

FRIDAY UPDATE

21st March, 2025



ATTENDANCE 95.3%

Dear Parents

This week the children have been enjoying the beautiful weather on the field. Year R had a visit from the fire engine on Tuesday for their Super-heros topic. On Wednesday Year 2 had a fire safety talk from Surrey Fire and Rescue Service. Next week Beech Class have Woodland School on Tuesday and Cherry Class on Wednesday. The last swimming for Year 2 for this half-term is next Thursday 27th March, it will resume again after the Easter holidays on Thursday 24th April. For parents of children who go to Rocksteady there will be a concert next Friday 28th March to which you are invited to attend. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Much love The Milford Team



SAFEGUARDING

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safe-guarding leads: Miss Cox, Miss Jones, Mrs Ward or Mrs Wells.

If urgent and out of school hours please contact
Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100
cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

TIPS FOR MANAGING CHILDREN'S SCREEN TIME



Balance screen time with other activities. While your children may be getting more time on screens during this time, just be sure to balance this time with screen-free activities.



Keep meals media-free to promote meaningful conversations and improve dietary patterns.



Model good behaviours by setting time aside every day to fully engage with your family without screens nearby.



Keep mobile devices and charging stations out of the bedroom to promote healthy sleep patterns.



Avoid using screens as a reward or punishment to control behaviour. This can cause children to place high value on screen time and desire more of it.



Use screens for **creating human connection**, such as a video call with grandparents.



Save the date for...

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

From 7 pm to 10:30 pm

Tickets on sale after school
today 21st March

Guelph Family
Health Study

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EASTER SWIMMING COURSE

Introduce your child to water, improve their confidence, technique and stamina. Less formal than weekly lessons, the progress with many of the children is outstanding. This is a 4 day intensive course running at King Edwards

School, Witley from Monday April 14th to Thursday 17th. Teachers are in the water with young, inexperienced children and class sizes are small. Minimum age 4 with no maximum. Classes are created according to demand, age and ability then parents are emailed with an exact lesson time anywhere between 9 and 11am. Lessons are for 30 minutes or 45 minutes for the stronger swimmer. The cost for 30 minutes is £48, 45 minutes £72. To sign up please click this link or

email sallycrathern@btinternet.com OR [Sally Crathern Swim School | Witley | Godalming](mailto:Sally.Crathern@WitleySwimSchool.co.uk)



MILFORD baby and toddler Playgroup

Every FRIDAY

2pm – 3pm

Starting January 24th 2025

For ages 0–4 Years Old

Milford School

Connect with other parents and bring your little one for nursery rhymes and playtime.

Voluntary contribution of £2.



CONTACT
info@milford.surrey.sch.uk



EASTER THEATRE CAMP

Where
Tillingbourne Junior School,
Chilworth, GU4 8NB

When
APRIL
Mon 7th - Thurs 10th
Mon 14th - Thurs 17th

Times
9am - 3pm
Extended hours
8.30am - 4.30pm

Years R - 6

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JOIN OUR 2025 EASTER CAMP!

8TH-10TH APRIL
OR
15TH-17TH APRIL
10AM - 12 NOON

Come and join us for fun-filled Easter activities, led by our Occupational Therapists!

Small groups for 5-9 year olds at our Grayshott space - TLC Space, GU26 6HG.

For more information please visit:
Week 1: <https://tlceastercampweek1.eventbrite.co.uk>
Week 2: <https://tlceastercampweek2.eventbrite.co.uk>




SURREY HILLS SPRING FAIR 2025

SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

Celebrating Spring with traditional country activities, showcasing the best of Surrey's art, crafts, food and drink at the Rural Life Living Museum, Tilford, GU10 2DL



A traditional day out for all the family with a wide range of demos, hands on activities, entertainment and stalls including:-

- Countryside crafts & demos
- Spring themed fair stalls & games
- Blacksmith & saw mills
- Steam engines & penny farthings

Plus the best from Surrey Hills

- Singer songwriters and entertainers
- Award-winning food & drink
- Artisan art & craft producers

www.surreyhills.org www.rural-life.org.uk

CELEBRATING THE ONSET OF SPRING IN THE SURREY HILLS

This two-day fair brings together a wonderful range of Surrey-based artisans and craftsfolk who will share their talent, knowledge and passion. Many have been awarded the Trade Mark Surrey Hills - a Mark of local provenance, quality and sustainability. Plus many of the demonstrators are volunteers at the Rural Life Living Museum.



