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A Scorching Week at Crawley Ridge- What an incredibly hot week it has been! Temperatures inside parts of the school have reached over 30°C, but we have worked hard to keep the school open throughout the week and minimise disruption for children and families. I cannot tell you how proud I am of our staff. They have been professional, flexible and understanding throughout the intense heat. They have adapted lessons and routines each day, without complaint, to keep the children as safe and comfortable as possible. Without their commitment and dedication, this week could have looked very different and created significant childcare difficulties for many families. We have tried to get the balance right by keeping school open while giving parents the information needed to decide what was best for their own child. That is the kind of school we are. We will always consider what is best for our children, staff and wider community. The children have continued to have a great time, with plenty of water play and carefully adapted activities. Thank you to all our families for working with us and supporting the measures we put in place.

School Council's Music Day- School Council's Music Day was a great success despite the scorching weather on Wednesday. We started with a mini concert in the hall, with performances from children from Crawley Ridge Junior School, parents, staff and one of our own pupils too! Throughout the morning, each class then enjoyed a special music lesson in the hall. Our Year 2 children also had the opportunity to hear a parent play both acoustic and electric guitars. It was wonderful to connect with music in a different way. We are very grateful to the parents who came in to share their musical expertise, and to Miss Smart and the children from Crawley Ridge Junior School for joining us.

Thank You to the Patel Family- A massive thank you to the Patel family in Reception, who kindly lent us an air conditioning unit after the one ordered from our supplier was cancelled. This allowed us to create a cooler area in the school hall where children and staff could take a break from the heat. It also helped ensure that lunchtimes and other activities in the hall could continue safely. Your kindness made a real difference this week. Thank you so much!

Miller's Ark Farm Update- Unfortunately, Miller's Ark Farm needed to cancel their planned visit because of the extreme heat. We initially arranged another date during this summer term, but the farm later confirmed that this date was not available. The visit has therefore been moved to the next academic year. We will share the new date when arrangements have been confirmed.

Parking Reminder- We have received a number of complaints this week about cars blocking residents' driveways. This is not fair on our neighbours and can prevent them from entering or leaving their own homes. Please park legally, safely and considerately around the school. Do not block driveways, dropped kerbs or access points. Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful relationship with our local community.

Important Dates- A reminder that tomorrow is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to children. Children return to school as normal on Monday 29th June. Please also check your Arbor correspondence for all the information about our Transition Morning on Tuesday 30th June. It is important that families read the arrangements carefully so everyone knows where they need to be.

Have a wonderful long weekend! Mr O'Shea

DIARY DATES

- INSET Day school closed - Friday 26th June
- Whole school transition morning - Tuesday 30th June
- **Non-uniform day in return for Tombola treats for the summer fair - Friday 3rd July**
- CRI/CRJ PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July
- Y2 Adventure day - Friday 10th July
- Summer PTA Disco's - YR & Y1 during school, Y2 after school 3-4pm - Friday 10th July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's Church (Parents' invited) - Tuesday 14th July @ 2pm
- **Nursery Graduation @ CRI - 15th July from 14:15**

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A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

After the hot week that we've just had, sitting down together to read *Wild Summer* by Sean Taylor, Alex Morss & illustrated by Cinyee Chiu is just the tonic you need. This vibrant picture explores the relationship between a granddaughter and her grandpa as they explore the natural beauty that summer brings and hopefully heralds the sunny days we have ahead of us (although perhaps not quite as hot as it's been this week!). It also begs the question - do we want summer to last forever? - and surely at this point in the year the answer has to be yes!



CRI PTA

Colour Run and summer fair - we need volunteers to run stalls please. If we don't have enough volunteers we can't have all of the stalls. Please sign up via the portal or email us pta@cri.tamat.org.uk time slots available 9:30-14:45

3rd July - non uniform day in exchange for tombola treat donations. No donations that contain nuts.

10th July - Summer Disco, tickets available on the portal www.pta-events.co.uk/cris



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This week in early years, we have...

NUR

This week in Nursery we have been focusing on keeping the children safe, happy, and cool during the very warm weather. The children have absolutely loved lots of water play, including splash pads, foot spas, and exciting water pistol fun. We also enjoyed refreshing sugar-free ice pops to help us cool down – a definite favourite! Alongside this, our learning theme has been **"Magical Kingdoms"**. The children have been immersed in princess and dragon stories, creating their own magical worlds. We have been busy making magic wands, building castles, and bringing stories to life through imaginative small world play with castle characters. Looking ahead to next week, we will be exploring **"The Gruffalo"** and woodland adventures. We are especially excited for a session in Forest School, where the children will have the opportunity to explore, play, and connect with nature. Please send your child in with a spare pair of trousers/leggings and a long sleeved top next week - thank you.



