

Weekly Newsletter



2nd May

Senior Leadership Message -

It has been so lovely to have the sun shining this week. The children have been able to take advantage of this during break time, lunch time, forest school, outdoor learning, and PE lessons. Long may the sunshine continue!

In collective worship this week, Year 1 and Year 2 started to think about 'journeys' and what we might need on a journey. We discussed how we all go on small journeys, like the walk to school, and big journeys, like moving to a new school or year group, and what we may need to equip us on these journeys.

The school has been asked to take part in the Bramley Fete on Saturday 17th May. We have been asked to make the bunting for the main tent, which the children will design and make in school. The children have also been asked to perform on the stage between **12:10-12:25 pm**. They will be singing two Spring songs. We will continue to practice these songs in school, and we have attached the lyrics in case you want to look through them at home. We hope to see as many of the children as possible at the Fete for the performance. We ask any children who want to be a part of the performance to gather by the stage at 12.00pm on the day of the fete.

The PTFA has lots of upcoming events this term, so please support these events as much as you can. New dates have been added to the bottom of these notices for upcoming events this term.

This week was Miss Longley's (SCITT trainee) last week in Year 1. She will be returning to her other placement school within the GST next week. We wish her all the best with the remainder of her training to become a teacher and her future career. We thank Miss Longley for all her support in Year 1 and hope you enjoyed your time at our school. We also welcomed Mrs McInnes who will be completing a SCITT placement in Reception for the whole Summer term (2 days a week).

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs. Strickland
Head of School

Class Reminders

- Nursery - Please remember to send a family photo next week.



Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

(YR) Henry B
(YR) Barney
(Y1) Malia
(Y1) Teddy
(Y2) Holly
(Y2) Jack

(YR) Ted
(Y1) Dotty
(Y2) Elijah

Class Gem Jar
AWARD



Year 2



Well done everyone!

Prayer

Dear God,

We come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of sunshine and the wonders of nature. Thank You for the warmth of the sun that brings light to our days and nurtures all living things. Help us to cherish and protect this beautiful world You have entrusted to us.
Amen.

Notices



Uniform

We have been given a 10% discount code from our uniform supplier at MyClothing for you to use.

Code = MYCSS10%

Expires = 31/05/2025



Children will be coming home with raffle tickets for the Bramley Fete in their bags. The price is £1 per ticket and prices include £300 cash, annual membership at Birtley Tennis Club, Box of spring lamb, case of wine, StrengthWorks vouchers, Alexa speaker and many more. If you wish to enter the raffle please fill out your details and return the tickets to the office, along with the cash by Monday 12th May.



As we are now in the Summer term and the weather is due to be hot next week, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school. We recommend the long lasting 8hr one so that it doesn't need to be reapplied during the school day. We also request that your child brings in a sun hat and a full bottle of water each day.

Please note that in Nursery & Pre-School, children are not allowed to wear open toed shoes or crocks.



Classroom Focus

PRE-SCHOOL

What a fantastic start to our new Half Term in Pre School!

We have welcomed some new children into Pre School from Nursery and some that are new to our school. The children have been brilliant at helping everyone settle in, we are very proud of them.

We really enjoyed our mobile farm visit. Luckily the rain stopped just in time! It was a great way to kick off our 'On the Farm' topic. The children have loved looking at all the photos of the day and talking about their favourite farm animal.



On Monday afternoons we have started our Outdoor Learning sessions with Mrs Miles. The children had a great time this week exploring the field, playing games and even having snack up there!. Outdoor Learning will continue on Monday afternoons for the whole term.



Upcoming Events

Please note that dates in bold may have been added or changed since our last weekly newsletter.

