



Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to all of you who have already signed up for the parent meetings on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October, your support is appreciated. You are also invited to join us in our Harvest Celebrations which will take place on the afternoons of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October. During these assemblies we will be thinking about the Harvest and all the delicious things we are lucky enough to eat. We will also be learning about those who are less fortunate than us and thinking about sharing. Sharing isn't always easy and we sometimes have to make difficult decisions depending on the circumstances.

## Joy of Reading

I was delighted to receive a letter from one of our year six pupils- India last week asking us as a school to please support her in her fundraising efforts. India is an avid reader. She read 23 books over the Summer Holidays! During lockdown she read even more books and therefor has a lot of good quality books which she would like to share with pupils less fortunate than her. India now needs to raise enough money to have her books transported to a school in South Africa. If would like to help India share the joy of reading with other pupils please click on the just giving link <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ibb-braithwaite>

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Debbie Willemse

*A reminder to all parents, please show consideration and respect for the safety of everyone when dropping off or picking up. Please do not enter the staff car park without prior permission. Also, please do not walk your children, or allow your children to walk across the staff car park, please use the paths provided.*

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Year 3 have been working on activities linked to Harvest. We did leaf printing using leaves from plants growing in our allotment and we also watched a harvest presentation where we learnt about how spinach and onions grow.



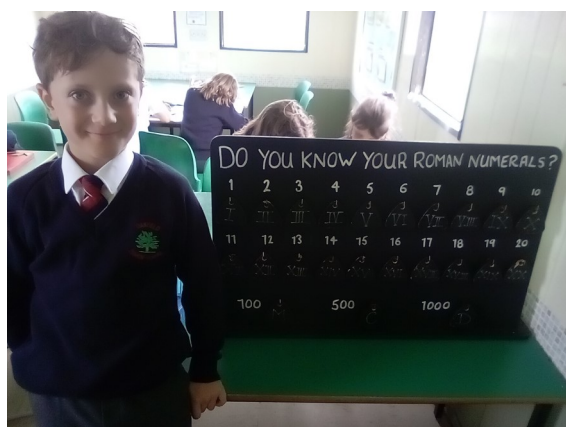


Year 4 had a very interesting Zoom call with Rabbi Zvi as part of our RE topic where we learned all about the Jewish artefacts and were able to ask questions about Judaism. Year 4 showed great curiosity!





Year 4 had a fantastic day out at Bignor Roman Villa where we learned all about the history of the mosaics and took part in some fun workshops. The children behaved so well on the coach and around the villa. The leaders at the Villa said we would be welcome back any time!





Some children in Year 5 have been attending Mrs Holman's cookery enrichment class and enhancing their knowledge and life skills for healthy eating. They have learnt about different foods, their origin, and have followed recipes. Pupils were taught how to cut and chop food safely and also sketched their ingredients. They were all able to take their meals home.





Sophie from Surrey Fire Brigade came to talk to Year 5 about what causes fires

We learnt about 'The Fiery Five.'

This included what to do if there is a fire, understanding fire escape plans, and how to protect yourself if your clothes catch fire – 'Stop, Drop and Roll'.

Sophie also reminded us that we should all check our fire alarms weekly!





In Science Year 6 have been learning about how animals have adapted to survive in extreme conditions by watching David Attenborough's 'Blue Planet'.

The children have studied some fascinating creatures,

such as the 'barrel eye' and 'fang tooth' fish

Lots of curiosity on display in both classes!





In the LAN Centre we made apple crumble with cinnamon and jam. Some of the children ate their crumbles with custard. We did junk modelling and sketched conkers, horse chestnut leaves and fir cones.





In the LAN Centre we picked lavender and deseeded them.

Then we made bags for them.

They smell divine!



# Calendar Dates 2023

<b>October</b>	Monday 9th	Feeling Good Week
	Friday 13th	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Monday 16th	Y4&Y6 Harvest Assembly (parents welcome) 2.20pm
	Tuesday 17th	Y3&Y5 Harvest Assembly (parents welcome) 2.20pm
	Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations (3.30—6.30pm, by appointment)
	Thursday 19th	Parent Consultations(3.30—6.30pm, by appointment)
	<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
	<b>Mon 23-Fri 27th</b>	<b>HALF-TERM</b>

## November

Monday 6th	Y3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm
Mon 6th-Fri 17th	Y6 Bikeability
Thur 9 & Fri 10th	Y3 'Feet First' walking training
Tuesday 14th	4BK class assembly 9am, parents welcome
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	<b>INSET Day (school closed)</b>
Wednesday 22nd	Y4 & LAN to Natural History Museum
Tuesday 28th	5H Class Assembly, 9am
Wednesday 29th	Y6 height & weight screening

<b>December</b>	Friday 8th	Christmas Jumper Day (donation for Save the Children)
	Monday 11th	Christmas production dress rehearsal , 9.30am
		Christmas production 6.30pm
	Tuesday 12th	Christmas production 9.30am
	Wednesday 13th	Christmas production 6.30pm
	Thursday 14th	Christmas service at St Mary's Church
		Christmas lunch
	<b>Friday 15th</b>	<b>End of term, school closes at 2pm</b>



