



# The Infant Informative



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It's July. How did this happen? Goodbye June, a month notable for celebrating pride and diversity across the country. Many towns have held parades and events. Tomorrow, London will hold their Pride festivities! Although we did not hold any specific Pride related events or assemblies in school, we always have an acceptance and tolerance thread in our curriculum and wider school discussions. We will see what next year brings!

This week our school became a farm. A wonderful selection of goats, pigs, sheep and donkeys spent the day here. The children absolutely loved every second of it. They petted the animals and learnt about how to keep them fit and healthy. The visit consolidated some of the learning objectives that children have been exposed to this year. One year 1 child said 'oh look, the goat is feeding off their mummy, so it must be a mammal' - excellent embedded knowledge! Thank you to the PTA for funding the farm visit.

We also held our transition day. The children loved meeting their new teachers/staff and exploring their new classrooms! We also had our local library in to kick off the summer reading challenge. We hope that all of our students take part.

Certificates can be collected from the library during the holidays. Children who take part but can't get to the library will be presented with their certificate in school in September. Reading is SO important, so give it a go!

Our lovely year 2 children danced the evening away yesterday at their year 2 disco. Another amazing opportunity for our children to let loose and enjoy time with their friends. We have some great dancers. Another event hosted by the PTA - we are very lucky.

COVID cases are unfortunately on the rise. If your child has any sign of a respiratory infection, please do not send them to school and seek guidance and support from our webpage here: <https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/page/?title=Covid%2D19+updates&pid=230>

Finally, please note that we break up at the normal time of **15:00 on Tuesday 19th July** in recognition of the additional bank holiday date, added to the end of the academic year.

Have a glorious weekend, whatever you may be doing. Mr O'Shea

*Boohee* 😊

## 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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'What did you do today?'  
'Nothing'

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

**Reception** In Reception this week we have enjoyed learning about farms and animals. Our story of the week has been 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. The children absolutely loved the farm visit on Thursday and learnt lots of new facts! On Tuesday, the children had a wonderful time in their new Year 1 classes. They returned very excited for the new academic year! We have begun practising our PE skills ready for sports morning next week. In phonics we have continued exploring sentence structure and learnt to read and write Harder To Read Words: so, said, have. In maths, we have been solving problems using addition and subtraction.

**Year 1** This week the children have been learning about money. They have been looking at the value of coins and notes and noticing that they need to use combinations of coins to create amounts. Our focus stories this week were 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Tiddler'. They used adjectives to describe a setting and created their own tales. They all thoroughly enjoyed visiting the farm and getting to demonstrate their Science knowledge of types of animals to the farm lady. They told her that they knew the animals were mammals because they fed milk from their mums and were warm blooded.

**Year 2** What a busy week again! Year 2 have been reading and comparing temperature. They have using the correct tenses to write about their past, present and futures. Our Scientific exploration of invertebrates have focused on the woodlice population in our woodland! Of course we have had the delights of meeting some larger animals up close this year when Miller's Ark Farm visited us. The children were thrilled to meet the donkeys, pigs, sheep and goats, and the baby goat (which the children know is called a kid) was particularly popular! On Thursday morning, Angela & Natalie from Camberley Library joined us in assembly to launch the Summer Reading Challenge. Remember that children in Year 2, like all local junior school children are welcome to join in the challenge and we hope that everyone will continue to enjoy books and reading this summer.



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# reminders...

# PTA

## SUMMER FUN DAY



There's just over a week to go until the Summer Fun Day on Saturday 9th July! If you haven't yet purchased your tickets, there is still time to buy them online :

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris>

Thank you to everyone who's bought a ticket so far, we can't wait to see you and we're working hard to make next Saturday a great event for all the family.

There are TWO things we need your help with.

### 1) VOLUNTEERS

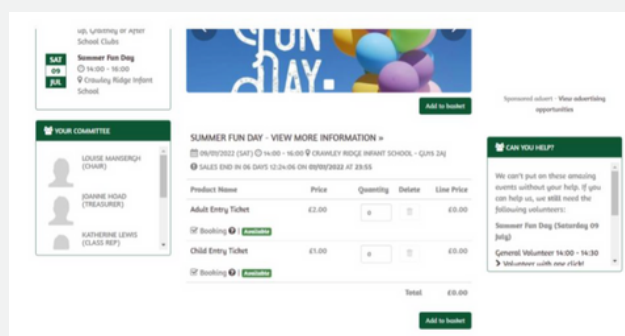
We can't run the event without volunteers and at the moment we have 9 volunteers.

There will be 20 different games and stalls at the fun day, and currently we have enough volunteers for 4 of them to run throughout the whole event.

All we need is 30 minutes of your time. If you're bringing your child, they can help run the stall with you. Or you can team up with another parent and they can look after your child when you're on a stall, and then swap when they're running a stall.

To volunteer please go to <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris>

On the right you'll see a box that says CAN YOU HELP? Just click on the time you can help and you'll be added to the volunteers list. Thank you so much. Your help will make the event a success.



### 2) CAKES

On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July next week we will be collecting cakes to sell at the fun day. These can be home made or shop bought.

Please bring your cakes round to the nursery on Thursday morning or Friday morning.

Thank you so much for your support and help. We really appreciate it.

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# notices...



## St Paul's Church Camberley **ENCANTO** Holiday Club 2022



**27th - 29th July, 10am - 2.30pm**  
Spaces for 120 children aged 4-11 in  
Reception to Year 6

**Activity days with Bible stories, songs,  
drama, prayers, games & fun!**

**Including:**  
Sports, craft, baking & dance workshops  
Ending with a BBQ for children & their families at  
midday on Friday

**Info & booking here!**



For any questions or to enquire about  
volunteering, email:  
[bethany.woodestpaulscamb.co.uk](mailto:bethany.woodestpaulscamb.co.uk)



## 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...



## 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
Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching & 2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm	Ultimate Coaching & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm	Yoga Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm		Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Ultimate Coaching Mini Kickers Year R 3pm - 4pm				

## 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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4TH 2023**



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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

