



'Opportunity, enjoyment and excellence for all.'

International Primary Curriculum

This term has started with the launch of the new IPC curriculum in all year groups. Classes are carrying out their entry points of the new topics and classrooms are being transformed into new learning environments. This term each class will cover:-

Reception - Growth Year 4 – History - Saxons
Year 1 - Flowers and Insects Year 5 - Growing Up
Year 2 - People from the past Year 6 - History—AD900
Year 3 - Forces

SATs - Year 6

Year 6 SATs testing will take place from Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May. Every pupil **MUST** attend school on these days. We are offering free attendance at our Breakfast Club each morning to encourage a relaxed start to the day! Please return the form if your child would like to attend.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

If you would like your child to attend our popular Breakfast or After School Club (minimum of 24 hours notice) please speak to the school office for further information or to book their place.

May

Wed 01 May

Thu 02 May

MON 06 MAY

13- 16 May

Thu 16 May

Thu 16 May

Wed 22 May

Fri 24 MAY

June

MON 10 JUN

TUE 11 JUN

Dates for your Diary

Class RD Forest School - Shorne CP

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BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)

SATs week Yr 6 - Breakfast Club 8.30am

Year 1 trip to Trosley CP

Nourish Special School Lunch Menu

Year 6 Residential parent meeting - 3.30pm

LAST DAY OF TERM

INSET DAY (School closed to children)

BACK TO SCHOOL

There is a term dates list available in the School Reception or on our website www.wrothamroadprimary.co.uk.

BANK HOLIDAY & INSET DAY

Please note: **MONDAY 6TH MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY AND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.**

We also have an INSET day on **MONDAY 10TH JUNE** when the school will be closed to children.

ParentPay

We are pleased to announce our new online payment service. From Tuesday 7th May we will be accepting online payments, for items such as school trips, breakfast and after school clubs etc, by a secure website called ParentPay where you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card
- Full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text.

You will receive your account activation details via your child, just follow the instructions in the letter to get started with ParentPay. If you have any queries please do not hesitate in contacting the school office.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: <https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>

Walk to School

With the weather improving, we would like to encourage the children to walk to and from school in an effort to promote a healthy lifestyle and help the environment. Please support our 'Walk on Wednesday' scheme - if you drive, you can 'Park & Stride' a little further from school.



Safe Route to School

The safety of our children and families is very important especially as they travel to and from school. There have been concerns raised by parents regarding the parking of some parents particularly right outside the school. As you will know, we are surrounded by two busy main road with a regular bus route in both directions. When you are parking, please be mindful of this and that you are not blocking access for vehicles to pass. There is plenty of parking in the surrounding streets and car parks. Please be advised that there are safe crossing points available for our children to cross, including the Road Crossing Patrol Officer on Wrotham Road.

Smoking

Just a reminder that the school is a 'NO-SMOKING' zone - this includes e - cigarettes. Please do not smoke in the school building or grounds.



Lost Property

Please ensure all belongings brought to school are clearly labelled with your child's name. Any items we cannot reunite with their owner will be placed in the lost property box outside the school canteen. This will be cleared out termly and unclaimed items donated to the PTA uniform sale. We will keep you updated when this will be take place to give parents and children time to look for lost items.

What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

bbfc

PEGI

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk Source: www.pegi.info

RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

- U** Universal, suitable for all ages
- PG** Parental Guidance required
- 12** Suitable for people aged 12 and over
- 12A** Suitable for people aged 12 and over; anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult
- 15** Suitable for people aged 15 and over
- 18** Suitable for people aged 18 and over
- R18** Restricted. Adult content only available in specially licensed cinemas and specialist retailers

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

- 3** www.pegi.info
- 7** www.pegi.info
- 12** www.pegi.info
- 16** www.pegi.info
- 18** www.pegi.info

PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

- Violence
- Bad Language
- Drugs
- Discrimination
- Sex
- Violence
- Bad Language
- Drugs
- Discrimination
- Sex

LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for your support for Red Nose day last term. As a result of your generous donations, we raised the fantastic sum of £264.35 for this great cause.



Nourish 'Board Games' Menu — Thursday 16th May

On Thursday 16th May Nourish will be offering a special 'Board Games' Menu for the school lunch. The meal is free for Key Stage 1 with the usual charge of £2.25 applying for Key Stage 2. Please send payment in a named, sealed envelope.

START	16TH MAY	3
A Monopoly of Meatballs & Mash 1	2 Cheesy Pasta Twister 17	Pictionary or Jocket Relations with a Choice of Filler 12, 13
6 Chessboard Cake 13	5 Snakes & Ladders Salad 13	4 Tiddly Wink or Mix of Vegetables
7 Norybank to Tooty Milkshakes 7	8 Guess Who? Mr Nourish's Biscuits 1	FINISH Fruit Pots