# Calendar Dates 2024

<b>January</b>	Monday 2nd	Start of Spring Term
	Tuesday 16th	4H Class Assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 17th	Choir Young Voices concert at 02 Arena
	Wednesday 17th	Y4 to Glive Concert
	Tuesday 23rd	6CK Class assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 24th	Y6 to Milestones Museum
	Monday 29th	Y5 & 6 Indoor Athletics competition, Ashcombe
	Tuesday 30th	6M Class Assembly 9am, parents welcome
<b>February</b>	Weds 7- Fri 9	Y4 to High Ashurst
	<b>Mon 12-Fri 16</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
	Wednesday 21st	Y6 Parent Consultations
	Friday 23rd	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Tuesday 27th	3MG Class Assembly, parents welcome
	Wednesday 28th	Y3-5 Parent Consultations
<b>March</b>		LAN Panathlon challenge @Priory school
	<b>Monday 4th</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
	Friday 8th	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Tuesday 12th	Y3 Egyptian Workshops
	Thursday 28th	End of term, school closes at 2pm
	<b>Fri 29-Fri 12</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>
<b>April</b>	Monday 29th	Choir Music Festival at Dorking Halls, 4pm
<b>May</b>	Mon 13-Thu 16	Y6 KS2 SATs
	Wed 22-Fri 24	Y5 to Canterbury

## No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call **03456 009 009** to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

[surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)



## Important dates

### 1 September 2023

You can apply online for a school place.

### 20 October 2023

We suggest you submit your secondary application by this date as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

### 31 October 2023

Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

### 1 March 2024

Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

### By 15 March 2024

You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

### By 15 April 2024

For many schools, if you wish to appeal, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 18 June 2024. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

## Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2023**.

**Apply online**  
apply on time by  
**31 October 2023**



## How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 1 September 2023 but you must have completed it by 31 October 2023. We would suggest you submit your application by **Friday 20 October 2023**, before the half-term holiday.
- You can download the app **ParentComms** to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On **1 March 2024** you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by **15 March 2024**.

## What else do I need to know?

- School open days will usually be held in September or October. Please check each school's website for the most up to date information about open days or evenings. You should contact schools directly if you'd like to arrange a visit.
- You can name up to six schools on your application form, in the order that you prefer them. Where possible the local authority will allocate a place at one of these schools.
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of your preferences does not disadvantage you.
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have to be at one of your preferred schools.
- If you have an older child already at the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- If you have more than one child applying for a school place, you must make a separate application for each of them.
- If you live in Surrey you must apply to Surrey, even if the schools you list are outside Surrey.
- Some schools may need you to submit a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. Find out more about supplementary information forms at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).
- If you are registered for council tax you must supply the name of the borough or district and the council tax account number for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provide evidence of where your child lives.
- When applying online you must make sure that you press 'submit' at the end of your application and that you receive a confirmation email which sets out your preferences and confirms your application reference number.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure its status has been changed to 'submitted'.
- If you write to us or submit information to support an application, remember to include your child's name, date of birth and application reference number (if you applied online).
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from your child's SEND Case Officer.



# Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **30 October 2023** and **15 January 2024**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

**Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.**

**Apply online**  
between  
30 October 2023  
and 15 January 2024





# Throw it? No Way!



St Mary's Church Fetcham, and Bookham and Horsley Rotary Club are working together to create and support a FaB Repair Cafe in early 2024 (monthly Saturday mornings).

Repair Cafés are free meeting places and they're all about repairing things instead of throwing them away.

At the Repair Café you'll find expert volunteers with repair skills in all kinds of fields that may include clothes, electrical appliances, bicycles, woodwork, IT, toys, etc.

We are looking for people who can help us make this happen: welcome, repair items, assist with admin, serve tea & coffee.

If you are interested in finding out more, please come to our open meeting with the presentation starting at 9.30am.

**INTERESTED IN  
FINDING OUT MORE?**

**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER  
9.30-10.30AM**

**ST MARYS CHURCH HALL  
THE RIDGEWAY KT22 9AZ**



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St MARY'S  
FETCHAM

@ BARRACKS FARM, FETCHAM

**Sun 8th Oct**  
**10:30AM**

# *HARVEST CELEBRATION*

**FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS**

## **Things to think about:**

**Children must be supervised at all times**  
**Wear suitable footwear for a working farm**  
**Dress appropriately for being in a barn/outdoors**  
**Parking is limited, please walk if you can**  
**No charge, but donations welcome**

## **Food donations for Foodbank**

Please let us know if you are coming and  
any dietary requirements by registering:  
[www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/whats-on/)

[office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysfetcham.org.uk)  
01372 375000  
9:00am to 12noon



# Cycling Instructor

## About the role

**The starting salary for this position is £13.31 per hour, plus £1.99 per hour annual leave allowance (£15.30 per hour total).**

Want to work locally?

Like to be outdoors?

Interested in enthusing groups of young learners?

Then we'd like to hear from you about joining our Cycle Training Team. Most of our training is delivered by Instructors working in pairs at schools and consists of both play-ground and on-the-road training.

Surrey County Council offers an accredited [Bikeability](#) scheme and works to the National Standard for cycle training. As a new Instructor you will receive training, observe experienced Instructors delivering courses, and then be a 'third' Instructor to help build your confidence and skills. The reward of the job is in seeing how your riders progress!

For an informal discussion please contact Debbie Reid on 01483 517624 or by e-mail at [cycletraining@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:cycletraining@surreycc.gov.uk).

