



# Welcome to the Infant Informative



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> **SEPTEMBER** 2025

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✨ **What a Fantastic First Full Week!** ✨ We've had a brilliant first full week back – the children have settled in beautifully, and I've been so impressed with their positive attitudes and enthusiasm for learning. This kind of start doesn't happen by chance – it's down to your support at home and our incredible staff team. We are a very lucky school indeed!

🧠 **Trick Box Is Back – First Trick Coming Soon!** 🧠 As part of our weekly curriculum, children across the school will soon be taking part in Trick Box sessions – a programme designed to build emotional resilience, confidence, and positive friendships. The first trick we'll be teaching is The Big No, which helps children say no clearly and respectfully when they feel uncomfortable, using a simple "stop" hand signal. You can find more information about Trick Box and our teaching schedule here: 📄 [Trick Box at Crawley Ridge](#)

🎀 **PE Days – No Earrings Reminder** 🎀 Please remember that children must not wear earrings on PE days, including small studs. Staff cannot assist with removal, and earrings cannot be taped over. This is for health and safety reasons – thank you for your understanding and support.

🌸 **Nursery Donations Request** 🌸 Before we purchase new items, our Nursery team are hoping for some donations. If you can help with any of the following, please drop them to the nursery or school office: Metal baking trays / cupcake trays / Small handbags / purses / Wooden spoons / Metal teapot / Old towels / tea towels / Waterproof painting aprons. Thank you in advance – your support really helps!

🚗 **Parking & Conduct Around School** 🚗 Unfortunately, we've already received a complaint from a local resident regarding unsafe parking and a verbal altercation between parents near school. This is simply not acceptable. Please do not block driveways, park illegally, or engage in any behaviour that could cause upset. Our children are watching – let's be the role models they deserve.

💚 **Parent Wellbeing Support** 💚 You may have noticed some helpful wellbeing information now displayed in the windows of our Learning Hub. These resources are there to support our parent community, and we are always here to help if you need someone to talk to.

📦 **Amazon Wishlist – Every Little Helps!** 📦 A number of parents have asked how they can gift or donate items to support the school. We've set up an Amazon Wishlist where you can view and purchase items: 📄 [Crawley Ridge Amazon Wishlist](#)

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

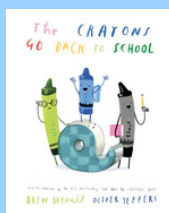


## DIARY DATES

- Flu Immunisations - 16<sup>th</sup> Sep
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 16<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Year 1 Curriculum Meeting - 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep @ 08:45
- Year 2 Curriculum Meeting - 25<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 08:45
- Reception Curriculum Meeting - 30<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 08:45 including meet the PTA @ 09:30
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- **Year 1 Space Day - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct**
- Individual school photos - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 17<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- **Year 2 Castle Day - 17<sup>th</sup> Oct**
- **Reading & Phonics workshop for all parents - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 08:45**
- **Outdoor Learning Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct**
- End of Autumn term 1 - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct @ 15:00
- INSET Day (school closed to children) - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

### A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

Our first recommended read for this year is *The Crayons Go Back to School* by Oliver Jeffers. This delightful story brings our favorite crayons back together for a fun-filled return to the classroom, reminding readers that school is a place for creativity, friendship, and laughter. With its playful illustrations and witty dialogue, it's a perfect read to kick off the new school year!



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# Things you should know...

<b>Drop-off &amp; Collection</b>	Gates open <b>08:25</b> . Classrooms open <b>08:35–08:45</b> . After <b>08:45</b> , children must enter via the office and are marked late.
<b>P.E. Days</b>	<b>Reception:</b> Tues / <b>Year 1:</b> Wed & Fri / <b>Year 2:</b> Mon & Thurs ⓧ No earrings on PE days (staff cannot remove or cover).
<b>What to Bring</b>	<b>Bookbags only</b> (rucksacks only if in clubs). <b>Water bottles:</b> simple plastic with pop-up lid (no metal/foldable). <b>Keyrings:</b> 1 small only. ⓧ No toys, cuddly items, smart watches, or camera devices.
<b>Forest School</b>	<b>Years 1 &amp; 2:</b> Tues, from w/b 15th Sept (groups of 15, alternating). <b>Reception:</b> Mon, from w/b 20th Apr (groups of 15, alternating). Wear joggers/wellies, uniform top.
<b>Packed Lunches</b>	Include <b>main item, fruit/veg, protein, and dairy</b> . Drinks: <b>water or milk only</b> . ⓧ No nuts, fizzy drinks, or sweets. Limit crisps/chocolate. 🍌 <a href="#">NHS Healthier Lunchboxes</a>
<b>Birthdays</b>	Children may wear own clothes on their birthday (or nearest school day). ⓧ No sweets or treats.
<b>Labelling Belongings</b>	Please clearly name <b>all items</b> (jumpers, coats, water bottles etc.).
<b>Reading at Home</b>	Read with an adult <b>3+ times per week</b> (5–10 mins). Record sessions in reading record.
<b>Homework</b>	<b>KS1:</b> homework shared by class teachers. <b>Reception:</b> focus on reading at home.
<b>Collection Passwords</b>	Staff will use passwords until they know families. Call office if unsure. If someone else collects your child, they must know the password.
<b>Cool Milk Scheme</b>	Free for under 5s. Paid option for older children. 🍌 <a href="#">Cool Milk</a>
<b>ParentMail</b>	<b>Existing parents:</b> continue as normal. <b>New parents:</b> please follow setup instructions. ParentMail is our main communication tool.

