



Dovers Green School



Reaching up, Reaching out

The Dovers Download



Weekly parent communication

*“Strong relationships are the backbone of our success.” Ofsted.
Clear communication helps us build them.*

Week commencing: 2nd November 2026

What a Wonderful First Half Term!

As we approach the end of our first half term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderfully busy and positive start to the academic year.

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our whole school community for the warm welcome I have received since joining Dovers Green in September. It has been a real pleasure getting to know our children, families and staff. One of my favourite parts of each day has been welcoming everyone at the school gate in the morning, sharing a smile, a conversation and sometimes a little story or two! These small moments are so important in building the strong relationships that sit at the heart of our school.

This half term, we have held two 'Meet the Headteacher' events, providing a valuable opportunity to hear directly from our current parents about what we do well and where we can continue to improve. We have also welcomed prospective families through two well-attended Open Mornings, giving us the chance to showcase our wonderful children, staff and learning environments. I am incredibly proud of the inclusive, nurturing community we are continuing to build together.

It has been particularly lovely to see how well our children have settled into their new classes. Our Reception children are now fully immersed in school life and have settled brilliantly! Across the school, we are seeing positive relationships flourish between children and adults, providing the foundations for children to feel safe, happy and ready to learn.

And what a busy half term it has been! Our weekly Forest School sessions are up and running, providing every child with opportunities to explore, discover and learn outdoors. Our children in Butterflies have been enjoying access to their fantastic new soft play room, while Ms Perry has been working hard behind the scenes to purchase new playground equipment using the Tesco Stronger Starts grant we were delighted to be awarded.

We have also seen a fantastic range of clubs get underway, alongside a visit and assembly from The Outdoors Project, school photographs, Christmas card designing, our Year 2 choir taking part in the Big Sing, and our Harvest Festival assembly. These are just some of the many experiences that have enriched the children's learning this half term, alongside all the wonderful things happening in classrooms every day.

Although the children will be enjoying a well-earned break, there will still be plenty happening at Dovers Green over half term! We are looking forward to a number of premises improvements, including a kitchen upgrade and work to our EBB and TTT spaces. We will also be welcoming staff, PTA members, governors and volunteers onto site to help transform our Starling Garden and give our staff room a much-deserved makeover. These projects are all part of our ongoing commitment to improving our school environment for children and staff alike. A huge thank you in advance to everyone giving up their time to help.

As we look ahead to the second half of the Autumn term, I am excited to continue building on the positive start we have made. There is much to look forward to, with more exciting learning opportunities, community events and, of course, the magic of Christmas approaching! Alongside these celebrations, we will continue focusing on what matters most: ensuring every child feels a sense of belonging, is supported to thrive and is given every opportunity to achieve their very best.

As part of the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust, we are also fortunate to be part of a wider family of schools, working collaboratively to share expertise, opportunities and experiences for our children. You can find out more about our Trust and its schools through the [Greensand Multi-Academy Trust website](#).

Finally, thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work, care and commitment throughout this half term, and to our families for their continued support and partnership. I am very much looking forward to all that we will achieve together over the coming months.

Wishing you all a happy, restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Mrs Katie Keyte
Headteacher
Dovers Green School



Whole-month dates – For future dates please check our website thank you
www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=2,3,1&pid=54&viewid=1

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term: Tuesday 1st September - Friday 18th December

Monday 2nd November	Children return to school 08.40am -3.05pm
Monday 2nd November	Reception reading challenge
Thursday 5th November	Open Morning for Prospective Parents – 10.00am -11.30am
Friday 6th November	Sponsor Walk – all children
Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November	‘Inclusive Individuals’ Week
Monday 16th November	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents - 13.15pm – 14.30pm Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 18th November	Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 27th November	PTA Non-Uniform Day

What you need to do this week

- **Monday 2nd November – 08.30 – 08.40am Move it Monday in the playground**
- **Monday 2nd November – Reception reading challenge**
- **Thursday 5th November – Open Morning for prospective parents from 10.00am – 11.30am**
- **Friday 6th November – Sponsor Walk (whole school)**

PE Days and Forest School Days:

Red Ladybirds

PE:- Tuesday & Forest School is Wednesday

Yellow Ladybirds

PE:- Wednesday & Forest School is Friday

Dragonflies

PE: Monday & Fridays & Forest School is Thursday

Fireflies

PE: Monday & **Thursday** & Forest School is **Friday**

Bumblebees

PE: Monday & Tuesday & Forest School is Thursday

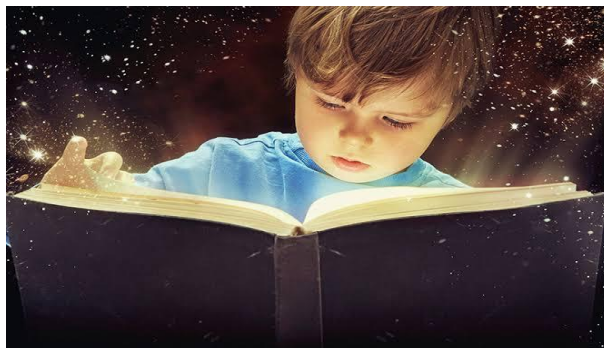
Grasshoppers

PE: Monday & Wednesday & Forest School is Tuesday

Butterflies

All Butterflies children do their PE on Tuesday

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Every Minute Matters – Supporting Punctuality

At Dovers Green, we know that a calm, positive start to the school day makes a real difference to children's confidence, wellbeing and readiness to learn.

