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HEADS NEWSLETTER

As I walked around the school on Tuesday evening, ahead of the start of term, it was great to see the result of all the teachers' hard work during the summer. The classrooms looked neat and tidy, the new Lodge classrooms for Year 6, complete with interactive whiteboard, were ready for action. The Reception classrooms, complete with new playground, were gleaming! In spite of all these good things they all needed the missing ingredientchildren!

All of these good things looked ten times better with the boys back!

So as the dust settles I thought I would do an informal newsletter to start the term.

Wednesday 14th September – Social + Information Evening @ 7 p.m.

This evening is designed to introduce the staff to you and allow you the chance to see your son's classroom.

7 pm Please go to your son's classroom first and their teachers will be there to meet you.

7.30pm Drinks and Headmaster's address

8 pm EFA AGM

When arriving: Reception and Year 1 please go to House No. 44 ('Birdhurst')
Year 2 and 3 please go to House No. 48 ('Woodlands')
Year 4, 5 and 6 please go to the Main Reception in No. 46 ('Roseneath')

Emails – please note we are now using email to contact parents – we have asked for email details in the past. If you didn't respond could you email your details, of all addresses you wish us to use, to office@elmhurstschool.net

Uniform - You will now have seen items slowly (!) coming into stock at the Whitgift shop. We have been informed the new logo jumpers will be in stock on the 29th September. For the winter there are now new scarves and beanies. Only beanies with the School Crest may be worn at school and they can only replace school caps when we have given permission, if the weather dictates their use.

Ingenio Praestat et Arte

Outstanding achievements, outstanding individuals



Games and Swimming Pick Up times

Swimming - Year 5 now swim period 7 and 8 on a Thursday, so parents are advised to arrive at about 4.00 p.m. for pick up.

Wednesday is games day for Years 3 to 6.

Please ensure your son has a gum shield, boots and shin pads every week. Gum shields can be bought from the school office, costing £2.00. These are mouldable but this needs to be done at home.

You might be interested to know that OPRO are selling fitted gum shields this Sunday 11th September at Old Whitgiftians RFC and you are very welcome to come for a fitting anytime after 10am.

Boys must also ensure that they wear their games shorts – they will play games after leaving their tracksuits and trainers in the changing rooms – this means they have something warm and dry to put on after their games session.

Pick up time for Years 5 and 6 after games on Wednesdays is now 4.00 p.m.

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Many thanks from all the staff for the generous gifts and best wishes they have received from so many of you at the end of last term.

To all the parents that are now parking and walking into school to drop off and pick up your children, a big thank you. This makes a big difference to the traffic around the school and allows you more time at school. For the Reception and Year 1 parents, please do not forget the Friday afternoon 'drop in' session from 3 pm to 3.30pm.

School Autumn Term Calendar is coming out next week for the 'big' events coming up!

**C. A. South
Executive Head**

