Dear Parents and Carers

The leaves outside my window are turning beautiful auburn, gold and russet colours and here we are again, contemplating our first half term break of the year.

We even enjoyed a deep red sky last week, which we are convinced was caused by Mrs Wood emptying her pockets of Saharan sand as she arrived back home, after her epic adventure across the desert! Huge congratulations to her and her husband for their achievement. They have shown us that you can achieve just about anything with a lot of determination, commitment and practice.

Our Reception children have settled in fantastically during the past few weeks and I hope that all of our new families already feel part of our school community.

We have packed so much into the first few weeks of term! We are already back into the Ashdown Forest for our programme of outdoor learning, which is always such a joy to be a part of. The weather is beginning to turn, so please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed on forest days.

Another highlight this half term has been our Food, Fitness and Fun week. The children enjoyed a wealth of activities, ranging from Tai Chi to running a smoothie bike, from chocolate to Fairtrade and from exploring digestion to Zumba. You can find out more about this exciting week in our newsletter or by seeing the ‘Latest News’ section on our website. Thank you to all our parents and family who came in to help with their children’s classes during the week.

We shared a lovely Harvest morning with our friends at Dormansland Baptist Church this week and were overwhelmed by the generosity of parents who donated goods for our two local charities: Crawley Open House and the East Grinstead Foodbank. The children raised the roof with their singing, even when the technology let the infants down in one of our big numbers, which fazed me far more than it did the children! Well done to them for persevering to the bitter end.

We have six eager Young Governors who have been voted in by their peers to join our school’s Governing Body this year. They will provide Governors with a welcome Pupil Voice and will play a key role in shaping the future of our school. You can meet them in their first article for our newsletter on page 7.

I am really looking forward to the many PTA events planned for this year. Please keep an eye on our website calendar for what’s coming up next half term. Every penny raised by the PTA goes towards enriching the curriculum for your children and we are extremely grateful to you all for your continued support at these events. Look out for the piece by Helen and Catherine, our new PTA Co-Chairs, on page 10.

So it would seem that we are well on our way to another creative year at Dormansland. I am so proud to be part of this inspirational community.

With my very best wishes for a lovely half term week. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30th October.

Sarah Stokes
Well Done Ruby Class!

Ruby class have had a brilliant first half term and have settled in really well. We hope they enjoy a well earned break next week.

Parking on Clinton Hill

Once again, please could we ask parents and carers not to park on Clinton Hill or outside the school gates. Whilst this is a public road, it is the main entry point for local and emergency services and we are continuing to experience difficulties with access, which in turn affects the residents already parked on the road. As the safety of your children is paramount to us, it is vital that clear and unobstructed access is made available at all times.

Aside from this, we have noticed that parents/carers are also driving too fast along this road in the morning and afternoon and some are taking up spaces of other parents, who live on Clinton Hill and need to collect their own children, but have no place to park when they arrive.

Here to help…..

If at collection time you have a sibling who is ill and you have arrived at school by car and you do not want to bring your child into school, then please call the office and we will bring your child(ren) out to you.

Dormansland in the Woods

We have had an amazing start to our second year at Ashdown Forest with Lisa and Rachael. An exhibition of photos from last year will take place from November 16th until Christmas in the Forest Centre.

We now have a dedicated cupboard for our forest trips. If you are having a clear out over half term we would love donations of waterproofs or anything similar.

Jeans for Genes Day - September 22nd

Just to let you know that we raised just over £260 for Jeans for Genes Day with a portion of this going to our supporting charity Wolfram Syndrome UK. Thank you so much for your support.

http://www.wolframsyndrome.co.uk

Pencil Cases

Our apologies for the little blip at the beginning of term, whilst we waited for some missing items to arrive, but we still have some pencil cases available to buy at £2.50 each or children can buy them from the school shop on Fridays.

Road Works Are Coming!!!!

From the 23rd October for 10 days, Dormansland High Street will be undergoing some safety improvement works.

This will involve installing a new pedestrian footway and build-outs, tactile paving and removing road markings as well as cutting back vegetation.

The plan shows that the extent of road to be affected will be from the staggered crossroads involving The Platt and New Farthingdale, right along the High Street to the brow of the hill.

For more details or to contact anyone at any point during the road works, then Surrey County Council’s details are:

0300 200 1003

Thank you to Steve Crossley and his colleagues at Lingfield College who are visiting us once a week to give Tag Rugby sessions to Year 5 this term.

