children**.
- Received **13,017.5 kg of food***, equivalent to approximately **5,554 meals**!

*October was a particularly generous month thanks to the wonderful support of our community during Harvest. On average, we receive around 6,000 kg of food each month, meaning that this October we received more than double our usual amount! Donations naturally fluctuate throughout the year, but the need for support continues all year round.

This week we're particularly low on long-life sponge puddings. They're a filling, energy-rich and comforting treat that families can keep in the cupboard and enjoy together. If you're able to add one to your shopping basket, your donation would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you to everyone whose generosity helps support our local community!

Along with our regular weekly Wishlist, this week we're including a special **Christmas Wishlist**. These festive items will help us bring a little extra joy to families this holiday season! Please donate by 20th November.

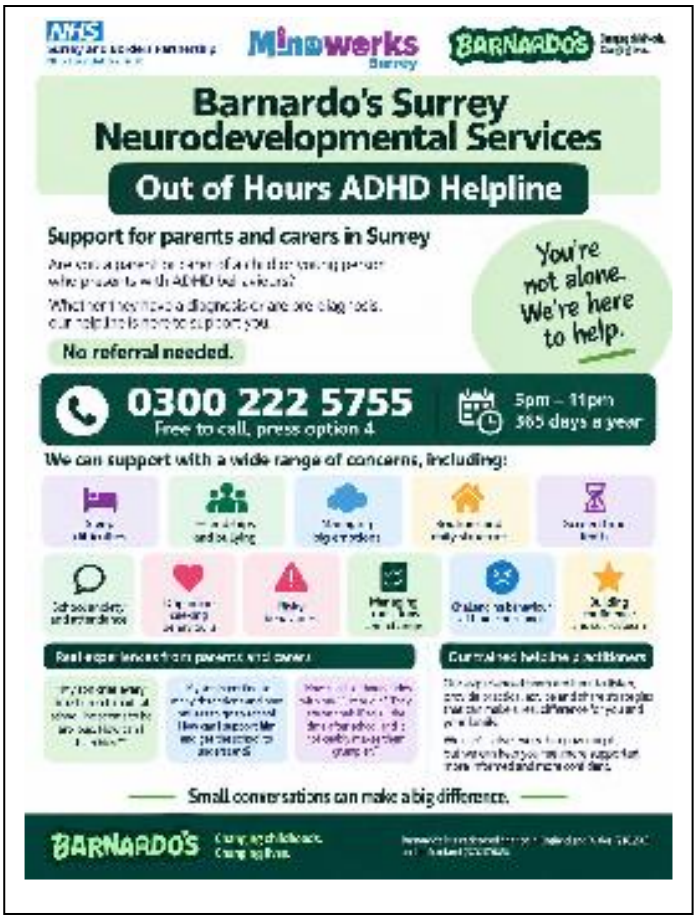
For the latest news and updates from Epsom and Ewell Foodbank, please stay connected by following Good Company Surrey **on Facebook** and @good_company_surrey **on Instagram**. Thank you for your continued support!





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