Our classroom doors open at **8:40am**, with registration closing at **8:50am**. Arriving on time allows children to settle alongside their friends, reconnect with their teachers and take part in those important first learning opportunities of the day.

We understand that mornings can sometimes be challenging for families, but even a few minutes of lateness each day can quickly add up.

Did you know?

- Arriving just **5 minutes late every day** adds up to over **3 school days of missed time** across a 190-day school year.
- Arriving **10 minutes late every day** amounts to more than **6 school days**.

These early moments are about more than learning. They help children feel connected, included and ready for the day ahead.

Thank you for working with us to ensure every child has the best possible start to their school day. If mornings are proving difficult, please do speak to us so that we can work together to help.

Little Moments, Big Impact – The Power of Reading Together

At Dovers Green, we believe that a love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children.

This year, we have made a conscious decision to **remove additional homework demands**, allowing families to prioritise something we know is incredibly valuable: spending quality time together, enjoying books, sharing stories and having rich conversations.

Reading at home doesn't need to mean completing worksheets or answering lots of questions. It can be as simple as snuggling up with a favourite story, talking about the pictures, wondering what might happen next or laughing together at a funny character.

Did you know?

- **90% of parents and carers** say they really enjoy reading with their children, according to BookTrust's National Family Survey.
- Yet only **49% of children** are read with daily, a decrease from 60% in 2021.
- Research from the Education Endowment Foundation highlights that interactive reading and conversations around books can support children's language, communication and early literacy development.

Our message is simple: read, talk, explore and enjoy!

Whether your child is beginning to recognise letters, learning to blend sounds or already reading independently, sharing books together remains incredibly important. Let children see you enjoying reading, revisit favourite stories and encourage them to ask questions, make predictions and share their ideas.

Even 10 minutes of shared reading each day adds up to more than **60 hours of stories, conversation and connection across a year**.

We want home to be a place where children can develop their curiosity, imagination and love of learning, without the pressure of additional formal tasks.

The most important thing isn't how many pages you read, but the conversations, connections and enjoyment you share along the way.

For free reading inspiration, book recommendations and ideas to try at home, visit [BookTrust](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/).

This week at Dovers



✨ See a video of our Year 2 choir singing ❤️

[Click here!](#)

<https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/DoversGreen>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AUTUMN TERM 2026

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

- HEDGEHOG HOMES
- JOURNEY STICKS
- GHOSTBUSTERS GAMES
- SHELTER BUILDING
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- BUSHCRAFT FIRE LIGHTING
- WEATHER MONSTER CRAFTS
- SNOW MAKING FUN
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GAMES

WATCHING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE GROW & NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS WE DO

DOVERS GREEN SCHOOL
WEDNESDAYS 3:15 - 4:15PM
YEARS 1 & 2
4TH NOVEMBER - 16TH DECEMBER
7 WEEK TERM | PRICE: £56.00

More info & book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk
HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAMPJES PARENT & TODDLER GROUP
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The Outdoors Project



❤️ The Outdoors Project! ❤️

We were delighted to welcome The Outdoors Project to Dovers Green for an exciting assembly, celebrating the importance of outdoor learning, exploration and adventure, which complements our weekly Forest School sessions. We are looking forward to welcoming The Outdoors Project back to Dovers as a new club, offering children even more opportunities to develop confidence, creativity and a love of the outdoors!

Launching Monday 2nd November!

