## The Greville's Weekly News

#### What's coming up next week?

#### **W/C 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

#### Wednesday 29th January

Tea and Talk Learning Space Parent Workshop - Years 4, 5 & 6 parents, main hall, 2.20pm until 3.20pm

Athletics Competition, Ashcombe School, Dorking:

- 3.45pm until 5.45pm
- Parents to collect child from school office at 3pm

YEAR 6 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WITH MR BECK <u>WILL NOT</u> BE ON



#### Friday 31st January

6M Class Assembly, parents welcome in the main hall **from 9am** 

Infants Piped Piper Theatre Workshop, 2pm

## Parking complaints!

Parents and carers are politely reminded to please show respect and consideration for the local residents when parking their car.

We have had complaints from residents of Old Stede Close, informing us that parents have been parking with very little courtesy or consideration for others.

Please <u>DO NOT</u> park across driveways or on dropped curbs.

Unfortunately, the office staff have to deal with the repercussions of inconsiderate parking by taking aggressive phone calls from residents.

#### **Child Safety**

It is especially dangerous to park on the yellow lines opposite the school gates, close to the raised crossing. Children are unable to see if a car is approaching and this could result in a serious accident.

Please help keep our children safe!

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RECRUITING

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Do you have parental experience? Could you spare 2-3 hours a week to share your invaluable knowledge? If yes we would love to hear from you!

Home-Start volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

Our volunteers are fully trained and given expert ongoing support

Home-Start Surrey covers all 11
boroughs in 8 local branches:
East Surrey, Elmbridge, Epsom,
Ewell & Banstead, Guildford,
Runnymede & Woking,
Spelthorne, Surrey Heath &
Waverley
www.homestartsurrey.org

Volunteering for local families can change your life and the life of a family in your community!

Spring 2025 Courses starting throughout Surrey very soon, don't delay get in touch today!

For further details please call: 01252 737453

Or email: volunteers@homestartsurrey.org

## Volunteer with Home-Start

Home-Start Surrey Home-Start are local charities passionate about supporting a society in which every parent or carer has the help they need to give their children the best possible start in life. With 8 local offices, all affiliated to Home Start UK, we provide support across the county. We are committed to promoting the welfare of local families who are struggling and who have at least one young child. Together with families we aim to increase their confidence and independence. We work with Surrey County Council and many local charities to help provide early help to Surrey families providing support where we can, and making referrals to additional support where appropriate.



SPRING PREP
COURSE DATES

2025

Runnymede & Woking - Tues 28th Jan

East Surrey - Wed 29th Jan

Elmbridge - Wed 5th Feb

Epsom, Ewell & Banstead - Wed 26th Feb

Waverley - Mon 3rd Mar Guildford - Wed 19th Mar

Surrey Heath - TBC

Spelthorne - TBC

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## **PTA News**



### **AGM Update!**

Thank you to those who attended the AGM – it was great to celebrate achievements of 2024, say a big public thank you and welcome volunteers into new roles...

Lisa Sullivan will be our Class Rep PTA Coordinator and **Katie Cosstick** will be supporting with our Digital Marketing – we're delighted to have you both on board. Vice Chair and Secretary roles are still open if you fancy joining the crew!

#### We are also thrilled to share some 2025 spending plans...

#### New Infant School area resources

As reported pre-Christmas, the Year 1 classrooms are getting a little makeover with canopies added so the classes have more space and can learn outside. The PTA are funding all new resources for those areas, ensuring they have great equipment to learn and play with.

Date: Feb half term, ready for second half of Spring Term

#### Outdoor Eating Area

While we can't do the complete overhaul that we originally intended due to rising costs, we are thrilled to be supporting a broader renovation which will completely transform eating outside for the Junior Greville

children with new tables, plants, better cover and improved equipment.

Date: Easter holidays, ready for **Summer Term** 

#### Junior Playground markings

We will be funding a brand new game, plus an exciting maths resource marked onto the playground, so the older kids can tear around while doing their times tables.

Date: TBC, but this school year

#### Reception Built-In Sandpit

Reception are finally getting their new sandpit, built into their outdoor play area.

Date: TBC, but this school year





#### Save The Date!

Greville Quiz Night – Friday 28th February

Details to come shortly on Classlist, but here's the notice to put it in your diary – woo hoo!

## **Plea from the PTA....**



At The AGM meeting, we were delighted to have some volunteers sign up to run the discos - we are delighted!

But as we look to the rest of the year, we also want and need to make an important point about PTA events and volunteering. As Chairs (Helen and Lauren) who work 4+ days a week, we want to be really honest and put a line in the sand about what we need from the school community, being clear that if we can't find volunteers to help run and staff events, they can't happen this year.

We're desperate to keep up the great momentum (in terms of what's organised and the money raised) and are truly having a great, rewarding time leading the charge, but we have to be realistic about what we can both run/ do personally (please note, we're committed to delivering Grevfest, Fireworks and Christmas Extravaganza above everything else).

Given the size of the school, we should be able to manage and run a PTA calendar easily, so we encourage all parents and carers to get involved with our plans. There are a small but mighty group across the school who sign up every time, and we are so grateful. There are many of you who would like to help but can't for a range of reasons, which we totally understand. But we believe there are loads out there who could stick their hands up, and would have a great time doing so. Give it a go!

Think of it like this – if each parent/carer could give just one hour in a school year, it would completely transform how the PTA works. If we managed this, we'd have a huge volunteering squad, raise more money and put on more affordable, family events. That's over 1,000 volunteering hours, but just one for you. Now that's good maths! And, less begging messages from us – win, win.

A huge thank you in advance

– we look forward to hearing
from you!



### Now one hour instead of two!

## Sports Elite Multi-Sports Programme



#### Multi-Sports KS2 ASC - Spring Term 25

W/C 27th Jan - 24th March 2025 (half term w/c 17th Febuary - 8 weeks

#### WHAT TO BRING

- Appropriate Footwear
- Water Bottle
- Snack
- Appropriate Sportswear





Wednesdays -Multi-Sports

The Greville Primary School

Join our exciting after school multi-sports programme this spring, Led by qualified and expericenced coaches. Our aim is to progress and develop each pupils understanding and skillset within a fun based environment

Cost: £64 - Full term

Time: 3.30-4.30

FOR MORE INFO CALL US

07710570547

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# Are you ready to Roll With It this February half term?

We're bringing you the ultimate football camp at Greville
Primary School in
Ashtead on 17th and 18th
February. Whether you're a future Messi, Ronaldo, or the next best goalkeeper in the making, we've got something for everyone!

Here's the lowdown:

When: 17th & 18th February

Time: 9am - 3pm

Where: Greville Primary School,

Ashtead, Surrey

Who: Outfielders & Goalkeepers

We'll be focusing on skill development, teamwork, and all-around football fun. You'll be training with some of the best coaches in the game — and leaving with new skills, new mates, and most importantly, a big smile on your face!

But wait — there's more!



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: Use the code FEB15 at checkout to save 15% on your booking. Don't snooze, this deal ends soon!

Ready to roll? Sign up below now and let's kick off a fantastic half term!

OUTFIELD CAMP: <u>Click Here</u> GOALKEEPER CAMP: <u>Click Here</u>

See you on the pitch!



