

# FRIDAY FLYER

AMBERLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Amberley! We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching all the children with their new classmates and we are really happy to see how quickly everyone has settled back into the school routine. A big shout-out goes to our new Reception pupils who are quickly learning the vision and values of our wonderful school!

Please read below for some important dates and notifications.

2023	
Monday 18th September	Year 2 Forest School Multi-sports after school club for KS2 starts, 4:15pm pick up
Tuesday 19th September	MRC Year 6 Experience Day SPLASH! assembly
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	SGS Year 6 Open Morning
Thursday 21st September	Meet the teacher (full details to follow): 2:30pm – Oak Class 3:15pm – Maple and Willow
Monday 25th September	Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Little Lifesavers for Years 5 & 6
Monday 2nd October	Year 2 Forest School
Monday 9th October	Amberley CE Primary OPEN MORNING for prospective families Year 2 Forest School
Monday 16th October	Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday 17th October	9.00am: HARVEST FESTIVAL at St Michael's Church, take your children straight to church, from 8:45am. Please stay and watch the service!
Friday 20th October	9.00am: Oak Class Celebration
HALF TERM	
Monday 30th October	INSET DAY
Tuesday 31st October	BACK TO SCHOOL - 2nd half of Autumn Term
7th, 8th, 9th November	PARENT CONSULTATIONS (full details to follow)
Friday 10th November	10.45am: Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Tuesday 14th November	SPLASH! assembly
Friday 24th November	9.00am: Maple Class Celebration
Thursday 7th December	6pm: KS1 Nativity Performance
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12th December	2.00pm: KS2 Carol Concert at St Michael's Church
Friday 15th December	2.15pm: Christingle/Christmas Service at St Michael's Church. Pick children up from the church

## Renewed School Vision

What a wonderful start to the school year we have had! In true British tradition, the weather was glorious on our return which was delightful in that it made coming back to school so much brighter and happier!

Amberley is proud to be part of the Arun Villages Federation with St. James' CE Primary School. As a Federation, we work together towards a shared vision of providing the best education possible for the children, but also preparing them socially, emotionally and mentally for the next step in their lives, whether that be the next year in primary school or moving on to secondary school. The years spent in primary school provide a foundation for children to build on and we endeavour to make this as strong as possible.

Moving into the new academic year, we have refreshed our Federation vision so that our children are educated, nurtured and prepared for the diverse and vibrant 21<sup>st</sup>-century society that they are part of. At Arun Villages Federation, we care for EVERYONE. We embrace challenges and all opportunities to learn, recognising the value of education and persevering even when it feels difficult. We are uncompromising in our aspirations, proud of our – and each other's - achievements and look forward to embracing the experiences the wider world offers.



**Lizzie Martin, Executive Headteacher, Arun Villages Federation**

## New House Teams

Whilst we love mythical creatures at Amberley, we want our house teams to reflect famous people who have lived in our own, beautiful village. The children have been learning about our three house teams and will continue to gain knowledge throughout the school year!

Dragons will now become House Streatfeild, Gryffins will now become House Rackham and Phoenix will become House Stott.



## School Uniform and School Shoes

Teachers have noticed a recent change in the uniform some children are wearing at school. Please can I remind all parents and carers that we expect children to come to school wearing the school uniform as stated in our uniform policy which can be found under the 'Parents' tab on our website.

It is also very evident that quite a few pupils are coming into school wearing trainers or other non-uniform shoes. All children should wear sensible, low-heeled black shoes. Children may change into wellingtons or trainers for playtimes.

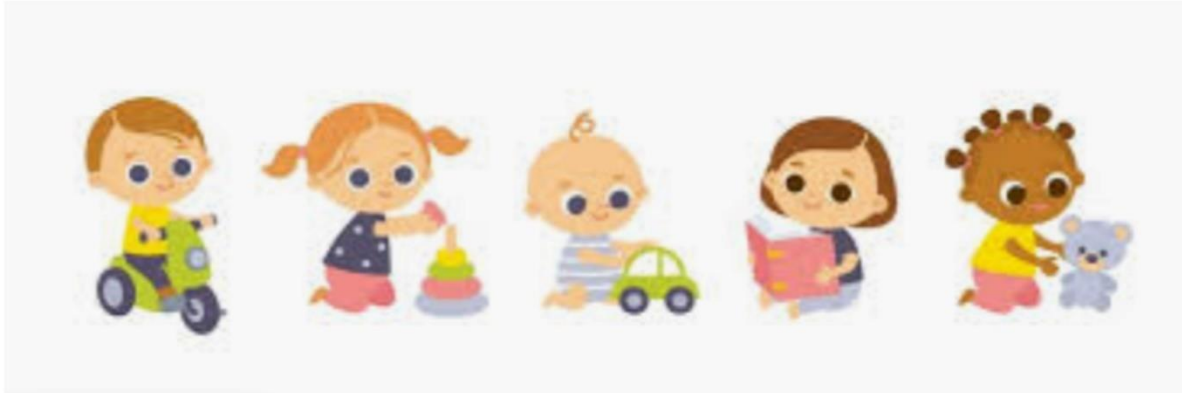


Best wishes,



Mrs R Westwood  
Senior Teacher  
Amberley CE Primary School

# New Toddler Group



St Michael's church is hoping to start a parent-and-toddler group in the church hall this autumn/winter.

The group would meet once a week, probably on a Monday from about 0930 to 1100. Toys, games, refreshments etc. would be provided. Ages 0-5 years inclusive and all children would need to be accompanied by a parent or carer.

There would be a small charge to cover costs but it might be possible for this to be waived on request - we don't want to exclude anyone who would find this group useful.

If you are interested either in coming along to such a group, or in helping run sessions, please get in touch with:

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