♥ 🎵 Introducing Move It Monday! 🎵 🧡

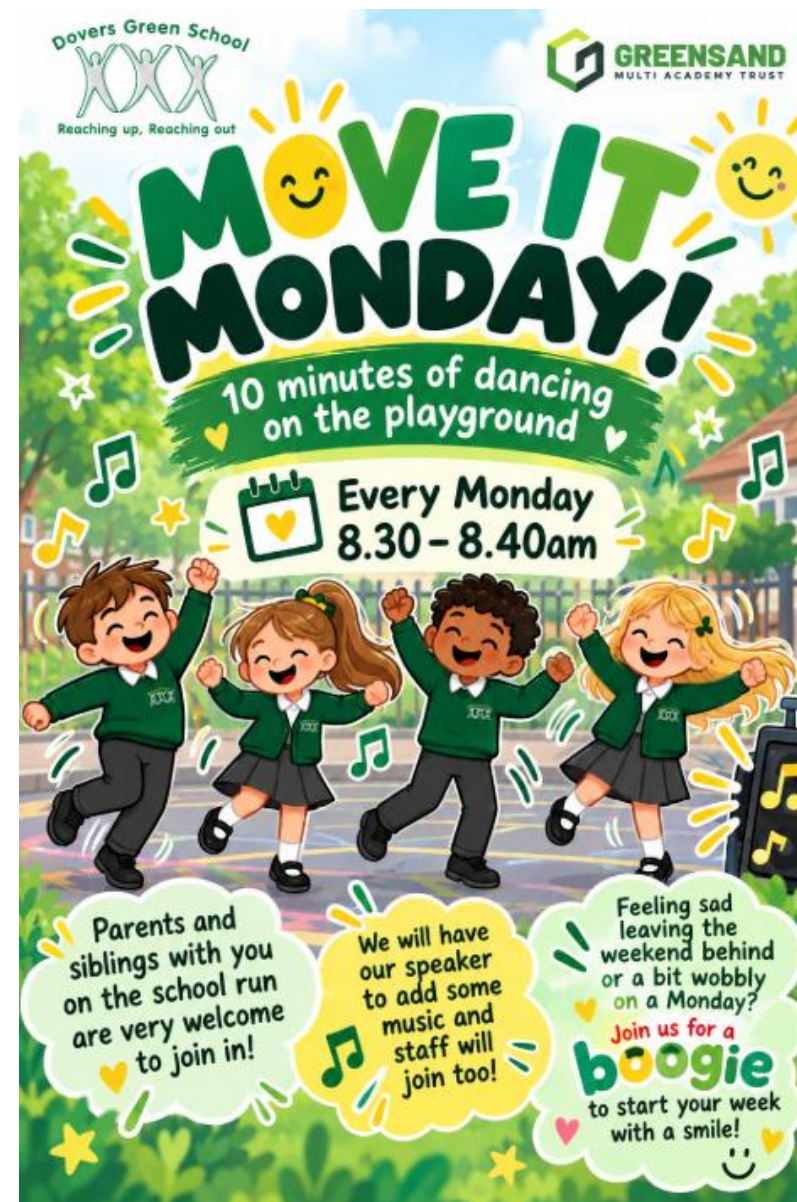
Feeling sad leaving the weekend behind or a little wobbly coming into school on a Monday? We've got just the thing!

After half term, we're launching **Move It Monday!**

Every Monday morning, from **8.30–8.40am**, we'll be turning up the music and enjoying 10 minutes of dancing on the playground to start our week with a smile!

Our staff will be joining in, and parents and siblings on the school run are warmly invited to have a boogie too!

No dance moves required – just come along, have fun and start your Monday with a smile! 🧡 🧑 🧒 🌟



Reception

Ladybirds' Week of Fun!

- We sang beautifully in our first assembly, The Harvest Festival.
- In Drawing Club this week, we loved listening to the story of The Billy Goats Gruff. The troll went on many amazing adventures!
- We have been busy correcting the teacher's terrible counting and helping them to be accurate!
- We have been painting our self-portraits and have looked closely at the features on our faces.

Please remember:

- To get some sponsorships for the Sponsored Walk.
- To practice reading your Sound Blending Book and record in the diary every time you read at home.
- To sound out words for your children to practice their blending, eg 'Go and get your c – oa – t'.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic week of learning. In Maths, we have been learning how to split a number into two parts using a part-whole model and then applying this strategy to solve simple problems. In History, we have continued developing our understanding of personal chronology by exploring our own memories and thinking about events from the past. Our Drawing Club focus has been *The Magic Roundabout*, which has inspired lots of imaginative ideas and discussions. We have also been practising how to extend our sentences using the conjunction *and* to make our writing more detailed and interesting. We hope you all have a wonderful and restful half term break!

How can I help my child at home?

Ask questions e.g How can I split the number 7? Is there more than 1 way?

Practice counting backwards from 20.

Listen to your child read and record it in their reading diary.

Read stories together to share the love of books and reading. Maybe send in a picture of you reading in an unusual place!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a very busy and exciting week! In Maths, we have been learning how to subtract single-digit numbers and multiples of 10, building our confidence with different subtraction strategies. In Writing, we have been putting the finishing touches to our fantastic stories based on *The Journey Home*, and we are incredibly proud of the creativity and effort shown by all the children. As part of our learning about endangered animals, we have been finding out about the Black Rhino and creating eye-catching posters to raise awareness of these majestic creatures. The highlight of the week was undoubtedly our wonderful Forest School session, where we enjoyed gathering around a fire and sampling a delicious treat. We wish you all a lovely and restful half term break!

Support in maths top tip! Practise counting backwards in 10s from any number eg 73-63-53-43. Mental adding and subtracting ten.



Admiral Butterflies

Key messages, celebration and practical reminders for Butterflies families.

