



DIARY DATES

Saturday 16th May - PTA Silent Disco (see the poster on page 4 for more information).

w/b Monday 18th May - Enrichment Week.

19th May - Sleep Workshop for parents (more information on page 3).

Friday 22nd May - 2.30pm, Dance Performance for Enrichment Week. Parents and family members welcome.

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term.

Monday 1st June - Return to school.

Wednesday 15th July - Sports' Day (KS2 in the morning; EY and KS1 in the afternoon).

Please check term dates on page 5 of this newsletter or on the [school website](#) before booking holidays. Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.

FAMILIES v YEAR 6!

Forget the FA Cup, the biggest sporting event this week was the 'Family v Year 6' Rounders match! Year 6 invited family members to play a game of rounders to celebrate the end of SATs week. It was a nail-biting game, but with the expert eye of umpire, Miss Ward, the Year 6s beat the family members 9 points to 7.5!

Some post-match comments from players included:

Luke *"Imagine getting beaten by a bunch of children! I am proud of people's catches and proud of everyone for taking part."*

Teddy *"I caught my mum out! And enjoyed playing back stop."*

Thank you to everyone who was able to play or support - it was a great event!



TATSFIELD HISTORY PROJECT

We have been learning more about our school history and the history of our school logo in assemblies recently. We have learnt that we have connections with The Royal Exchange in the City of London and surrounding streets and buildings - ask your children what they know! To support our learning, we are very grateful that the Tatsfield History Project visited to tell us more about the history of our house names. To be continued...!



Booker Prize Judges Competition

2026 is the National Year of Reading. Mrs Colegate has shared this information with all of the children and there is already a lot of interest! For more details or apply directly online, [use this link](#).



Change your story

DANCE CHAMPION!

Congratulations to Kyra in Year 5 who recently competed in Ultimate Victory Dance Championships. She competed against children much older than her and was placed 3rd in her song and dance category. She also performed as part of a trio and was awarded 1st place and highest scoring trio for the day across all categories! Well done Kyra!



The Children's Booker Prize 2027

We are looking for three kids to join us on the first ever Children's Booker Prize judging panel

supported by AKO Foundation

The adult judges

- Lolly Adolope actor and comedian
- Frank Cottrell-Boyce bestselling author
- Sanchita Basu De Sarkar bookshop owner

Enter the competition by 2 June 2026 thebookerprizes.com/children

THANK YOU FROM MS VOWLES!

It was a special day for Ms Vowles this week, she writes...

*"I would like to thank the parents, children and staff for all of my birthday cards, presents and kind messages. I am very grateful and feel very spoilt.
Love from Karen Vowles"*

VALUES IN SONG

Did you hear Wren Class sing in assembly this week? They sang a song that included all of our school values! We hope they will be able to teach the rest of the school this special song before half term!



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance over the last two weeks:

Reception Class (Wrens) - 98.7%

Year 1 (Robins) - 98.3%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 97.4%

★Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 100% Congratulations Woodpeckers!★

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97.4%

Year 5 (Owls) - 96.6%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 97.2%

Aim High, Achieve More!

FREE BEDTIME ROUTINES WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Our recent pupil Wellbeing Survey showed that lots of children find it difficult to fall asleep or wake up regularly in the night. Surrey County Council are running a free online workshop for parents to help their child develop positive bedtime routines. [Click here](#) for more information and to book a space on the workshop on 19th May

Course intent

This course will give parents/carers the tools to obtain the skills and knowledge needed to make a positive impact and make positive changes to family life.

What will I learn?

On this FREE online 2 hour workshop you will learn how to develop your skills and knowledge in understanding the importance of positive bedtime routines

- To understand the importance of sleep on your child's development.
- To explore common sleep difficulties.
- To review current bedtime routines.
- To input changes to support your child with their sleep patterns.

[Helping your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines Workshop \(Online\) - Surrey County Council](#)



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Details

- Tuesday
- 19 May 2026
- 8pm to 10pm
- FREE
- Online (Zoom)

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MAY 16TH



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BITESIZE FIRST AID FOR FAMILIES

This engaging and accessible FREE course is a great introduction to first aid for children. A starting point designed to support learners of all ages to gain basic first aid knowledge and skills in a supportive environment.



Thursday 28th May



10:00-12:00pm



**Biggin Hill Children & Family Centre
Sunningvale Ave, Biggin Hill, TN16 3TN**



**01959 571 694
bigginhillcfc@bromley.gov.uk**



TERM DATES 2025-2026

Autumn 1 – Term 1

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

INSET Days 1st, 2nd and 3rd September

Half-term (2 weeks)

Monday 20th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn 2 – Term 2

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025 (finishing at 2pm)

Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring 1 – Term 3

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026

INSET Days Monday 5th January 2026 and Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term Holiday (1 week)

Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

Spring 2 – Term 4

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026 (finishing at 2pm)

Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026

Summer 1 – Term 5

Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Half-term Holiday (1 week)

Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

Summer 2 – Term 6

Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 23rd July 2026 (finishing at 1.30pm)



Courses for Parents & Online Safety News

Upcoming Online Courses

- Build Emotional Resilience with Storybooks
- Building your Child's Concentration
- Building your Teenager's Resilience
- Developing Early Communication Through Song, Play and Stories
- Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety
- Empower Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns
- Empowering Your Neurodiverse Child to Build Resilience
- First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance
- First Steps to Understanding Masking
- Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines
- Helping your Child to Develop Positive Friendships
- Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other
- Supporting your LGBTQ+ Child
- Who's in Charge? First steps to understanding Child to Parent Violence

Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session.

For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

[SEARCH COURSES](#)

Online Safety News

Common Sense Media launches new report on gambling among adolescent boys

Anyone raising a son is all too familiar with the rhythms of digital life. Between the nonstop notifications, ceaseless social media scrolling, and late-night gaming sessions, boys are figuring out who they are online. Parents love to see their sons connect, but they're uneasy, too. And the data backs up their concern.

Common Sense Media's newest research reveals that gambling has become common among adolescent boys, with more than a third of boys gambling before they turn 18.

In "Betting on Boys: Understanding Gambling Among Adolescent Boys," Common Sense Media's second report about boys' online lives, they discovered that for boys today, gambling largely doesn't happen at casinos or card tables. It lives in sports betting and inside boys' favorite video games—in loot boxes, skin cases, and other reward systems that blur the line between playing and paying—and it's showing up in their social media feeds through algorithmic recommendations. Nearly half of boys who gamble see online material that promotes gambling, mostly through algorithmic exposure.

The research makes clear that we're at a pivotal moment for boys' wellbeing. We can either let gambling become normalised during a critical period of their development, or we can act now—with education, safeguards, and real accountability.

Read the full research report by clicking the link below:

[Betting on Boys: Understanding Gambling among Adolescent Boys](#)

Click the link below to read an earlier report from Common Sense Media:

[Boys in the Digital Wild: Online Culture, Identity, and Well-Being \(Report\)](#)

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