REC

This week in Reception, the children have been inspired by our focus text ***We're Going to the Volcano***, exploring different forms of transport and the exciting journey in the story. In phonics, we have continued to build our confidence by blending and segmenting words, as well as reading and writing simple sentences within our groups. In maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of place value by practically making numbers to 10 and 20 using counters and cubes. The children have also been very creative, making their own volcano artwork using splatter painting and forks to create interesting textures, as well as designing and decorating fans to help keep cool. We enjoyed a fantastic music assembly and session with Mrs Roberts, where the children learned to play instruments in time to music and listened carefully to identify which animals the music represented. Ruby Class also had a wonderful time exploring Forest School this week, enjoying outdoor learning and discovery. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have managed the extreme weather this week, remembering to drink plenty of water, stay in the shade, and enjoy calmer, quieter activities.



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This week in KS1 we have...

YEAR 1

Phew what a scorcher!!!! Another challenge for everyone this week- coping with the heat. And of course, the children were amazing. As they always do, they adapted, listened and did everything necessary to keep themselves safe in the sun. Well done Year 1. Learning this week saw us continuing with our learning about Noi and his six cats in the story **"The Storm Whale" by Benji Davies**. This week we have put ourselves in Noi's place in the story and we have written about how we would feel watching our dad go off to work every day, leaving us home alone. We also thought about what we might see and hear on the beach and what we would do if we found a whale stuck on the sand. Maths had us exploring mass, using balances to find out more about heavier and lighter, before moving on to trying to predict how many units an item would weigh. In science we moved on to our next animal group which was fish. We again discovered what key features make fish special, we drew and labelled our own fish and we even created our own underwater picture in our class window. On Wednesday we also had our music day, with us having a lovely music session with Mrs Roberts, as well as listening to other children and adults playing instruments in assembly. Finally, another huge thank you to our sewing volunteers. You are making such a massive difference to the children's experience by being an extra helping hand whilst we continue to sew our puppets. Hopefully have a cooler weekend!!!!???? The Year 1 Team



YEAR 2

Year 2 have had another busy week of learning despite the exceptionally hot weather. In DT, the children used the designs they had carefully planned to make their own healthy wraps. They thoroughly enjoyed preparing and tasting their creations while learning more about healthy eating and making balanced food choices. In English, the children have been writing fictional recounts in the form of letters. They worked hard to include conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and past tense verbs to make their writing more detailed and engaging.



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Summer WORKSHOPS

AGES 4-12

20th - 24th JULY 9:30-3:30
27th - 31st JULY 9:30-3:30
 Do as many or as few days as you'd like

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Dancing, Singing, Acting plus Arts and Crafts!
 activities will vary from day to day

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 or
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(select book a class - Crawley Ridge Infants)

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 2 days = £66
 3 days = £89 (save £10!)
 4 days = £115 (save £17!)
 5 days = £140 (save £25!)
 all prices per child

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Places are not confirmed until payment is received. No refunds given for any reason. Families to provide food for the day. Childcare vouchers not currently accepted. Families to provide suitable clothing for both physical activity, outdoor play and crafts. Non-Hot Steppers children very welcome. If your child has a 1:1 at school please contact us before booking to ensure we can meet their needs.

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WEEK BEGINNING:

MONDAY 20TH JULY	MONDAY 27TH JULY	MONDAY 3RD AUGUST	MONDAY 10TH AUGUST	MONDAY 17TH AUGUST
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ENQUIRE TODAY!

Spaces fill up fast! Don't miss out - help your child build water confidence this summer!

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St Paul's and Heatherside Church's

Holiday Club

2026

For 4-11s
 @ St Paul's Camberley

23rd & 24th July, 9.45am - 2.30pm
 26th July - 10.30am Celebration Service & BBQ

Hop aboard for our activity days where we **hunt for treasure** through lost-and-found Bible stories, songs, activities, games and more....
 arrrrr you ready to join us?

Scan below for more info & to book your spot!

For any questions, email: bethany.larby@stpaulscamb.co.uk

Summer Holiday Club

20th & 21st July - 10-3
at Crawley Ridge Junior School

Click here to book

Crafting fun, chill vibes, playful antics & fresh friendships!

hicalmcrew@gmail.com



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.

Crawley Ridge Infant School				
SCHOOL CLUBS TIMETABLE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am Spanish Year R & 1 12.30pm - 1pm Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm Drama Club Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm 14 Sports & Football Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	No clubs

You might be interested in...

COMMUNITY CAFE

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 11 JULY
10AM TO 12PM

St Mary's Church
Park Rd,
Camberley
GU15 2SR

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

ACTIVITIES

- Balloon Modelling
- Face Painting
- Crafts
- Ice Cream Van
- Delicious Cake & Drinks

360 PLAY FARNBOROUGH

SEND SESSION

A dedicated play session for children with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**, together with their families and friends.

Children can explore the attractions at their own pace in a safe, welcoming and supportive environment.

Next session:
Friday 3rd July

Time:
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location:
360 Play Farnborough

£10.95 per child

All adults attend free of charge

SEND sessions take place on the **first Friday** of every month.

Families can book in advance online or pay at reception when they arrive.

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