

Term 3 – 3rd February 2023

Mersham Primary School

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After half term, we will be providing information regarding booking appointments for parent's evening that will take place on 28th Feb/1st March. These will continue to be virtual meetings. We are aware that there have been lots of issues previously with Google Classroom and we have therefore invested in a new system TES Parents Meetings from School Cloud. The system is really easy to use and allows you to not only book appointments with your children's class teachers at times that you select but also provides a more effective video conferencing system. You will only be able to not join the meeting at your allocated time and there will be clear indications when your meeting time has ended. More information to follow after half term.

Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

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9 th Feb	School Disco
10 th Feb	Creative Arts Day
10 th Feb	End of term 3
20 th Feb	Start of term 4
28 th Feb	Parents Eve
1 st Mar	Parents Eve
24 th Feb	Book Fair in School
2 nd March	World Book Day
31 st March	Easter Service at the Church 9:15am



Forest School – Message from Miss Dengate

Miss Dengate would like to thank all those who have made donations to Forest School. The children have made a wonderful bug hotel from some pallets that were donated!

Home Start – Thrive Drop In

Please find attached information about a drop in session for parents that provides information about a support group for children who are exhibiting emotionally based school avoidance.

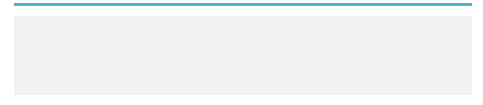
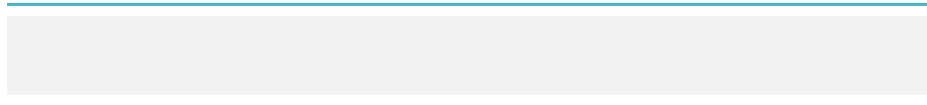
Mastering Number at Home Parent Workshops – for years R, 1 and 2

We are really looking forward to welcoming our Year R, 1 and 2 parents in for our 'Mastering Number at Home' workshops. Thank you to all of you have replied to say that you will be joining us.

A reminder of the times and dates are:

Year 1: Monday 6th February - 9-10

Year 2: Tuesday 7th February - 3.20-4.15



Year R: Thursday 9th February - 9-10

To allow us to make final arrangements, please return your slips to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you, Mrs Maher

Free school meals vouchers for the half term break

For all those eligible for free school meals, you will receive an email next week with details on how to claim your supermarket vouchers for the half term break. Each eligible child will receive 1 x £10 voucher for the week.

Messages from the PTA



Please also see flyers attached about the Mersham school lottery and a company that provides name tags that will also donate to the school.

Please also find attached information about the **School Disco on Thursday 9th February**

Class Assemblies – Terms 3 and 4

With the new hall now fully in use, we will be able to invite parents in once again to see class assemblies. These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall and will, this season, have a focus on Online Safety. Dates are as follows:

23rd February
3rd March
9th March
16th March
23rd March
30th March

Penguin Class
Duckling Class
Kingfisher Class
Falcon Class
Toucan Class
Robin Class

Change of date due to World Book Day