We enjoyed a Halloween themed week and enjoyed reading 'We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt.' Together we made chocolate chip cupcakes, baked them, iced them and finally ate them – the whole experience was very exciting. We also enjoyed painting our own pumpkins!

Please remember:

Waterproof clothing will be needed in school after half term to allow the children to explore in all weathers. A change of clothes in school is also helpful so that children have their personal things to wear if they get wet.



Emperor Butterflies

Key messages, celebration and practical reminders for Butterflies families.

This week we have been practising routines. We can now sit for singing time and participate in our own way. We can also say 'good afternoon' using visuals, makaton and verbally for some of us. We can also sit for lunch time and some of us have started to explore the school dinners be it looking, touching with hands and trying the new foods. We are developing our independence every day!

Please remember to send in waterproofs and wellies and spare clothes where necessary.

Link to our favourite song: https://youtu.be/eBVqcTEC3zQ?si=2Thm_gBRyNwUb4pO

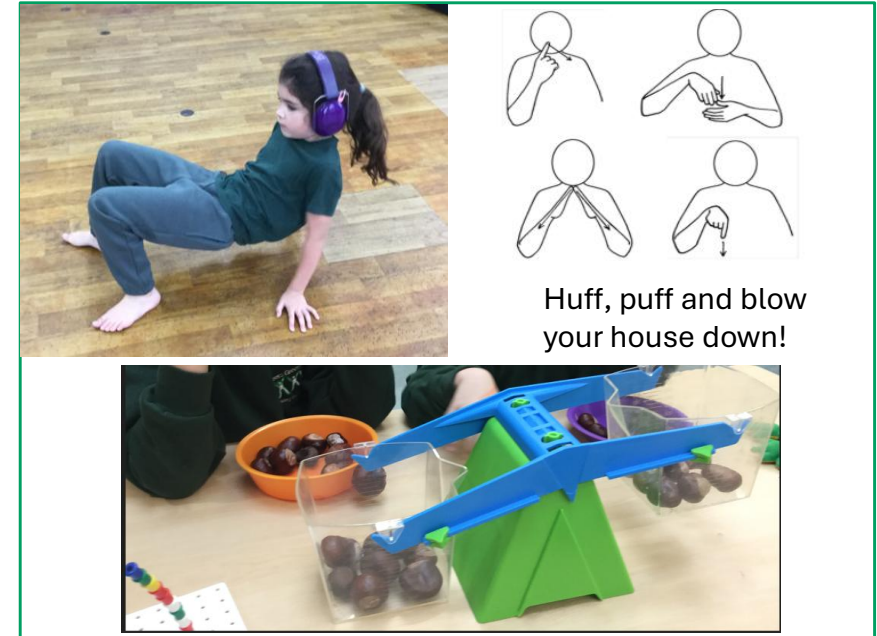


Monarch Butterflies

Key messages, celebration and practical reminders for Butterflies families.

This week in Monarch Butterflies we have been very busy! In Maths we have started learning about mass and capacity. We used our collection of Autumn items to work out which items were heavier or lighter, balance the scales and find out the capacity of different containers. In Drawing Club we have been looking at the 'musical' story of The Three Little Pigs. We started by drawing the main characters and thinking about how writing our 'code sentence' would make something magic happen to them, for example they could now fly. In P.E we have continued to practise our gymnastic positions, but have started to add in movement across the floor. We had some particularly great rolls and bunny hops this week!

Key news: Currently we are doing P.E on a Tuesday and Thursday. After half term we will be just doing it on a Tuesday. The children will be given ample movement breaks through each day and other activities to keep them active later in the week.



Autumn/Winter Menu

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 02/11/26 23/11/26 14/12/26 18/01/27 08/02/27 08/03/27	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges (V)	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	 Whole grain
	Option Two	Soya Mince Lasagne (V)	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice (VE)	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (VE)	Quorn and Lentil Tikka Masala with Rice (VE)	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers (V)	Apple Cake with Custard (V)	Fruit Medley (VE)	Jelly with Mandarins (VE)	Syrup Sponge with Custard (V)	
WEEK TWO 09/11/26 30/11/26 04/01/27 25/01/27 22/02/27 15/03/27	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges (V)	Spaghetti Bolognese	BBQ Chicken, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Breaded Fish or Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	 Plant based
	Option Two	Five Bean Chilli with Rice (VE)	Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti (VE)	Lemon and Herb Quorn, Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa (VE)	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice (VE)	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie (VE)	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard (V)	Vanilla Shortbread (VE)	
WEEK THREE 16/11/26 07/12/26 11/01/27 01/02/27 01/03/27 22/03/27	Option One	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Chicken Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	 Added plant protein
	Option Two	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes (VE)	Tomato Pasta (VE)	Vegan Sausage and Roast Potatoes with Gravy (VE)	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice (VE)	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce (V)	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	Vegetables of the Day (V/VE)	
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie (VE)	Pear Crumble with Custard (V)	Fruit Salad (VE)	Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard (V)	Iced Sponge (V)	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Attendance

**Whole-school attendance
(this year to date)**
93.3%



Our target > 95%

Attendance Fact of the Week – Did You Know?