Pets in School

As recently emailed, another reminder please of our school policy on pets and in particular dogs in the school grounds.

Whether in your arms or on a lead, please do not bring your dog onto the school grounds, which begin at the main school gates on both sides of the school.
Having a celebration?

Looking for a new venue for a birthday party, family get together or celebration?

Don’t forget that the school hall is available for hire. Please contact Mrs Blyde at the school office for further details:

admin@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Do you have an older child taking part in the D of E awards next year and in need of signing up for some volunteering? Please contact the school office to sign up now for this initiative and find out how you can help us (and not just inside) next year.

Fairtrade

We are now working towards our next Fairtrade award and will be attempting to ensure that all PTA and school event refreshments include Fairtrade products.

Lunch Boxes

Need some information and/or inspiration for your lunch boxes? The British Food Foundation in conjunction with Surrey Health Matters have produced some helpful information:

https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthyliving/helpingyoueatwell/healthypackedlunches.html?limit=1&start=3

School Funding

A gentle reminder that the school fund payment is now due. This is £5 per child per term, payable in one lump sum, either on line or by cheque/cash.

This money goes towards your child’s enrichment weeks, which include Science Week, Art Week and this year Music Week.

We are a social media free site

Having received lots of positive feedback from visitors on the posters currently on display, we are now converting these to banners, to go on our school gates.

Mathletics is a multi-award winning resource that encourages students and rewards results. Highly engaging with the children, it is accessible anywhere and at anytime, using the link on the front page of our website and then your child’s log in details. As and when a child reaches a new level, this is automatically fed back to our Math’s co-ordinator, so that they can receive a certificate of acknowledgement. Teachers are also able to tailor a child’s level to their ability, encouraging them to progress further. From Year 2 upwards. Please ask your children to give you a tour.

Espresso is another award-winning, cross-curricular digital learning service for teachers and pupils that makes every lesson memorable. Helping to support the delivery of the National Curriculum and successful integration of digital media into teaching and learning. It provides more than 19,500 digital media resources for all subjects across Foundation to Key Stage 2 and is updated weekly to include engaging short videos, weekly news bites, bulletins, interactive games, images, sounds, fact files, articles, printable resources and assembly material. It is also a great research tool for children working from home and, similar to Mathletics, can be accessed via the icon on the front page of the school website, using a unique log in code to children at DPS.
Got an IT problem?

Having problems with receiving school emails or our online payment system Tucasi or anything else that would make your life a little easier? Please email details to Mrs Tufo at: pa@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

Mindfulness & Meditation

Ann Fraser is offering courses again for parents and children, on a Friday morning before school. For more information call Ann Fraser on: 01342 837867 / 0787 946 1252. Or email: ann.fraser@outlook.com

Easy Fundraising

With Christmas approaching, please don't forget that Dormansland PTA are registered with Easy Fundraising for donation payments. Through an app downloadable for free, you can now be prompted by websites you regularly purchase through to divert your spend via Easy Fundraising and secure a commission payment to the school. At the moment there is an additional 50p donation on every purchase made via the site.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/

School Garden

For our first year, we have been lucky to benefit from a great harvest of tomatoes, beans, onions and potatoes and here are some actual photos of our produce:

As the school are unable to use the produce in their own kitchens, we will be looking at other ways to benefit from the children's green fingers, such as taster sessions and a market stall.

If you would like to volunteer some time to help us prepare the garden for the Spring and plant some seeds, please would you contact Mrs Tufo via pa@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk.

Supporting your local library and community centre

EVERY THURSDAY

For School
Children aged 4-7

From 3.30 - 4.00 pm

At Lingfield Community Library

Come and enjoy stories and poems.

Come and sing, chant, rattle, clap, wiggle and move to nursery rhymes old and new!

RHYME TIME AT LINGFIELD COMMUNITY LIBRARY EVERY THURSDAY 11.00—11.30
Mobiles & Technology in School

If your child comes into school with a mobile and/or any electronic device, such as an iPod, tablet or smart watch that is capable of receiving and sending messages, then it needs to be handed to their teacher during morning registration, for safe keeping in a locked drawer, for the duration of the school day.

If you choose to send your child into school with these devices, then it is at your own discretion. They are not essential for the purpose of the school day and are not covered by the school's insurance.

DPS will not be held responsible for any damage or theft of these items.

If you need to communicate with your child, can we ask parents to contact the school office in the first instance, rather than relying on sending a text/WhatsApp or social media message to them.

