

# FRIDAY UPDATE

## 7th March, 2025



### ATTENDANCE 93.4%

Dear Parents,

Spring is in the air and the children have been enjoying the good weather on the field this week. Swimming for year 2 is going very well and the children are already making progress in their lessons. Next week Year 1 (Tuesday) and Year 2 (Wednesday) will go to Rodborough School for multiskills, if you can help walking them there and back please let the office or your class teacher know. Booking for parents evening will open next Friday 14th March. Hope you all have a great weekend and that the sun will shine!

Much love The Milford Team



## SAFEGUARDING

### Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safeguarding 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](mailto:cspa@surreycc.gov.uk)

## Positive Parenting in a Digital World

Save the Date: 12th March 2025 6pm-7.30pm

St James is delighted to host an in-person and live streamed talk with the Lucy Faithfull Foundation on 'Positive Parenting in a Digital World.'

As parents, one of our primary aims is to keep our children safe in both the physical and digital world. While most of us feel confident assessing and managing risks in our everyday environments, the online world can often feel bewildering and challenging to navigate. The Lucy Faithfull Foundation, experts in tackling online harm against children, will guide parents in understanding potential risks, exploring strategies to manage these risks, and fostering positive and healthy online behaviour.

Recognising that every family is unique, LFF will help each parent or caregiver feel confident in making the best decisions for their children."

## 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.

MILFORD BAPTIST CHURCH  
HOLIDAY CLUB

# DEEP SEA DIVERS

FOR CHILDREN IN  
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

MON 7TH, TUES 8TH,  
& WED 9TH APRIL 2025  
9.45AM-12.30PM

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED ON  
WEDNESDAY AT 12.15 TO JOIN OUR FINALE,  
FOLLOWED BY A FREE LUNCH BUFFET

for more information visit  
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or email [mbckidsevents@gmail.com](mailto:mbckidsevents@gmail.com)

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# EASTER Camps

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)

## 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.



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Discover the fun and rewarding ways to get involved. Search 'ways of volunteering'  
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Save the date for...

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**

From 7 pm to 10:30 pm

More details to follow...

# 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**



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MARCH

- 11 Y1 to Rodborough for multiskills
- 12 Y2 to Rodborough for multiskills
- 14 Booking for Parents' Evening opens
- 20 Year 1 Phonics information 8.50am (School Hall)
- 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
- 30 Class Photos

### MAY

- 21 Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
- 22 Year 2 Swimming—last session
- 23 Inset Day
- 26-30 Half-term

### JULY

- 2 Year 1 to Hayling Island
- 7 Willow Class to Tuesley Farm
- 11 Oak Class to Tuesley Farm

## TERM DATES 2025-2026

### Spring Term 2025

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

### Summer Term 2025

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

### Autumn Term 2025

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

### Spring Term 2026

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

### Summer Term 2026

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