April

25th Reception health review with the Surrey nursing team

May

5th BANK HOLIDAY - School is Closed

7th Year 2's Starting swimming

12th Mental Health Awareness Week

15th PTFA Disco/Games evening

17th Bramley village fete - Gosden common 12pm - 4pm

26th Half term week

June

16th Refugee Week

18th Year 2's last swimming

25th Tillingbourne Moving Up Day - Year 2

July

3rd Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day PM

4th Main School Sports Day PM

10th Year 2 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity AM

11th PTFA Summer fair

17th History pause day (School is 175 years old)

18th History Showcase & Tea Party for Families

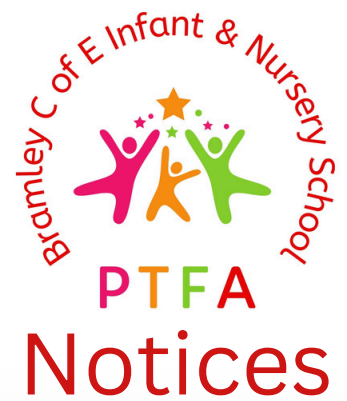
18th Children break up for Summer holidays, finish at 1.15pm

21st INSET day

22nd INSET day, End of Term

We hope to include these events in our Summer Term itinerary:

- Preloved Clothes Sale - TBC
- Children's Disco & Games Night - Thursday 15 May
- Reception Cake Sale - Thursday 8th May
- Parents Social - TBC
- Summer Fair - Likely to be 11th July, TBC



We will be in touch shortly with confirmed dates for the above!

Marty, Tiff, Holly, Sally and the rest of the team x

Term Dates

2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024	Spring Term 2025	Summer Term 2025
02/09/24 to 20/12/24	06/01/25 -04/04/25	22/04/25 – 18/ 07/25
Half Term: 28/10/24 – 01/11/24	Half Term: 17/02/25 – 21/02/25	Half Term: 26/05/25 – 30/05/25
INSET DAY: 02/09/24, 03/09/24, 04/11/24	INSET DAY: 06/01/25, 24/02/25	INSET DAY: 22/04/25, 21/07/25, 22/07/25

2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
03/09/25 to 19/12/25	05/01/26 -27/03/26	13/04/26 – 22/07/26
Half Term: 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	Half Term: 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Half Term: 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
INSET DAY: 03/09/25, 24/10/25, 03/11/25	INSET DAY: 05/01/26, 23/02/26	INSET DAY: 13/04/26, 22/05/26, 01/06/26

Adverts & Events

Struggling with juggling?



Come to our **free and friendly** Life Skills sessions!



Let us help you with life's challenges:

- Bills to pay
- Shopping to do
- What to cook?
- Family pressures
- Making ends meet
- Coping with stress

...and much more!

Thursday mornings at 9.15am
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May 2025
Queen Elizabeth Park Baptist Church,
Raiton Road, Guildford, GU2 9LX

To find out more, please contact Ann Mather.
07311 827828 annmather@caplifeskills.org

Charities Against Poverty. Charity number 1087217

★ Free to attend ★



Have a baby or toddler?
Want to meet other parents?



Join our local walking group!

We're a friendly bunch of parents who meet for
pushchair, babycarrying and toddler walks

All our walks are free!

To join our group and RSVP to upcoming walks, please
join our community platform on Mighty Networks:

<https://community.blazetrails.org.uk/spaces/6868280>



SCAN ME

To find out more,
please contact
Gemma:
07756880607



Cygnets in Surrey

A support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5-18, who are autistic. The core Cygnets programme is delivered over six two and a half to three-hour sessions which include:

- Introductory session
- An overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & Sensory
- Social Interaction & Communication
- Understanding and supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Courses available in Summer 1 2025

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/79736?>

Register your interest for future courses

<https://www.autismoutreachforschools.uk/Cygnets-Parent-Programme/>



THE NURTURING PROGRAMME

The Nurturing Programme is a 10-week group course to help parents and carers deal with the challenges of family life and create a calmer, happier environment.

It is a tried and tested support programme to help us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

9.45am – 11.45am
at Guildford Nursery School, GU1 1NR

Monday 12th May
Monday 19th May
Monday 2nd June
Monday 9th June
Monday 16th June
Monday 23rd June
Monday 30th June
Monday 7th July
Monday 14th July
Monday 21st July

9.30am – 11.30am
at The Walsh Junior School, Ash, GU12 6LT

Thursday 11th September
Thursday 18th September
Thursday 25th September
Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 9th October
Thursday 16th October
Thursday 23rd October
Thursday 6th November
Thursday 13th November
Thursday 20th November

This 10-week group course takes place face to face.

Book your place on our website or speak to our team on 01483 510570 for more details.

familiesfirstguildford.com/events