May we take this opportunity to remind all parents of our new E Safety Parent Agreement Form, handed out this week and requiring your signature and return.

Any child found to be using a personal device during the school day will have it confiscated and their parents or carer will be contacted.

Food, Fitness & Fun Week Survey

We hope the children told you all about Food, Fitness & Fun week. An evaluation survey carried out by us at the end of the week has highlighted that many of the children are not aware of the importance and benefits of eating five fruit and vegetables a day, as well as drinking enough water during the course of the day.

Please could you take some time to talk to your child(ren) about this over half term. Useful information can be found on the following websites:

- https://www.nhs.uk/livewell/5aday/Pages/5ADAYhome.aspx
- change4life.com

Research suggests that adequate hydration helps children maintain cognitive function and concentration in school.


Open Morning - all welcome

On Wednesday 8th November, between 10am and 11am, we will be holding an open morning for new reception 2018 parents, as well as anyone wishing to come along and see the school.

We currently also have places available in Years 3, 4 and 6.

There is no need to pre book an appointment, all are welcome to attend the morning, including babes in arms and toddlers. Refreshments will be made available.

School Uniform

Over half term, please could you take a few minutes to check that your child(ren)'s uniform is clearly labelled.

We have had a number of instances where items have been lost, which were not named and we were unable to return to the correct owner.

We are also missing a named girl's coat.

Thank you.
Tuesday 24th October

Another fabulous Messy Church session at St Johns on the High Street! Rosemary Williams and her colleagues look forward to seeing you all for some craft inspired fun. This month's theme is part one of the Creation Story centering on the sun, moon and stars. The Craft activities will include a hunt for stars, moons and suns hidden in the church, making a mobile, a night time scene, planet shaped biscuits, a prayer card using a tea light and lots of colouring activities!

Suggested donation of £2 per child with a snack and refreshments.

Ashdown Forest Centre

On Monday 23rd October between 11am and 4pm there will be:

- A Nibbled Nut Trail
- Fungi Walks
- Fungi Identification Experts
- and a Pop Up Café

Come and make yourself a tiny mouse to take on a short trail through the woods. Follow the trail of nibbled nuts and find out about the signs different animals leave behind. See if you can discover the giant nest at the end of the trail and then test out just how comfortable a nest can be. Suitable for families with children of all ages. Cost £2 per family

And/or join an expert on one of the Fungi walks leaving the Ashdown Forest Centre at either 11am or 2pm. Cost £3 per family.

Please book your place on either walk by emailing: conservators@ashdownforest.org

Alternatively you can collect your own fungi and bring it to the Forest Centre to be identified.

There will also be a pop up café for tea and cafes during the day.

Art & Crafts Camp

Situated on the A23 between East Grinstead and Forest Row and just before the entrance to Brambletye School, The Creative Hub are offering twice daily two hour sessions this half term in art work and clay.

To book or for more details please visit their website:

http://www.createcreatecreate.co.uk/events.html

Multi Activity Holiday Club

Years 2-8, 24th to 26th October from 8.30am to 3.30pm or 5.00pm. Contact: harrisonn@lingfieldcollege.co.uk

Football Player Development Years 3 - 9, run by a professional coach on between 24th and 26th October between 10am and 3pm. Contact machthree83@hotmail.com

Jackson 7 Hockey Coaching Friday 27th October Ages 7-18, contact: info@jackson7coaching.com

EG Hockey Academy, Years 3 -11, 25th and 26th October, book online at eghockeyacademy.com

Premier Sports Holiday Club

Premier Sports are back this half term with their holiday clubs on the following dates: 25th and 26th October.

The club runs from 9am to 3.30pm and costs from £12.95. Please book directly with Premier Sport.

http://sport.premier-education.com

Tel Contact: 01953 499 040

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Things to do this half term……….
Hello, we are the new young governors and our job for the school is to…..

- Show new people around our wonderful school and promote Dormansland Primary School
- Go to meetings to share the children's ideas
- Make sure the children are happy and feel they can share problems with us
- Helping the school
- To make sure the voice of the pupils are heard
- Raising money for charities and the school to carry on making our school even better
- Make school fun and so they learn at the same time
- Make it a happy and welcoming environment

We are excited and proud to be the first of a brand new scheme of young governors and are looking forward to our next jobs. All of these brand new activities are what make our school special.

From the Young Governor team.