Children thrive on routine and predictability! After a school holiday, returning to familiar routines can help children feel safe, secure and ready to learn. Consistent attendance also supports friendships, a sense of belonging and positive relationships with school staff.

Attendance Top Tip – Getting Ready for School After Half Term

A few small steps can make a big difference when returning to school after a break! In the final few days of half term, try gradually returning to usual bedtimes and morning routines, preparing school bags and uniforms together, and talking positively about seeing friends and teachers again.

Most importantly, listen to how your child is feeling. It's natural for some children to feel a little anxious after a break. Reassurance, familiar routines and a calm start can make all the difference. If your child is finding the return to school difficult, please speak to us – we're here to help!

Every day matters. Please speak to us if your family needs support with attendance or punctuality.



Did you know?
Children who attend school regularly are more likely to feel happy, confident and connected, do better with their learning and build stronger friendships.

Attendance Top Tip
Getting ready for school after half term

Small steps make a big difference!

- 1 Reset bedtimes**
In the days before school, gradually return to usual bedtimes to help your child feel rested and ready.
- 2 Re-establish morning routines**
Try to get up at a similar time each day and allow time for a calm, unhurried start to the morning.
- 3 Be prepared**
Check uniforms, pack school bags together and make sure everything is ready the night before.
- 4 Talk positively**
Chat about seeing friends and teachers again and all the exciting things to look forward to.
- 5 Listen and reassure**
It's normal for children to feel a little anxious after a break. A calm, positive approach and familiar routines can make all the difference.

READY FOR A BRIGHT HALF TERM!

Safeguarding

At Dovers Green, keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility.

This week, we're highlighting the NSPCC's **Talk PANTS** campaign, which helps children understand important messages about body safety in a fun, age-appropriate and reassuring way.

With the help of Pantosaurus, children learn that their body belongs to them, that they have the right to say no, and that they should always speak to a trusted adult if something makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.

Did you know? Since launching Talk PANTS, the NSPCC has helped families have over **8 million conversations** about keeping children safe!

Our safeguarding top tip: Over half term, take a few minutes to watch the Pantosaurus video together or explore the free family resources. Simple, everyday conversations can help children develop confidence, understand boundaries and know who they can turn to for help.

Explore the free NSPCC resources:
[NSPCC – Talk PANTS with Pantosaurus](#)

Remember, if you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, our school safeguarding team is here to listen and support.



NSPCC

Helpline

For any concerns about a child
help@nspcc.org.uk | 0808 800 5000

We're here for you

The NSPCC is the UK's leading child protection charity. We have been keeping children safe for over 140 years, and we are here to help with any concerns about a child, no matter how big or small.

Any of these worries sound familiar?

- My child is being bullied at school.
- My teenager hardly talks to me anymore.
- How can I talk to my child about healthy relationships?
- The child at youth club told me about a secret.
- It's not safe for me and my children at home.
- I'm struggling to feed my children.
- My neighbour's child is always crying.
- I don't know who my children are talking to online.



How can the NSPCC help?

The NSPCC Helpline can be contacted seven days a week, online or on the phone. Our child protection specialists are here to listen, offer advice, and support to take action if needed.

Whether you want to report child abuse and neglect, or are worried about a child and not sure what to do, we have advice for you.

It doesn't matter who you are – a parent, a family member, friend, neighbour or professional. Anyone can contact us for advice.

Do I have to say who I am?

There are lots of reasons why people want to be anonymous. You don't have to tell us who you are, where you live, or share your contact details. If you do choose to share any of these with us, you can ask us not to share them with other agencies – like the police or social services. However, if you told us something that made us worry that you or a child is being hurt or at risk, we would have to report this.

Call **0800 800 5000**
Visit nspcc.org.uk/helpline
Email Help@NSPCC.org.uk



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Mrs Katie Keyte



Mrs Caroline McHugh



Mrs Rachel Moxley



Mrs Lisa Brewis

Clubs and enrichment

Please note all our clubs are run by external companies, should you wish your child/ren to participate please contact them directly.

- Monday 3.00pm – 4.00pm – Street Dance run by Inspire all aged groups - www.inspireacademyofdance.co.uk
- Tuesday 08.00 – 08.40am – Playball all aged groups - www.playballkids.com
- Tuesday 3.05pm – 4.05pm – Learn Play Achieve (Football) Years 1 & 2 only - www.learnplayachieve.com
- Wednesday 3.15pm- 4.15pm –The Outdoor Project [https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/Dovers Green](https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/Dovers%20Green)
- Thursday 3.05pm – 4.20pm – Let’s Dance Junior – all aged groups - letsdancelivewithkelly@gmail.com
- Friday – mornings only – Rocky Steady Music – all aged groups - www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
- Friday mornings only – Academy for the love of Music – all aged groups – academyfortheloveofmusic@yahoo.com
- Friday 3.15 – 4.00pm – Starlight Musical Theatre – all aged groups - www.starlightmusicaltheatre.com

Alternatively please look at our website for more details: <http://www.dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk/ExtraCurricularClubs>

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ACADEMY OF DANCE

Join us this Autumn!

