



Welcome to the Infant Informative



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Two Weeks to Go! It's hard to believe, but we now have just two weeks left of the school year! A reminder that we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 18th July at the earlier time of 1:30pm. Please ensure arrangements are in place for a prompt collection so that staff can also begin their well-earned break.

Smooth Transition Day Transition Day went brilliantly across the school this week. Our Year 2 children had a fantastic time visiting the junior school – full of smiles, confidence, and energy. It's clear they are more than ready for their next chapter! The rest of the school also enjoyed a fun and positive morning in their new year groups, getting to know new teachers and routines. We also welcomed our new Reception children and families – it was lovely to meet everyone, and we're excited to see them again next week!

Reports – A Labour of Love Miss Saunders and I have had the pleasure of reading through your children's end-of-year reports over the past few weeks, and I have to say – they are a real credit to our fantastic staff team. Each one reflects just how well the teachers know your children – not only academically, but as individuals too. Please remember that these reports represent over 50 hours of work per teacher, and while every effort is made to ensure they are accurate, they are written by humans! If you spot a typo or small error, just let us know and we'll be happy to correct it.

A Reminder About Vaping and Smoking Unfortunately, I've had a few reports of parents vaping on the school site, including on the internal road. This is a legal offence. Please remember that smoking or vaping is not permitted anywhere on school grounds at any time.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,
Mr O'Shea 😊

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week's pick is one for our EYFS children "What the Ladybird Heard" by Julia Donaldson is a delightful rhyming tale where a clever ladybird thwarts a pair of bumbling thieves with the help of her farmyard friends. With vibrant illustrations and a fun, rhythmic storyline, it's perfect for engaging young readers and sparking their imaginations.



DIARY DATES

- Millers Ark Farm Visit (Paid by the PTA) - Tuesday 8th July
- **PTA Class Discos and Own Clothes Day - Friday 11th July @ 2-3 for Rec & Yr 1 and @ 3-4 for Yr 2**
- Reception Celebration of Learning (parents in) - 14th July @ 14:30
- Year 1 Celebration of Learning (parents in) - Tuesday 15th July @ 14:30
- Year 2 Adventure Day at school - Tuesday 15th July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's (parents to attend) - Wednesday 16th July @ 2pm
- Nursery Graduation - 17th July @ 14:30
- **Academic year ends - 18th July @ 13:30**

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New Attendance Rules!

There are new rules for unauthorised absences, whether this is due to holiday, irregular attendance, or otherwise. Don't get caught out!

1 I'm a parent and I want to take my child out of school for a half or full day.

Any absence must be recorded on an absence request form. The form enables us to communicate whether an absence will be authorised or unauthorised. Holiday requests will not be authorised. If your child will miss 5 school days, they will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £80 per parent, per child, if you pay it in 21 days, otherwise it is £160.



For each child a penalty is given...

+ £80 + £80 + £80 + £80

4 children & 1 parent = £320
Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

For a family of 2 parents & 2 children



+£80 +£80

£160 x2 = £320
Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

What happens if school suspects children are actually on holiday?

Photos on Facebook?
Foreign mobile dial tone?
Other children talking about your holiday?
Amazing sun tan?
Home visit shows no-one at home?

Please don't be offended if we ask for evidence or mention these questions to you. We're required to do this to ensure a fair system!




2 What about subsequent absences? Is it still the same penalty amount?

No, not anymore. If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence OR pattern of irregular attendance, which is unauthorised, then...

	2nd TIME	3rd TIME
	2 parents and... 1 child = £320 2 children = £640 3 children = £960 4 children = £1280	A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.
	NO DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT	1 parent & 4 children = £10,000 2 parents and 4 children = £20,000

3 What about irregular attendance? Could I get a penalty notice?

If your child is absent (or late after registers) for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, then the school is required to consider penalty notices / prosecution.




So, half a day here and day there could all add up to 10 sessions in 10 weeks. If unauthorised, then it would be a penalty notice. Remember, 1 day is 2 sessions (morning and afternoon).

YES

4 What are typical reasons given that won't be authorised?

Unless there are exceptional circumstances

A family member's birthday	Sickness of parent or sibling	<p style="color: red;">Where attendance is irregular, or historically poor, sickness absences may be unauthorised unless medical confirmation by a GP surgery is given.</p> 
Shopping for uniforms	Sibling's school closed	
Inadequate clothing for school	Refusing to attend, but able to	
Child being used as a carer	Poor family organisation	
Problems with transport	Family holidays	
Visiting relatives abroad	No absence request completed	
	Non-essential appointments	

EVERY DAY COUNTS – ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

If your child will not be attending school please ensure you have logged this in advance via the Leave of Absence form (<https://forms.office.com/e/Yfek60UCD9>) for planned absences or via ParentMail, phone or email for unexpected absence on the day before registers close at 8.45am to avoid us having to chase you.