Evie
Harry
Millie
Daisy
Anna
Astrid
Dear Parent/Carer

**Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School**

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child’s unauthorised absence from school and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances :-

1. Pupils identified by police and education welfare officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.

2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more). **Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1st September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.** In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body have to judge whether there are exceptional circumstances and may request that the Local Authority issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised. Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.

3. The issue of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child’s regular school attendance. This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child’s absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you take action without delay to secure their regular attendance. If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement, please contact the school or the education welfare officer.

**Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions**

If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours. This duty applies to the first five days of each exclusion. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)

**Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice**

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid, the recipient will be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court for the offence for which the Notice was originally issued. **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 incur unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 28 days.**

Advice and support is available from an Education Welfare Officer by contacting your local Education Office as follows :-

South East - Tel: 01737 737777
Response to government National Funding Formula announcement for schools – September 2017

Please find below a letter from primary and secondary headteachers concerning recent school funding announcements:

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the Secretary of State for Education’s announcement about school funding on 14 September 2017, Headteachers working across 17 counties – from Cornwall to Norfolk – wish to update you on the current situation.

Is £1.3 billion enough?

It should be acknowledged that introducing a new national formula for schools was complex and challenging. This Government is the first in a generation to try and grasp the nettle. Schools that have previously been at or below the “breadline” do now receive some improvements to their funding position, but the universal view of headteachers across the 17 counties is that this is not enough to make a real difference.

In July 2017, the Government announced that schools would benefit from £1.3 billion of additional funding. This does not, however, make up for the £3 billion overall reduction that was already announced and planned for 2015-20. This means that there is simply not enough money in the system. As a result, the Department for Education is unable to implement a new funding formula that meaningfully addresses the two principal aims of their new policy. These are, firstly, to fund all schools adequately and secondly, to ensure that schools with the same socio-economic/school based characteristics in one area of the country will be funded the same as another in a different part of the country.

So, how do the new arrangements work?

Instead, due to the £1.7 billion shortfall, the new funding formula is dependent on a series of limits (capping) to either how much a school can gain or potentially lose from the formula. The caps are largely arbitrary and mean that any new per pupil funding is often based on the previously discredited formula. Better funded schools gain funding protection, which means that their relative positions are unaltered. We have no real issue with this. Schools such as ours know how challenging and difficult it is when budgets are reduced and squeezed to the limit. The problem is, however, that in order to fund these protections, the government is limiting what many other low funded schools will gain under the new formula. Crucially, these differences will not last for a year or two, they will last for years and years.

What does this mean for our schools?

Schools in very similar socio-economic areas will, in fact, continue to have entirely different levels of funding – a post code funding lottery. This often amounts to hundreds of thousands of pounds in the primary sector and even millions of pounds across the secondary sector.

So what do we do now?

Costs will continue to rise and again differently funded schools will have different abilities to soak them up. All school budgets will be under severe pressure, but some will be under much greater strain than others. As headteachers, we simply want to see every child’s school in England, funded adequately. It is not about all schools receiving identical amounts of money, but it is about the fair application of a formula right across the country. We recognise that there has been some improvement to our budgets and that as a country we must live within our means. We cannot, however, suggest the new formula is, in any way, satisfactory. The finances of very low funded schools are still insufficient to provide the service that your child deserves. Your influence as parents/carers is significant. Please discuss these issues with your local MPs and local representatives.

There are also many active local parent groups who you can engage with. We will continue to lobby vigorously and provide further updates shortly. In his budget in November 2017 and spring statement of March 2018, the Chancellor must do better to support your child’s education. MPs and education ministers must continue to bang the drum until every child’s education is fully and fairly funded.

Yours sincerely,

The primary and secondary headteachers of 17 counties
We took a team of 16 Year 3-6’s to a cross-country event at Oxted School on Wednesday 4th October, with a mixture of children, some who had done it before and others whose first ever event it was, representing the school.

We had many individual successes, including a number of top ten finishes. All the children showed great self determination and endurance.

Well done to all competitors!

Mr Cook

PTA Update

We have been off to a flying start this new school year with three fundraising events already for the school PTA! The children enjoyed the PTA disco and many of the younger children enjoyed having a mix of dancing and games this year.

We were out in force after school on Friday 6th October for our annual bulb planting session and are so grateful to everyone who donated bulbs. The children really enjoyed getting to dig around the playground (supervised of course!) and learn how to plant and care for the bulbs. We were delighted to have several Reception class parents and new faces join us and get stuck in! We hope to see the fruits of all our labour in the spring when we hope our school will be even more colourful than this year.