Street Dance Club at Dovers Green School

Mondays - 3.00 - 4.00pm

£8.00 per class paid termly in instalments - £20.00 joining fee (Includes FREE dance school t-shirt)

Other dance classes in Redhill, Reigate, Horley and Nutfield

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BOOK YOUR TRIAL CLASSES NOW!

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13 weeks - £110.50



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Let's Dance Juniors

Reception yr1&2 Troupe

1570 BALLET TAP & MODERN

THURS 3:05pm - 4:20pm SCHOOL HALL

£10 per class

OPPORTUNITIES TO PERFORM AND COMPETE IN COMPETITIONS WITH PLEASANT PRIZES

LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING YOUR CHILD GROW WITH CONFIDENCE AND PERFORMANCE SKILLS

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Dovers Green School
Reaching up, Reaching out

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Performing Arts
SING * DANCE * ACT * PERFORM

Dovers Green school club Starlight Musical Theatre

AUTUMN TERM 2026

FRIDAY Musical Theatre Club: 3.15-4pm (Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2)

DATES:
18th, 25th September;
2nd, 9th, 16th October;
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November;
4th December

FEES: £70 per term (10 weeks)

TO BOOK: please book on the link below...
<https://bookwhen.com/reigate-dance-in-schools>

07564 562517
info@reigatdancecentre.com

Wrap Around Care

This week in Early Birds Breakfast and Tea-Time Tigers:





EARLY BIRDS
Breakfast Club
7.45am–8.40am



TEATIME TIGERS
After School Club
3.05pm–6.00pm





Sign Up Information:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to welcome you to the Early Birds Breakfast Club (EBB) and Teatime Tigers After School Club (TTT). Our club is only available for children who attend school full time.

To allow your child to attend either club, they must be registered with us. Please note that a one-off registration fee of £10 applies.

Please complete the registration and booking forms and return them to ebttt@doversgreen.surrey.sch.uk or by handing them in at the School Office.

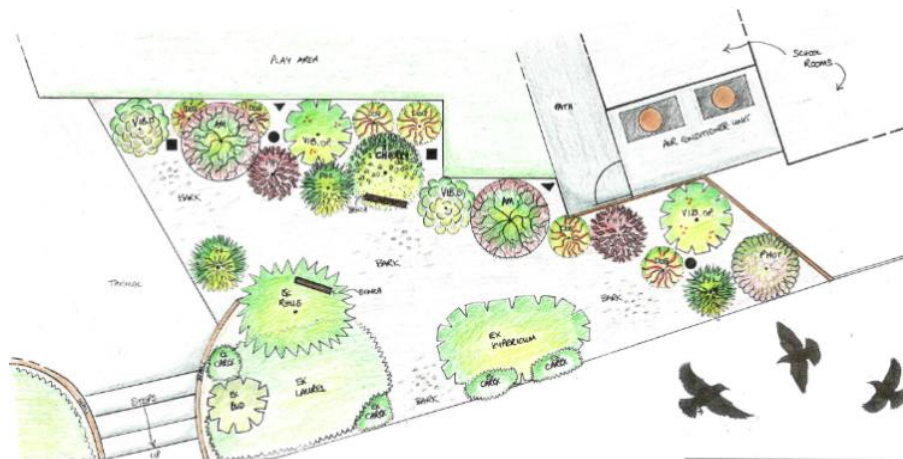
Please follow the link below for all the information you need, including registration and term and conditions.

[Breakfast and After School Club](#)



Dovers Green Gardening Volunteers – The Starling Garden – Fill in form

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We are looking for volunteers to help us improve and develop our school grounds and buildings over half term, including our exciting Starling Garden project and staff room refurbishment.

Whether you can spare some time, lend a helping hand, donate materials or offer your skills, **any support, big or small, would be hugely appreciated** as we work together to make Dovers Green an even better place for our children and staff!



Help us refresh our staff room!

Supporting staff wellbeing this half term

Our staff care for and support our children every day. This half term, we would love to create a calm, welcoming space where they can relax, recharge and connect.



Our proposed design – a little inspiration!

Could you donate?



Comfort & colour

- House plants and pots
- Framed pictures
- Cushions and throws
- Rugs in good condition



Storage & kitchen

- Storage baskets
- Organisers and jars
- Mugs and trays



Coffee & snacks

- Tassimo-compatible pods
- Tea and biscuits
- Individually wrapped snacks



'Forgot your lunch?' basket

- Soup sachets
- Instant porridge
- Rice or pasta pots
- Cereal bars



Little extras for a relaxing break

Books and magazines • Jigsaws and puzzle books • Simple board or card games • Coasters



Could you lend a hand?

