



# The Infant Informative



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It finally feels like summer is here! Today staff made sure children drank plenty of water, did not exert themselves too much in the sun and sought shade when needed. We reduced some aspects of our PE lessons to ensure the children were comfortable. We erected additional gazebos to increase shaded areas in the playground. Did you know that children can't regulate their own body temperature? This means they can't always decipher if they are too hot or cold. For this reason, staff ensured jumpers and cardigans were not worn today. Thank you for applying sun cream in the morning; for many reasons we can't apply cream to children's hands for them to apply themselves.

Can I also ask parents to make sure they call and inform the office team of their child's absence before 9am. This morning alone, our staff had to call multiple parents who had not made contact with us. This takes up valuable time that staff could otherwise be using to enhance and build upon our curriculum areas.

In assemblies this week I have been asking children to recall lessons and learning points from October. I couldn't believe how much the children had remembered. That is what learning and our school is all about - learning through engagement so that everything we teach sticks! Have a lovely weekend.

Mr O'Shea

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Please click the icon to the left and familiarise yourself with the rules we follow at school to keep our privates private!

2nd July some of our 'Hotstepper' children are performing at Camberley Theatre

## DIARY DATES

Summer  
2022



14/06/22 1pm Author Visit Alison Simpson Bohdi the pirate dog ✓

15/06/22 Year 2 leavers photos ✓

22/06/22 Year R Pirate Day

28/06/22 Transition Day

30/06/22 Millers Ark Farm Visit - Kindly funded by the PTA

30/06/22 4:30pm Year 2 Disco - organised by the PTA

06/07/22 September 22 intake - Children enjoy story time with their new teacher

07/07/22 9am to 11am Sports morning - weather permitting

08/07/22 Year 2 Educational visit - details to follow

09/07/22 Summer Fete - organised by the PTA

12/07/22 Year 2 Activity Day

18/07/22 2pm - 3pm Year 2 leavers assembly with parents

You can always find our dates on our 'news and events' tab under Summer Activities!

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## Author visit!!

We were all so lucky to meet Alison Simpson, the author of Bodhi the Pirate Dog.

Alison kindly visited every class to read her book, complete games and activities and answer lots of questions from the children. Thank you to parents for purchasing Alison's book either ahead of time or during the sale after school, as this funds authors to enable these visits.

The question is.... who will be our next author visitor!??



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'What did you do today?'  
'Nothing'

That's not true, take a look at this!

**Reception** This week our story has been *Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae. We have been learning all about how to help our oceans stay clean and safe and about water safety. We have explored, created and written about different sea creatures. In maths we have been focusing on doubling numbers and amounts up to 10. The children learnt that 'double' is 'twice as many'. Can your child tell you any doubling facts? In phonics we have continued to revisit all of our phase 2 and 3 sounds, ensuring we are using correct letter formation and finger spaces. We are really looking forward to our pirate topic next week and our special pirate dress up day on Wednesday.

**Year 1** This week the children have been finding out about coasts in Geography by thinking of different features of a British coastline and using maps to identify these features. The children enjoyed listening to stories of Katie Morag to help them with this. They had to think about how Katie's Ted felt when she kicked him into the sea during a storm and wrote a letter as Ted to their own teddies telling them about his misadventure. In Maths they have begun working with numbers to 100 and have been finding the place value of each digit. The children were thrilled to meet the local author Alison Simpson and enjoyed listening to her reading her book '*Bodhi the Pirate Dog*'. The children loved hearing about the real Bodhi and asked lots of questions about becoming an author. After completing the phonic screening check we have now begun introducing alternative graphemes for the /ai/ sound for example in the words acorn, grey, great and eight.

**Year 2** As the weather has become hotter and hotter as the week has gone by, it has been business as usual in Year 2 and we are very proud of our children for keeping going despite the heat! We have continued to revise some of the Maths topics we have covered earlier in the year. As we move towards the end of term our thoughts are, of course, turning to transition. The Year 2 children wanted to share their knowledge and wisdom with their younger school mates and have written information leaflets about Year 2 for the children who will be moving up from Year 1.

In Science we enjoyed a foray into the woodland to hunt for invertebrates or minibeasts, and we found different microhabitats where many different creatures live. We have continued our study of Florence Nightingale in History.



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# reminders...

# PTA

## SUMMER FUN DAY

**22**  
**days to go**

Preparations for the Summer Fun Day are well underway!