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# This week in early years, we have...

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What a wonderful first week back we've had in Nursery! The children have settled in beautifully, enjoying time with old friends and getting to know our new ones. We've had lots of fun exploring the classroom, with painting, dressing up, building and playdough activities keeping us busy. We can't wait to welcome even more new friends next week and continue our adventures together!



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What a brilliant week we have had. The children have been fantastic at settling in and learning our classroom routines. We are so impressed with how well the children tidy up! It has been lovely to see how many new friendships have been made. Our focus story this week has been **The Colour Monster** where we have discussed the different feelings and when these may happen. We have sorted into colours, made faces out of loose parts to represent each feeling, made colour monster puppets and learnt specifically about different areas of the classroom. We have noticed that many children are struggling to identify their own name on their bookbag. It would be really helpful if they had a sticker, pin badge or one small keyring that they could use to tell theirs apart from all the others.



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# This week in KS1 we have...

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Welcome back! We're excited to begin a new school year and have lots of exciting learning planned for the Autumn Term.

🇬🇧 English: We're exploring **The Way Back Home** by *Oliver Jeffers*. This imaginative story will inspire our writing and help develop key reading and storytelling skills.

1 2 3 4 Maths: We're focusing on place value, helping children understand tens and ones. We'll also be representing numbers using pictures and objects to build strong number sense.

🌍 Geography

Our topic is all about our local area. We'll be using maps, identifying landmarks, and learning about the community around us.

🧠 Science: We're starting our learning about the human body—naming body parts, exploring the five senses, and understanding how we use them every day.

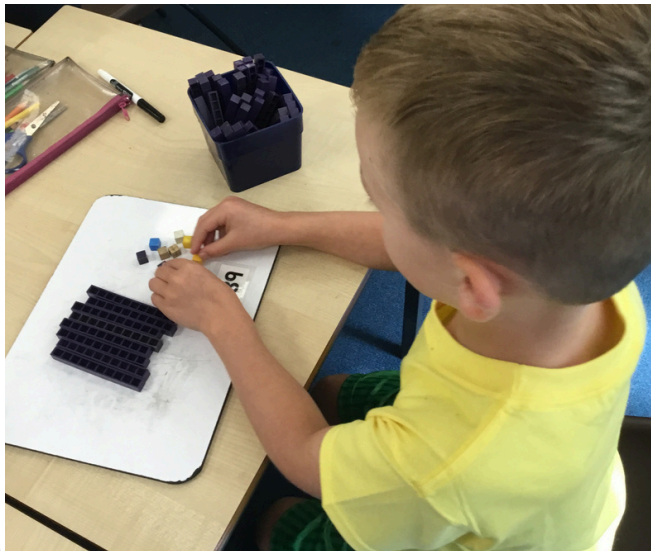
We're looking forward to a fun and engaging term ahead. Thank you for your continued support! Warm wishes, The Year 1 Team



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Welcome to Year 2!

We have been so impressed by how well the children have settled into Year 2. In English this week we have been writing instructions to explain how to make a shield. In maths the children have been learning about place value. This week we have focussed on counting objects up to 100 by making tens and identifying the tens and ones in a two digit number. In music we have started learning to sing folk songs and loved playing instruments to accompany our singing. In D.T. this half term we will be making our own castles. This week we explored hinges and made a gatehouse for our castles. If anyone has any small sturdy boxes such as cat food boxes, donations would be gratefully received. We would also appreciate any donations of long tubes or cylinders, such as kitchen towel rolls.



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# The Nurture Hub & PTA

This week, we've been delighted to welcome all our children into the Nurture Hub – both familiar faces and new starters. It's been lovely to see everyone settling in so well.

This term, we've opened the Nurture Hub during morning break times, offering a calm and quiet space for children who may want a break from the busy playground. It's already proving to be very popular, and all children are welcome to join us.

Inside, the children have been enjoying a variety of activities – from imaginative role play to creative drawing and designing with Hama beads, which they've been adding to each day with great enthusiasm. We're currently in the process of finalising our Autumn Term timetable now that teachers have had the chance to get to know their new classes. We're really excited about the upcoming sessions and can't wait to see lots of children getting involved!



Join us on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September for our first PTA meeting of the year. Fundraising ideas will be discussed so if you have any ideas or would like to find out how you can help, please do come along. The meeting will be held straight after pick-up in the School Hall. We will be finished by 4:00 pm.

