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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

We have just come to the end of our "Keeping Safe" week here at school, and we covered all aspects of keeping ourselves safe:

- Monday focused on staying safe online with an evening meeting for all parents, led by governor, David Borrow. Children worked on e-safety in classes and are designing their own rules to be followed at all times when on devices.
- Tuesday was led by the NSPCC highlighting aspects of "*Speak Out. Stay Safe*" teaching and helping children recognise what is "ok" and what isn't "ok" and who they should tell. At the start of the year every child in school thought of, drew and discussed three adults they trusted enough to talk to if they were worried about anything.
- Wednesday was the day of the Fire Brigade visit and aspects of fires safety were covered.
- Thursday saw the children being taught about road safety by the Teaching Assistants who had been involved in training from Surrey Highways Department.
- Friday was a good opportunity to bring all aspects of staying safe together, plus discussion around using 999 and also beach safety.

Please do take this opportunity to talk to your children about all they have learnt this week. We have included David Borrow's presentation on online safety on the website:

Parents → Policies & Reports → E-safety Talk (June 2017) slides

I do urge you to have a look at this presentation. David gave some really valuable information about useful apps to use that help in filtering devices. One of the issues covered was the number of hours some children spend on their screens and how children/young people can literally become "addicts" to this technology.

On the subject of keeping our children safe, we are increasingly worrying about parents/carers and children crossing straight over the A287 from the Crossways Pub. Visibility is really poor at this point and vehicles are frequently driven with speed down the road. Please use the crossing further up the Churt Road. This also sets such a good example to all our children.

During their visit on Wednesday, Farnham Fire Brigade wanted us to draw your attention to their Open Day, taking place on Saturday, 15 July from 11am to 4pm, when the fire station will be opening their doors, giving everyone an insight into the range of activities involved with being a modern firefighter.

In order to ensure that everyone is easily able to find upcoming events and dates, we are going to start including a "dates box" at the end of every newsletter. Please also note that the INSET Days for 2017-18 have now been finalised and are listed below. These dates have also been added to the website:

News & Events → Events

- Monday, 4 September 2017
- Tuesday, 5 September 2017
- Thursday, 4 January 2018
- Thursday, 29 March 2018
- Monday, 4 June 2018

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

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Hedgehog Club Vacancy - we are currently recruiting for:

We are looking for a creative, enthusiastic and caring individual to join our happy, thriving and vibrant infant school during term time only to provide a stimulating, exciting and safe environment for our children at our new Breakfast and After-school club. The role will involve caring for the children, organising and overseeing their constructive play and activities, including preparation of a light breakfast or light snack as appropriate. Facilities will include indoor and outside play space including our wonderful new trim trail and gazebo in Arthur's Field adjacent to the playground.

If you enjoy working (and playing) with children, have good communication skills, are reliable and have experience of working in a child centred environment, we can offer you a working environment with friendly and supportive staff.

17.5 hours a week term time only

Morning – 7.45am-8.45am

Afternoons – 2.45pm-5.15pm

Salary £6,243 per annum

St John's CofE Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Dates Box:

Tues, 4 July	9.15am	South Farnham School Induction Morning
	1.30pm	Waverley Abbey School Induction Afternoon
	1.30pm	"Move-up" Afternoon: Yr 1 to Yr 2 & new Yr R in school
	3.00pm	Cookery Club finishes
	pm - time tba	Waverley Abbey New Parents' Induction Evening
Wed, 5 July	2.30pm	Talk for existing Yr R parents re Yr 1 curriculum, etc
	7.00pm	New Parents' Evening (for Yr R Sept 2017)
Thurs, 6 July	3.00pm	Art Club finishes
Tues, 11 July	3.00pm	French Club finishes
	4.30pm onwards	"Celebration Evening" (to include Parents' Evening and a whole school Exhibition - further details to follow)
Wed, 12 July	3.00pm	SportsKids Club finishes
		"Celebration Evening" Reserve
Thurs, 13 July	2.00pm	Helpers' Tea Party
Wed, 19 July	Pm	End of year Class Parties - children to come to school dressed in suitable party clothes
Fri, 21 July	9.00am	Leavers' Service at the church
	2.00pm	School closes for the Summer holiday
Mon, 4 Sept		INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues, 5 Sept		INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed, 6 Sept		First day of Autumn Term