## Week Beginning 16th September



# NOTICES & REMINDERS

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#### Class Welcome Meetings

Wednesday 18th September Please see correct timings below -

**Pre-School –** 6pm – 6.30pm Reception – 6pm – 6.30pm **Year 1 –** 6.30pm – 7pm **Year 2-** 6.30pm - 7pm

The main gate will be open from 5.50pm, please come in via your child's classroom door.

#### Playground Equipment

The playground equipment is not to be used without a teacher present. Please don't allow your children on it before or after the school day.

#### Volunteers

We are currently without a school caretaker. Until the role is filled if you could spare any time to help with general weeding around the school and cutting back of the hedge in the carpark, we would be very grateful. Please email the office if you would like to volunteer.

#### Lunch boxes

Please can you ensure you name your child's lunch box.



#### Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunches for this half of term 😊



Firstly we'd like to say a huge thank you to our existing parents for all their support during the last academic year. We had a really successful year and that's all down to our volunteers and every parent who bought a disco ticket, an after school snack or 45 turns on the fair tombola's!

This year we will be holding our AGM towards the end of this month and will confirm the date in next week's notices. During this meeting we will be electing new officers, as our current chair, treasurer and secretary are hanging up their hats after years of hard work.

The AGM is a great time to come and learn about what the PTA do and how you can support them in raising money for the school and, of course, what the money raised pays for. We will be providing drinks and nibbles and would love to see as many of you there as possible.

If you would like to understand more about what the roles of chair, treasurer or secretary entail, please contact Charlie on 07917 729164 or charliedebney@gmail.com.

Charlie, Laura, Emily & and the PTFA team 💙



#### Hello from Mrs Strickland

I hope you all had a healthy and happy summer break.

I am the new Assistant Head and SENCO at Bramley C of E Infants. I will be splitting my time between two GST schools this year (Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior and Bramley C of E Infants).

I will be based at Bramley on Tuesdays and Fridays and at Queen Eleanor's on Mondays and Thursdays. I don't work on Wednesdays at either school, as I spend the day with my two-year-old, Matilda.

We appreciate that there will be days when I am needed more at each school, so these days are flexible and subject to change depending on the need at each school.

I have a new email address: inclusion@bramley.surrey.sch.uk. I will be able to access this email throughout the week and more than happy to meet with families either in person or virtually.

I look forward to working with you over the coming year and supporting the children to achieve their potential.

#### <u>Nursery</u>

We have had a wonderful week in Nursery making new friends. Next week we are going on a bear hunt, listening to and acting out the story by Michael Rosen. Have a great weekend.

#### Pre School

We had another great week in Pre School, making new friends and exploring our inside and outside area.

Don't forget about our Pre School library. You will find it at the bottom of our ramp. Your child can choose a book with you at the end of the day to take home. We just request that you return that one before borrowing another one!

Have a great weekend everyone.

#### **Reception**

We have had another lovely week getting to know the children. They have done so well learning the new routines. Next week we begin Outdoor Learning with Mrs Miles on Monday afternoons. Could you send your child in every Monday with wellies in a bag (named please)! If you want to leave these wellies with us, that is fine, but otherwise we shall send the wellies home again on Monday pm so you have them at home for the week. As ever, a coat too if it is chilly. We have enough school waterproofs for everyone to use during Outdoor Learning. We look forward to seeing you at the information evening on Wednesday 18th September. We will talk about reading and Home Learning books at that meeting and will then be sending these home for you to share with your child

#### <u>Year 1</u>

This week in year 1, we have been focusing on place value in our maths learning. We have been trying to count forwards and backwards from a giving number. In our pshe learning today we talked about being special and unique, the children drew a picture expressing what made them special.

Next week we will be beginning the process of home learning. We will discuss this further in our class welcome meeting. Feel free to come with any other questions you have on that day.

#### <u>Year 2</u>

Our first full week back to school has been a great success in year two. We have made great headway in each subject, beginning to look at place value in maths, reading and writing about The Lonely Beast – our English story for the term and putting all of our learning from year one to work each day.

I have not set any home learning for this week as we get used to new routines, however this will resume next week going forward.

Well done for getting through the first weeks back! Have a wonderful weekend.

