

HEADTEACHER

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY
2025

Information

Swimming

Many thanks indeed for the positive feedback about our provision for swimming for all children in key stage 2 this term.

As these lessons are part of the national curriculum, the school is obliged to pay for the 3 swimming teachers and the hire of the pool. We would however request a contribution towards the cost of the coach to transport pupils safely to and from the leisure centre.

The cost for this is £43.85 per child which equates to £4.38 per lesson. Please make this payment via ParentMail to help support the overall expenditures.

Forest School

Please click on the link below for information regarding the next upcoming Forest School project. We are planning to build a living hedge around our Forest School area to create a more defined boundary as well as boost the biodiversity of the area.

If you would like to donate through buying hedging plants via the website, a wooden plaque will be designed with your family name which will be in our Forest School forever in appreciation of your donation.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Celebration Corner

Well done to our Year 3 boys who participated in the recent Boys' Football Tournament. So proud of you!



Well done to the children this week who received their "Being a blessing to others" certificate.



Upcoming

- Year 6 Class Assembly on Friday 24th January - families welcome in the school hall from 8.40am
- Swimming will continue next Monday and Tuesday until the end of term

MALDEN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PRESENTS

HOSTED BY
**THESE
GUYS**

BIG QUIZ NIGHT



AND SPECIAL GUEST...
**JUDGE
MCMULLAN**



**SATURDAY
8TH FEB
@7PM**

**£10 PER
TICKET**

INCLUDES A FREE DRINK
(WOOO)

FOOD ALSO AVAILABLE
ON THE NIGHT

Tickets available at:
[www.pta-events.co.uk/
maldenparochial](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/maldenparochial)



Located in the school hall, doors open at
7:00pm for a **7:30pm** prompt start

Teams **maximum of 8** with family and
friends, or book a ticket and we'll make a
team for you!

Licensed bar with alcoholic and soft drinks

Adult only event **18+**

February Half-Term



17th - 21st February 2025

Worcester Park

HOLIDAY CLUB	AM	PM
Mon	Lego Adventures Dodgeball	Sublime Slime Basketball
Tues	Sand Fest Tag Rugby	Beauty School Sports Action
Weds	Crafty Creation Ultimate Frisbee	Pottery Mini Olympics
Thurs	Mystical Creatures Dodgeball	Jewellery Making Sports Action
Fri	Mad about Sciences Sports Action	Fun Day Friday

ASD

SEN Events

Parent/Carer Support Group



Wednesday 12th February 2025

9.30 to 11am

at

Grand Avenue Primary School, Surbiton, KT5 9HU

Join us for coffee, biscuits and chat to other parents that understand.

Theme: Supporting independence

If you would like to come along, please register by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/zahaTQ9gndF9nSBr6>

or contact

Jane Pidduck (e-mail jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk)

BREAD Lab



Sign Up Here

Kingston University London

Exercise Study for Executive Function in Children with ADHD

Recruiting

children, ages 7 to 11, with or without ADHD for a research study on the relationship between exercise and executive function in ADHD

Participation involves:

One set of behavioral assessments, brain activity assessment (EEG), and physical fitness assessments (Total of 4 hours)

Benefits of participating:

- Family will receive honorarium of £10 for participation
- Help scientists better understand brain function of ADHD



For more information, or to enroll,

Contact **Lauren Dacorro**:

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