The first PTA quiz held at the school on Thursday 12th October was a great success and a lovely reminder of what a friendly school community we have at Dormansland. We have already had several requests for another one! A big thank you to everyone who came including the Teachers' team and the Governors' team (the winners!) as well as Mr Cook for being Quiz Master. It was a brilliant night with a great atmosphere, although some of our memories of the quiz may be somewhat hazy after the bar was so well tended and stocked….!

The PTA team are now gearing up for next half term with lots of planning and organising underway, especially for Festive Friday on 1st December. In particular, we would be very grateful if anyone can donate prizes for our raffle or the silent auction for Festive Friday and we will be in touch soon regarding the Christmas Challenge. The PTA will also be holding a Numberful Mufti Day on 9th November so look out for that one too.

All funds raised by the PTA are put straight back into the school for the sole benefit of the pupils. Our aim is to provide the extra ‘cherry on top’ to support the children in their learning and ensure school life is full of fun experiences and good memories for every child.

If you have any queries or would like to know how you can help the PTA, please get in touch anytime via the school or by email at pta@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

Many thanks,

Helen & Catherine (PTA Co-Chairs)
Thank you to Mrs O'Riordan and Mrs Fraser for providing us with Zumba and Tai Chi activities last week.
Congratulations Mr and Mrs Wood!

On successfully completing two marathons in two days, across the Sahara Desert, in aid of Marie Curie.

Thank you once again to all the children, parents and carers for their donations and support.
Working Together
E Safety Agreement Form For Parents

Hopefully you received our new E Safety Agreement Form for Parents at your parent consultation this week. Please would you return these to the school office after half term.

A downloadable copy is available under 'Policies' on the school website.

Tips for Keeping Your Child Safe Online

- Have a conversation about the internet and its dangers early on
- Explore online together
- Know who your child is talking to online
- Set rules and agree boundaries with your child(ren)
- Make sure that content is age-appropriate for your child
- Use parental controls to filter, restrict, monitor or report content
- Check your child knows how to use privacy settings and reporting tools
- Keep household devices where you can see and supervise them
- Above all else, keep a dialogue going with your children. Openness is the key to being safe online.

It is never too early to prepare yourself for when your child shows an interest in the internet, but if you have older children and have some concerns, then the following websites could be really helpful:

NSPCC.org.uk  www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/Parents  www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

So how much sleep is enough?

For adults: 7-8 hours of sleep
For teenagers: 9 hours of sleep
For children: 10 hours of sleep
For infants: 16 hours of sleep
**EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AUTUMN 2017 - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

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This half term's best whole class attendance award goes to Year 5 with 98.97% attendance!
DIARY DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM
(Please keep an eye on the school website for any changes and new additions)

FIRST DAY BACK SCHOOL
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Wednesday 1st November
Spelling Bee

Thursday 2nd November
Nasal Flu

Friday 3rd November
Year 6 Ashdown Forest

Wednesday 8th November
New Parent Morning 10am to 11am

Thursday 9th November
Numberful Day - Mufti Day

Friday 10th November
Year 5 Ashdown Forest

Tuesday 14th November - all week
Book Fair

Wednesday 15th November
FGB - 5pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 16th October
PTA Xmas Challenge

Friday 17th November
Year 4 Ashdown Forest
Children In Need

Wednesday 22nd November
Girls Football, Y5 & 6 at Oxted 4pm to 6pm
parent forum - check date? diary says thurs

Thursday 23rd November
PTA Xmas Challenge
Y4 at Lingfield College

Friday 1st December
Year 2 Ashdown Forest
Reverse Advent Calendar Challenge
PTA Festive Friday

Tuesday 5th December
Handball at Oxted - Y3 & 4

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas lunch

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December
KS1 Nativity Plays

Friday 15th December
Festive Film Night

Monday 18th December
KS1 Xmas Party

Tuesday 19th December
Xmas Jumper Day
Church Service
Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 20th December
KS2 Party

Thursday 21st December
End of Term

INSET DAYS FOR 2018
Thurs 4th & Fri 5th January 2018
Tuesday 8th May 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018
Dormansland Primary School  
Clinton Hill  
Dormansland, Surrey. RH7 6PE  
01342 832359  
www.dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Stokes  
Email: head@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

Assistant Head Teachers: mcook@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk; fdavies@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

General Enquiries: info@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk

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