NUR

This week, we've been exploring the story **The Perfect Fit**, which follows a little triangle who doesn't feel like she belongs - sparking some lovely conversations about friendship, individuality and how we're all wonderfully different. Our shape theme has taken us on some fun adventures! We've been busy naming and describing shapes, going on shape hunts outdoors, making shapes from playdough (and turning them into pictures like houses), and even baking some delicious shape cookies! We've also designed our own shape superheroes and monsters, sparking wonderful imaginative ideas. Outside, we've enjoyed shape potato printing and running our 'shape shop' where we had to buy the right shapes of the right colours. Tuesday was also a special day for some of our children, who had their transition morning in Reception. They explored their new classrooms with great enthusiasm - we're so proud of how brilliantly they all did. Next week... Kings and queens!



REC

This week we have been supporting the children with their transition to Year 1. The children were so enthusiastic about their visit to their new classroom and loved telling us all the great things they experienced. Our story focus was **'The Mega Magic Teacher Swap'**. The children have written 'all about me' and drawn pictures for their new teachers. The children have enjoyed lots of calming activities such as collaging faces, colouring, building, water play and sand. The children have also loved our new large glockenspiels on the fort. We loved watching our butterflies come out of their cocoons last week and this week we released them on the playground which completed their 'transition' from egg to butterfly. In maths we have been recapping number bonds to 5 and 10, odds and evens and doubles.



This week in KS1 we have...

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This week has seen the reality of moving on and getting ready for Year 2 become far more real, as the children discovered who their Year 2 teacher is going to be and which class they are going to be in. The children spent the morning with their new teacher (or not so new teacher in Mrs Harvey's case) experiencing life in Year 2 for a couple of hours. As their Year 1 teachers it makes us really proud to see how resilient the children have become and how well they all coped with the change of people and classrooms- well done Year 1. In English this week we have continued with the story of ***The Storm Whale by Benji Davies***. This week we have discussed how Noi (the main character) would feel watching his dad go off on his fishing boat and we have also used prepositions to describe the position of the whale on the beach. Maths continues to move on apace, this week focussing on time. We began by looking at before and after to help us sequence events, before moving on to the days of the week and the months of the year. Science saw us move on to fish this week, making sure we know what their key features are and what makes this animal group different. History had us revisiting transport, but with a holiday/seaside twist. We thought about the different forms of transport we knew and then classified them as either being a form of transport from the present or the past. Finally, in DT the children completed their puppets, adding the finishing touches to bring their creations to life. The children have worked extremely hard on these puppets, and I am sure you will agree they look really cool. Enjoy your weekend. The Year 1 Team.



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What an exciting week we have had! In English this week we have been reading seasonal poetry and we went on a walk to observe the signs of summer. Next week we will be writing poems about summer. In maths we have continued to learn about position, direction and turn. In science we finished our investigation into what plants need to grow healthily. In history we have been using secondary sources to find out more about Mary Seacole's work in the Crimea. In D.T. the children were excited to make their healthy wrap.



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Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week, we made the most of the sunshine in The Nurture Hub! The children enjoyed a fun-filled morning playing tennis and handball, which was a great way to build teamwork and cooperation. We also received some lovely new toys—thank you! The children had a wonderful time exploring them, especially enjoying the monster trucks in the sand and small world animals.

As we look ahead to September, we'd love to refresh our resources. If you're having a clear-out over the summer, please do keep us in mind—we'd be grateful for any donations of toys or games. Thankyou!



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	All children in Diamond class have now received an award - well done, everyone!	
Ruby	Roman	For taking part in a focused activity
Topaz	Bobby	For his hard work with his writing
Amethyst	Mimi	For always being so helpful in class
Emerald	Thomas	For consistently setting a good example to others
Sapphire	Lottie & Samantha	For modelling what a perfect Crawley Ridge Infant student is by being respectful and super supportive to a fellow peer

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

EMERALD



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PTA

Summer Disco's next Friday. Further to the Parentmail please can you book your ticket for the Summer Disco on the PTA portal www.pta-events.co.uk/cris The school are having a non-uniform day, so no need to bring a change of clothes. Please dress them appropriately for their usual Friday activities (e.g. PE appropriate clothes).



TEAM PTA

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Summer Clubs @ CRI

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the [Clubs section of our school website](#).



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am		Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R 3pm - 4pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm

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Were you not sure? Had the spaces been filled?
Been enjoying our after school club?
We have an exciting opportunity for you!

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- Some of our best arts & crafts
- Play fun games

Learn more skills for emotional resilience
Make new friends & share lots of laughs
Relax with mindfulness & chill-out activities

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Just £30 per day! Crawley Ridge Juniors GU15 2AJ
July 22, 23 and 24. 10am-3pm
HiCalmCrew@gmail.com

Limited spaces available

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Crawley Ridge Infant School Sports & Football Camp

Football - Dodgeball - Tennis & MORE!!
Wed 20th Aug - Thur 21st Aug
Wed 27th Aug - Thur 28th Aug
Ages: 5-11 Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm (early drop off from 8.45am)

Book now: <http://ultimate-coaching.co.uk/holiday-camps>

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SUMMER FUN DAY

2025

ACTIVITIES

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- Coaching
- Table cricket
- Free raffle for participants
- Bake sale
- bring a picnic
- A fun day for all!

register here;
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Valley End Cricket Club, Windlesham, GU24 8SN

AUGUST 13TH 10AM - 1PM

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