



Welcome to the Infant Informative



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★ **Welcome Back or just welcome!** ★ Welcome to a brand new academic year at Crawley Ridge Infant School! We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. A very warm welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception children and families – we're so pleased to have you join our school community.

🌟 **An Incredible Start** 🌟 Myself and all the staff have had the best two days with your children. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and readiness to learn have been outstanding – it's genuinely been one of the strongest starts to the school year I've seen in my five years as Headteacher. A huge well done to the children – we're so proud of them already!

🛡️ **Ready, Respectful, Safe** 🛡️ Our school motto is simple but powerful: Ready, Respectful, Safe. We use this language every day in school: Are you ready to learn? Are you being respectful to others? Are you keeping yourself and others safe? We'd love for you to start using this same language at home – it helps reinforce clear and consistent boundaries for your children.

📱 **Important Social Media Update** 📱 We've made some changes to our social media to help keep our children safe. We now have a closed Facebook group – parents must prove their child attends our school before being approved. The old page will be deleted shortly. Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2009737229768354/> Make sure to complete the membership form and agree to the group rules so our admin team can approve your request.

👤 **Meet the Safeguarding Team** 👤 Do you know who to speak to if you or your child have a worry? Mr O'Shea – Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Miss Saunders – Deputy DSL and Miss Petre – Deputy DSL. Please come and speak to us at any time – our door is always open.

📅 **Attendance Matters** 📅 Children who attend school regularly make better progress – every day really does count. Please complete a Leave of Absence Form via ParentMail for any scheduled absences. Holidays will not be authorised, and if your child has 10 unauthorised sessions (5 full days) in a ten-week period, you may receive a fine. You can read our Attendance Policy on the school website.

🕒 **5 O'Clock Club – Reception Wraparound** 🕒 We're delighted to now offer our own afterschool club, run by school staff, for Reception children. Called 5 O'Clock Club, it runs from 3:00–4:30pm or 3:00–5:00pm daily. We still have spaces, so we've now opened bookings to children on the Graitney waiting list. Current Year 1 and 2 bookings will open soon if we do not reach capacity – please wait for your invitation before trying to book. More info coming next week!

💊 **Medication in School** 💊 If your child uses any prescribed medication such as an inhaler, EpiPen or other essential treatment, please ensure it is brought into school and handed directly to a member of our office team as soon as possible. This is vital for keeping children safe.

Wishing you all a brilliant start to the year and a lovely weekend ahead!

Mr O'Shea 😊

DIARY DATES

- Flu Immunisations - 16th Sep
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 16th Sep @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Year 1 Curriculum Meeting - 23rd Sep @ 08:45
- Year 2 Curriculum Meeting - 25th Sep @ 08:45
- Reception Curriculum Meeting - 30th Sep @ 08:45 including meet the PTA @ 09:30
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 2nd Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Individual school photos - 10th Oct
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 17th Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- End of Autumn term 1 - Thursday 23rd Oct @ 15:00
- INSET Day (school closed to children) - Friday 24th Oct

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Things you should know...

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

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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
			Young Magicians Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
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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SPECIAL OFFER

FIRST MONTH HALF PRICE

at The Little Gym Camberley

Here at The Little Gym we run developmental gymnastics classes for ages 4 months - 12 years. Whether your child desperate to cartwheel, or already tumbling and ready to progress further, our Primary School classes have something for everyone. Our kids learn awesome gymnastics skills, while growing confidence and self esteem.

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FAMILY LEARNING



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: 17th Sept - 15th October

(Please note no class on 8th 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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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.



Click above, to follow us on X (Twitter)
Our username is @Crawleyridge1

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