## Dates for Diary

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

#### <u>September</u>

18<sup>th</sup> Class welcome meetings for parents – 6pm-6.30pm: Pre-school & Reception/ 6.30pm-7pm: Year 1 & Year 2

<u>October</u>

3<sup>rd</sup> Prospective parents school tour at 1.30pm 11<sup>th</sup> Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am 16<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations (main school) 25<sup>th</sup> Children break up for half term holiday

November 4<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY 5<sup>th</sup> Children return to school 6<sup>th</sup> Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am 14<sup>th</sup> Individual school photos 20<sup>th</sup> Prospective parents school tour at 9.30am

<u>December</u>

20th Children break up for Christmas holidays

For a full listing of dates for your diary please refer to the School website calendar: <u>https://www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=11&viewid=26</u>

School Term	and Holiday Dates
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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	<b>INSET DAY:</b> 06/01/25, 24/02/25	INSET DAY:

	2025 – 2026	
Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
03/09/23 - 19/12/23	05/01/24 - 27/03/24	13/04/24 – 22/07/24
Half term: 27/10/23 – 31/10/23	Half term: 16/02/24 - 20/02/24	Half term: 25/05/24 – 29/05/24
INSET Day: TBC	INSET Day: TBC	<b>INSET Day:</b> TBC

### Local Adverts & Events



NOW ENROLLING FOR OUR AUTUMN TERM 2024 - BOOK A 2 WEEK TRIAL TODAY

Dear Parent

As a parent of a child at a local school, MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD would like to offer you the opportunity of enrolling your child for our **AUTUMN term starting soon IN SEPTEMBERI** All enrolments include a two week trial. Our sessions take place locally at **St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Merrow, GUI 2TN.** MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD is Ideal for boys and girls aged from 4 to 16 of all abilities, all equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

Our 'Little Sporties' class is for 4 - 6 year olds SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIMES 9.00am – 10.30am 10.45am – 12.15pm

The **'Little Sporties'** class is a 90 minute session run in 3 x 30 minute modules. Each week our Little Sporties are coached in a team sport, an individual sport and fun & games. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to multiple sports in a fun and relaxed way and classes are very popular. Little Sporties is great for improving your child's hand to eye coordination and ball tracking skills.

Our 'Main School' class is for 6 - 16 year olds. SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIME 9.30am - 12.30pm (SPORTS LEADERS COURSES)

As one of our Main School students, each week your child will enjoy an hour of each of the following: A team sport e.g. Netball, Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Basketball, Tchoukball, Handball An individual sport e.g. Badminton, Tri-Golf, Athletics, Tennis, Martial Arts A team building challenge e.g. Chinese Dodgeball, Escape and Evasion, Minefield.

In the first year alone your child will have the opportunity to enjoy 18 exciting sports & our team building challenges that help build confidence & develop communication & leadership skills. At MultiSports the children will get to play new & diverse sports as well as the traditional games. All activities are carried out under the expert tuition of our qualified and supportive coaches and your child will work in a small group of students of similar age.

A 50% discount is available for siblings in our Main School. We look forward to welcoming you to MultiSports Guildford. AUTUMN TERM ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN – ALL NEW ENROLMENTS INCLUDE A 2 WEEK TRIALI

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American Football	Football	Martial Arts	Speed Stacking
Archery	Gaelic Football	Netball	Tag Rugby
Athletics	Gymnastics	Rock-it-ball	Tambourelli
Badminton	Handball	Rounders	Tchoukball
Basketball	Kickball	Short Tennis	Tri Golf

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# GUILDFORD Cleaner Air Day

GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 11AM-4PM



Enjoy traffic free streets, have fun, and learn how we can help create cleaner air across Guildford.

BE PART OF A GREENER GUILDFORD Search for Cleaner Air Day at www.visitsurrey.com

# Guildford Heritage Open Days



6-15 September 2024

England's largest festival of history and culture returns to Guildford. Join us and celebrate our borough's heritage from 6 until 15 September 2024. Learn, explore and have fun by visiting many hidden treasures on your doorstep.

# www.guildford.gov.uk/HOD2024 #HODs #GuildfordHOD2024

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Bramley Church of England School** if they sign up by Saturday 25th January. Parents should quote BRAM2025 when they book their free session by going to <u>perform.org.uk/try</u> or calling 020 7255 9120. You can find out more about the classes at <u>perform.org.uk/try</u>. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from <u>here</u>. Click to find <u>your nearest classes</u> or view a list of all areas.

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Providing a range of swimming lessons to suit all ages and abilities. Term Time & School holiday Crash Courses Small Group lessons (max 3) Private Lessons Adult & Baby/Child

Lessons available at Cranleigh Golf Club, Duke of Kent School Ewhurst, St Catherine's School Bramley

Swim Safe Would like to offer 1 FREE lesson to all \*new swimmers to Swim Safe only



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