Wednesday 21 October

Help with painting, light DIY, cleaning or organising would be warmly welcomed. If you could spare a little time, please contact the school office to arrange when to join us.



Please contact the school office before bringing larger items, or to offer your time. Small donations can be dropped at the office.
info@dovers-green.surrey.sch.uk



Pre-loved items are welcome: please ensure they are clean and in good condition. Food donations should be unopened and in date.

Thank you for helping us care for the people who care for our children.

Poppies and Merchandise for sale

In honour of all British Commonwealth Armed Forces members who have served, fought, or lost their lives in World War 1 and subsequent conflicts, we are selling poppies and merchandise after half term. Poppies are 50p - £1.00 and all the merchandise is £2.00 please come to the school office to purchase.



Harvest Festival Assembly

The Assembly was given on Tuesday by Aneal Appadoo a vicar from St Lukes Church.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated especially in this cost of living crisis. The food donated has been given to Loveworks who will be using it for their food bank.



BRIGADE – 15% Discount

We are pleased to advise we have a new promotion for your parents ordering online over Halloween.

We are offering an incredible 15% discount, so I would be grateful if you would share this with parents.

Please find attached a flyer, should your email system be able to send this out. I have also attached a banner version which can be copied into your newsletter, or you can simply share the details below:

Date: 30th October – 2nd November
Discount: 15% off whole order
Code*: HALLOWEEN26
Visit: www.brigade.uk.com/parents

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- 1 Go to www.brigade.uk.com
- 2 Click on **Parents** Order here
- 3 Enter your school's name in the search box, select your school and place your order.

Scholastic Book-Fair

Our Book Fair is happening on Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November (am only)! No cash needed we have QR codes to pay, this has been a great success in the past and we look forward to seeing you all then!

As Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th is parents evening this could be a great time to purchase any books.



A vibrant orange and red poster for a Scholastic Book Fair. At the top, the Scholastic logo and 'TRAVELLING BOOKS' are displayed. A speech bubble in the top right corner says 'Every book you buy earns FREE BOOKS for our school!'. The main title 'COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR' is written in large, bold, black letters with a jagged, comic-book style border. Below the title, it says 'And find your next favourite read!'. The poster features several book covers: 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid', 'KPOP Demon Hunters', 'LEGO Minecraft Rare Mob Expedition', 'Gruffalo Granny', 'Dork Diaries', 'Bonehead', and 'Kitten Magic'. A cartoon skeleton character with a pickaxe is on the right, and a cartoon cat character is at the bottom left. A central badge says '3 for £10.00'. At the bottom, there is a form with the following information: DATE: 16 - 20 NOV, TIME: After School, LOCATION: IN SCHOOL. A 'GO ALL IN.' logo is in the bottom right corner.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

And find your next favourite read!

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid

KPOP DEMON-HUNTERS
The Official Ateez Graphic Novel

LEGO MINECRAFT
RARE MOB EXPEDITION

GRUFFALO GRANNY

DORK diaries

3 for £10.00

BONEHEAD
GUARDIAN OF UNDERWORLD

KITTEN MAGIC

DATE: 16 - 20 NOV

TIME: After School

LOCATION: IN SCHOOL

GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2025

PTA and community

Hello Parents and Carers,

Here is a quick update on the PTA financials. 💰

Thanks to your generosity and participation in our fundraising activities, we have raised **£2,300** in September:

- 🧢 non-uniform day: £235
- ♻️ second-hand uniform: £65
- ⚽ Clubfest at Priory Park: £2,000

We have spent £200 on a new gazebo which means we will no longer need to hire them from third-parties for our events. 🏡

Looking ahead, our next fundraising goal is to help create a **new library** on-site, an exciting opportunity for our children, fostering a love of reading. 📖

Every pound raised will help us get one step closer to make this vision a reality. 🎯

Stay tuned for the October financial breakdown! 📅

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Your PTA team.

NON UNIFORM DAYS

2026/27

£1 per day, or £10 for the year

All donations go directly to the PTA!

Friday 16th October

Friday 27th November

Friday 18th December

Friday 29th January

Friday 26th February

Thursday 25th March

Friday 30th April

Friday 28th May

Friday 25th June

Friday 23rd July

Scan to pay £1 for one week



pay.sumup.com/b2c/QPOYRHZG

Easiest Option!

Scan to pay £10 for the year



pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q35FGE8Y



Evening
Support

5-11pm, 7 days
a week, 365
days a year.

Call: 0300 222 5755 (Option 3)

Our out of hours advice line provides support to parents and carers in Surrey.

Staffed by Tony and Aniq, who are part of our skilled and friendly Family Support Team.