Tickets available from www.surreyhills.org

£12.50 in advance or £15.00 on the day
Kids under 15 go FREE
CAP and student discounts

Free parking
Free talks, demos and entertainment
Friendly dogs on leads welcome

ORGANISED BY:

Surrey Hills Spring Fair is organised by Surrey Hills Enterprises, a community interest company, promoting and supporting the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in partnership with the Rural Life Living Museum.

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Pitch Pals EASTER Camps

SCHOOL 10% DISCOUNT CODE: ZVH490

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5

WEEK 1- APRIL 7, 8, 9 (MON-WED)
WEEK 2- APRIL 14, 15, 16 (MON-WED)

9AM-3.30PM
(EARLY DROP-OFF, LATE PICK-UP AND HALF-DAYS AVAILABLE)

BROADWATER SCHOOL, GODALMING

BOOK NOW [HTTPS://PITCH-PALS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io)

EASTER HAT PARADE



**YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE AN EASTER HAT AT
HOME AND BRING IT TO
SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 4th APRIL FOR THE
EASTER PARADE. PRIZES FOR EACH CLASS.
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AT 9AM ON THE PLAYGROUND**



Is Roblox safe for my child?

Information to help you decide if Roblox is suitable for your child

Roblox is a gaming platform where players can create and publish their own games. The platform can be a great educational tool to help teach children new skills like coding. However, there are also some risks.

Roblox allows players to build and publish their own games. This means that other users could build games that contain adult or inappropriate themes that your child might see.

Players can use the communication features of Roblox to talk to one other while they are playing. This means that there is a risk of cyberbullying or unwanted contact.

Roblox does have Community Standards that outline what behaviour is and isn't acceptable on the platform. They also have moderators who review and remove inappropriate content. They also have a range of parental controls and safety settings that can help keep your child safer on the platform.

Here are some tips that can help keep them safe on the platform.

Six tips to help keep your child safe on Roblox

- **Sign up with the correct age**
Make sure your child creates an account using the correct age. On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13. However, you should still review the settings to ensure they've been set up correctly.
- **Build a list of age-appropriate games**
Not all games on Roblox will be appropriate for your child. The platform has a setting that lets parents and carers limit what their child can play by allowing them to build lists of age-appropriate games. You can also switch off in-app spending or set them monthly limits.
- **Explore communication settings**
You can manage who your child can speak to by disabling chat completely or limiting it to friends only. You can also switch off their inbox to stop them receiving direct messages.
- **Explore the platform together**
Ask your child to give you a demonstration of the platform to help you understand how they use it and explore some of the parental controls together. You could even consider setting up your own account and playing the games yourself.
- **Have regular conversations about gaming**
Continue to have regular conversations with them about what they are doing online. Ask your child open questions like 'What games have you been playing on Roblox recently?' or 'What platforms have you been using to play games?'
- **Check out the NSPCC Online Safety Hub**
Visit the NSPCC Online Safety Hub for more advice and tips on gaming, talking to your child and much more. If you need more information on setting up parental controls on Roblox, visit their Parent Guide.

Source: NSPCC online guide.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

25	Beech Class to Woodland School
26	Cherry Class to Woodland School
26	Year 1 Phonics information 3.10pm (Cherry Class)
28	Rocksteady Concert for parents of children who are in the club
28	Quiz Night
31	Parents Evening for Willow, Beech, Cherry, Lime and Elm

APRIL

1	Parents Evening for all classes
2	Elm Class to Woodland School
3	Lime Class to Woodland School
3	Parents Evening for Oak Class only
4	Easter Hat Parade—9am (Parents are welcome)
4	Last Day of term 1pm close
22	First Day of Summer Term
25	Year 2 to The Mosque and Cathedral
29	Oak Class to Woodland School
30	Class Photos

MAY

2	Willow Class to Woodland School
7	Elm Class to Woodland School
8	Beech Class to Woodland School
14	Lime Class to Woodland School
16	Cherry Class to Woodland School
21	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
22	Year 2 Swimming—last session
23	Inset Day
26-30	Half-term

JUNE

3	Willow Class to Woodland School
4	Oak Class to Woodland School
25	Sports Day
27	Y2 to Rodborough—Olympic Games

JULY

2	Beech Class to Woodland School
4	Cherry Class to Woodland School
5	Summer Fair 1 to 4
7	Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
9	Lime Class to Woodland School
10	Reserve Sports Days
11	Elm Class to Woodland School
11	Oak Class to Tuesley Farm
11	Lime to Henley Fort
17	Elm to Henley Fort

TERM DATES 2025-2026

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 th January	First Day of term
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 February	Half Term
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of term

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April	First day of term
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half term
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3 rd September	First Day of term
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5 th January	First Day of term
Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February	Half term
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of term

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 th April	First Day of term
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 22 July	Last Day of term