We need new committee members for this academic year. If this is something you are interested in finding out more about, please contact us via the WhatsApp groups or email [pta@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:pta@cri.tamat.org.uk) All of the roles can be shared.

PTA AGM meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm via zoom. This is our formal meeting to go over our funds and vote in new committee members. Everyone welcome.

Thanks, Alice

TEAM  
PTA

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# School Clubs

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](#).



Genie & Lab



JAM CODING



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>Young Magicians</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Hotsteppers Dance</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year R 3pm - 4pm	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
<b>Jam Coding</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Camberley Judo</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Boogie Pumps Drama</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Genie Lab</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm

## You might be interested in...



**boogie pumps**

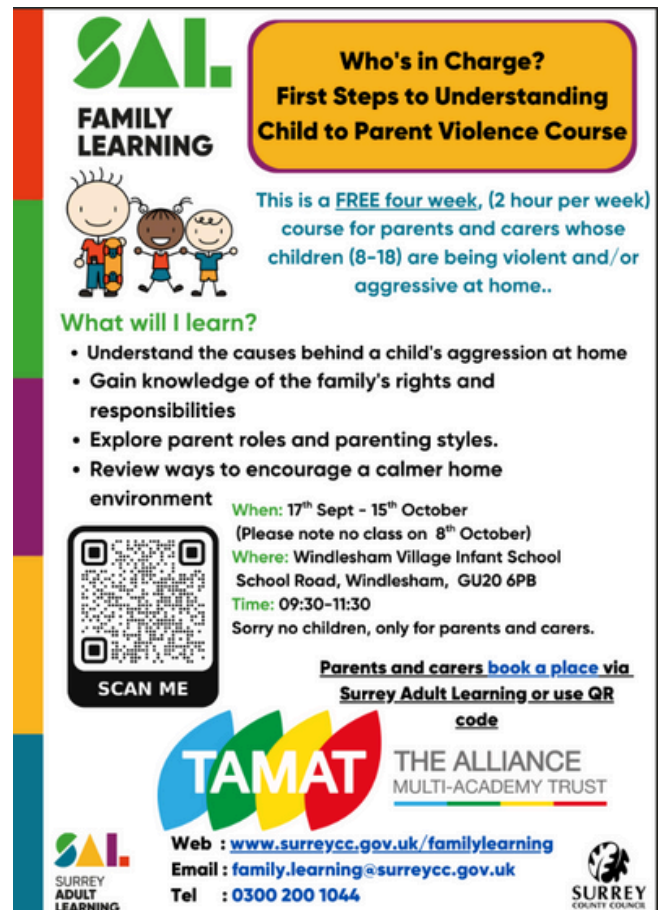
**Boogie Pumps runs a fun Drama club at your child's school!**

Crawley Ridge Infants - Thursdays (3pm - 4pm)  
Open to all Years R - 2

Sign up for a **FREE TRIAL**

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**SAL FAMILY LEARNING**

**Who's in Charge?**  
**First Steps to Understanding Child to Parent Violence Course**

This is a **FREE** four week, (2 hour per week) course for parents and carers whose children (8-18) are being violent and/or aggressive at home..

**What will I learn?**

- Understand the causes behind a child's aggression at home
- Gain knowledge of the family's rights and responsibilities
- Explore parent roles and parenting styles.
- Review ways to encourage a calmer home environment

**When:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - 15<sup>th</sup> October  
(Please note no class on 8<sup>th</sup> October)  
**Where:** Windlesham Village Infant School  
School Road, Windlesham, GU20 6PB  
**Time:** 09:30-11:30  
Sorry no children, only for parents and carers.

Parents and carers **book a place via Surrey Adult Learning** or use QR code

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## Surrey Heath Family Centre

Starts 25<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursdays 12.30-2.30

### Parenting Puzzle

#### Do you want to.....

- Understand your child
- Learn how to recognise the feelings behind the behaviours
- Learn the importance of looking after yourselves

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01276 462897



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## Surrey Heath Family Centre

Every Thursday  
1-4pm

### Family Support Drop-in

Drop-in to speak confidentially to a Family Support Worker. For support and guidance on all aspects of family life.

PCSO - Natasha Hill will be visiting on the last Thursday of each month. Pop in to talk through any community issues or concerns.

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## Surrey Heath Family Centre

Thursdays  
3.30-4.30pm

### The Hangout

Snacks, games, and good vibes – every Thursday!

**FREE session for Young People aged 10-18**

Pool tables Table tennis  
Chill out zone Basketball Snacks  
Games Foosball  
Netball Refreshments

**Just drop-in no need to book a place!**

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Thursdays 9.30-11am  
Term Time Only

### SEND Play & Learn

Free Play & Learn session for children (0-5 yrs) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), pre and post-diagnosis.

Session will provide:  
A safe space to meet other parents/carers of SEND children  
Interactive and specialist play opportunities

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## WE ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We have a school Facebook and X (Twitter) account. These accounts will post regular updates. Updates will include photos and videos, events and reminders. Children with current school photo permission will be included on these platforms.



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Our username is @Crawleyridge1

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