Out of hours support line

We provide advice and support to parents and carers in Surrey, who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as Autism or ADHD.

Our skilled and friendly staff will talk parents and carers through ways of calming down a difficult situation and remind them of their coping strategies.

Support and Signposting

Our out of hours team are there to listen and can provide you with support immediately, as well as signpost you to other services which may be beneficial to you and your family.

Calls are confidential (Unless there is a safeguarding concern, which we will discuss with you).

There is no limit to how often you can call this service.



Welcome to Surrey NAS Family Support Service



EarlyBird Plus and Teen Life Programmes

A FREE course for parents and carers

A 6-session course over 2.5 hours for 6 weeks, for parents and carers of children and young people who live in Surrey, with or without an Autism diagnosis. Our programmes provide practical advice, information and strategies to help you understand your child and young person and support their needs

We look forward to welcoming you on our EarlyBird Plus or Teen Life Programmes soon! Once completed, you will be invited to a family fun day in the following school holiday and there is further support if needed after the course finishes.

EarlyBird Plus Programme

For parents of children aged 6-10 years

Sessions include:
Understanding Autism
Communication
Understanding autistic experiences
Supporting daily living
Health and wellbeing
Connections

Teen Life Programme

For Parents of young people aged 11-18 years

Sessions include:
Understanding autism and autistic identity
Stress and anxiety
Understanding behaviour
Health and wellbeing
Puberty
Education
Transition to adulthood

PLACES MUST BE BOOKED

Please email us to register and book a space:

Surrey.familysupport@nas.org.uk

Cygnets in Surrey






Cygnets in Surrey

A 6-session support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5 - 18 who have autism or suspected autism.

Where is it being delivered?

A mixture of online and in-person courses are taking place across Surrey.

Who can attend?

Parents, carers or other family members who have responsibility for your child. Your child must be aged between 5-18 and live in Surrey. They may have a diagnosis of autism or be waiting for one.

What does Cygnets involve?

The programme is delivered over six 2 ½ - 3 hour sessions which include:

- Introductory session
- Overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & sensory
- Social interaction & communication
- Understanding & supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Who will deliver the course?

Surrey's Cygnets offer is coordinated through the Autism Outreach team but our team of trainers are made up from professionals working across Surrey in education, health and charity organisations.

Can I ask some questions?

Email us on SurreyParentworkshops@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk

How do I join a course?

Please register your interest by completing the electronic expression of interest form (accessed through the below link or by scanning the above QR code). You will then be added to our mailing list and contacted each time new courses are available on TryBooking.

<https://forms.office.com/e/wZ82LGt6rC>

Surrey Parent Training Programmes



Year 3 Prospective Parents

REIGATE PRIORY SCHOOL

Proud to be Priory

Bringing Learning to Life Both Inside and Out

Prospective Parents and Carers

Come See Us!

Discover our thriving school community

Choosing a new school is a very exciting time for children and their families. Understandably, like any change, it can sometimes appear slightly daunting. So it is incredibly important to us to welcome you to share our wonderful school and provide all the information you need to make your choice.

Meet our Team
An introduction with Mr Moses, Headteacher, meet Senior Leaders, members of the Governing Body and the Family and Staff Association (FSA).

Take a Tour
Enjoy a guided tour of the school led by our Year 6 children – our best school ambassadors!

See Our School in Action
Experience our warm, inclusive and thriving learning community first-hand.

Ask Questions
We're here to provide all the information you need.

"I found the open morning incredibly useful. The school's ethos and community really shone through and it was clear how proud everyone was to be Priory."
New Year 3 Parent

"Loved meeting the Year 6 children and teachers – what a dedicated, fantastic team!"

Open Days
Tuesday 17th November
Wednesday 18th November
Thursday 19th November
9:30am - 11:00am

Scan to book your visit!

"Very informative and warm welcome – what a school!"

Applications
We are currently welcoming applications for all Year Groups.

Our Community
We are Priory Proud to have families from Reigate (North and South), Merstham, Betchworth, South Nutfield, Horley, Redhill, Dorking, Tadworth and more.

Successful Futures
Reigate Priory learners move on from us in Year 6 and are successful in a range of Secondary settings including Reigate School, St Bede's School, Royal Alexander and Albert School (RAA), Reigate Grammar School (RGS) and RGS Surrey Hills, Merstham Park School, Dunottar School, Carrington School, Oakwood and others.

Safe • Happy • Learning

Current Vacancies at Greensand

We are hiring!

Teaching Assistant (Progress and Achievement Coach)

Full or Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - Monday 2 Nov



Class Teacher - MAT Cover

Full Time, Temp

Closes: 9am - Monday 2 Nov



School Cleaner

Full or Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - Monday 2 Nov



Qualified Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Full or Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - Monday 2 Nov



Midday Meals Supervisor

Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - Monday 19 Oct



After School Playworker

Part Time, Perm

Closes: 9am - Mon 2 Nov



Instagram