We're putting together a fun afternoon of games and activities for all the family. There's a tombola, hoopla, bouncy castle, hook a boat and lots more.

**It's on Saturday 9th July 2-4pm.**

Get your tickets here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>

As with all these events, we need volunteers to run stalls in order for it to go ahead. Not enough volunteers = no event ☹️

You can volunteer to do just 30 minutes here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=49402#.YqxnrbMK3B>

### Year 2 Leaver's Disco

Get your dancing shoes on because on Thursday 30th June at 4.30pm, Year 2 will have a disco!

It's just one hour with games, music, plus a break for a drink and crisps. Tickets are £5 each and can be bought here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=49695>

## Clubs

**Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting the Clubs directly using the details in the flyers sent via Parentmail or on our website**  
**<https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/clubs>**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Playball</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Hotsteppers Dance</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year 1 & 2 <b>Dodgeball</b> 3pm - 4.15pm	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year 1 & 2 <b>Football</b> 3pm - 4.15pm
<b>Jam Coding</b> <span>NEW</span> Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm	<b>Yoga</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm		<b>Boogie Pumps Drama</b> <span>NEW</span> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
<b>Ultimate Coaching Mini Kickers</b> Year R 3pm - 4pm				

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# notices...

## Pop-Up Café!

here comes the summer sun



*Come & enjoy a  
free coffee & cake*

All welcome  
Wednesdays 8.30 - 10.00am  
June 15th - July 20th  
St Paul's Church, Crawley Ridge



## Children's Activities

Fun and craft around the museum

### Summer Workshops

11am to 1pm—£3.50 per child

Book in advance

#### 1st July - Make a Crown

Celebrate Jubilee week with a crown! Suitable for all ages.

#### 4th Aug - Dino Diggin'

Become a Palaeontologist for the morning! 4 to 8 years

#### 11th Aug - Sunny Collage

Create a Summer Collage, 8 to 12 years

#### 18th Aug - Changing Faces

Make a mask using a variety of materials, 4 to 8 years

#### 25th Aug - Super-Egg!

Can you make an Egg fly and make it a Super-Egg? 8 to 12 years

Surrey Heath Museum, 33 Obelisk Way, The Square, Camberley GU15 3SG Tel: 01276 23771.  
Email: [museum@surreyheath.gov.uk](mailto:museum@surreyheath.gov.uk) Web: [e-voice.org.uk/surreyheathmuseum](http://e-voice.org.uk/surreyheathmuseum)

## A helping hand for a healthier family

Do you need help to achieve  
a healthy weight for your child?

Be Your Best is a **free** service  
for Surrey families with children  
aged 0-12 who are above the  
healthy weight range.

We can help you make a positive  
difference to your child's health  
and wellbeing.

Families will be offered  
6 one-to-one sessions and  
6 online group sessions.

#### Sessions include:

- Live cooking workshops
- Interactive supermarket tours
- Meal planning for the whole family
- Reducing anxiety
- Managing screen time
- How to become an active family
- Importance of sleep



#### One-to-one sessions:

Consist of home visits and  
take place at a mutually  
agreed time.

#### Group sessions:

Tuesdays or Thursdays  
4 - 5.30pm via Zoom

#### Family Fit sessions:

Saturdays  
10 - 10.40am via Zoom

For more information, visit [www.bybsurrey.org](http://www.bybsurrey.org)  
or email us at [BeYourBest@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:BeYourBest@surreycc.gov.uk).



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# notices...

## Absence



If your child is absent due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances, we appreciate a telephone call on the first morning of absence before 9.15 am.

Please be more detailed when describing your child's absence - don't use phrases such as 'ill' or 'feeling unwell' - as we must record accurate details of any illness.

Too many children are arriving at school after registration time. Registers close at 08:45 am. Children who enter the classroom after this time are late. We are monitoring late marks and will be contacting parents of children who are frequently late.

## Punctuality



## Attendance



Attendance at school is falling. All children must attend school unless unwell. We are monitoring all children and will call parents in for meetings if their child's attendance is below our expectations. Please report all absences to the school office.

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## We have learnt these BSL signs



HELLO



GOOD



MORNING



AFTERNOON



NIGHT



HOW ARE YOU?



THANKS/PLEASE



SORRY



GOODBYE



bear



bird



butterfly



cat



chicken



cow



deer



dog



duck



elephant



fish



horse



lion



monkey



pig

### pink



### orange



### red



### yellow



### brown



### green



### blue



### purple

