



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that respects, values and celebrates the contributions of all our children.



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Attendance & Punctuality

As you know, we monitor children's attendance and punctuality on a weekly basis. Any child's attendance that is causing concern, results in a letter being sent home to inform you that it has dropped below 95%. If your child has a temperature or sickness/upset tummy, they do need to remain at home until the temperature goes or for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. If they are just a bit under the weather, we advise giving calpol and sending them in to see how they go. If they aren't well enough to be in, we will call home to collect.

If a child is late 5 times, this triggers a letter being sent to inform you of this. Punctuality is just as important as being in school every day. Children who are late often find it hard to settle into the day and miss the opportunity to talk with their friends.

Reception Resources Request

We are developing our 'wheeled area' for Reception and are looking for any donations of trikes and bikes for the children to use on our newly painted track. If you have one that your child has outgrown or no longer uses, please drop into the school. Thank you in advance.

Girls' Football Match

Congratulations to the girls' team who had a brilliant win against Meadhurst this week. They won 8-2 and played together very well.

Panto

Thank you for all the donations from families and to the SSA who have agreed to pay the remaining amount so that the children could enjoy Snow White this week. Its become a Saxon tradition over the last few years and is always something the children look forward to after the Christmas holidays, and this year was no exception!

NSPCC Number Day

On Wednesday 5th March, we will be joining in with the NSPCC's Number Day and there will be a Maths focus throughout the day in lessons. As well as this, Miss Brown is organising a Baking Competition - see the posters attached for all the details. We would also love the children to dress up in a creative way related to numbers! Please see the poster below for some ideas. In return for dressing up as a digit, the children are asked to donate £1 for the NSPCC.

Happy Bags Recycling

The next Happy Bags Collection is on **Tuesday 28th January** and donations can be left at either gate at drop off time. Many thanks.

The Happy Bags will be sent home via your child next week. Please do keep an eye out for them in your child's bag.

Key Dates

Jan

Mon 20th – Year 1 Stay, Play & Learn
Fri 24th

Fri 31st 6pm Year 3 Sleepover

Mon 27th – Year R Stay, Play & Learn
Fri 31st

Feb

Tues 11th 3:40 – 6:00pm Progress Meetings

Wed 12th 4:00-7:00pm Progress Meetings

Fri 14th 3:15/3:20 End of Spring I

Mon 24th Staff and Children return to school

Vacancies across the Trust

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

Walton Oak is looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant. This is a full time, term time role, working 32.5 hours a week, Monday to Friday. The successful candidate will join a hard working and dedicated team of teachers and support staff, who are committed to improving outcomes for children in their care.

For further information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1462023>

Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

Are you looking for an exciting, challenging and rewarding role, for the new academic year?
Are you ready for the next stage in your leadership journey?

Do you want to join a team who are committed to making a real difference to the life chances of children?

Can you live up to our school motto of 'Being Our Best'?

If you answered yes to the four questions above, you may be the Inclusion Leader we are looking for!

Riverbridge is looking for an enthusiastic and skilled leader to join the team and continue the school's development. This is a full-time (5 days) non class-based position. We are looking for the right person to join our team as from 1st September 2025, but would consider appointing earlier, on a full-time or phased start basis, for the right candidate

If this is you please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?keywords=Riverbridge%20Primary%20School>

We are looking to recruit term-time Office Assistants to join our friendly, dedicated team, Monday - Friday , 12.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. and Thursday & Friday 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. For more information please visit :

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?keywords=Riverbridge%20Primary%20School>

Class Teacher Maternity Cover from April 2025 - Are you an ambitious teacher who is keen to make a difference? We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults.

For more information please visit

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/class-teacher-maternity-cover-1461175>

We are looking to appoint enthusiastic people to join the team in our extremely popular Breakfast and After School Clubs.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/breakfast-club-and-after-school-club-assistants-1461442>

Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant .

For more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1460015>

We are looking for an ambitious teaching assistant who would like to gain the accreditation to become an emotional literacy support assistant. We have the opportunity for someone to join our support staff team, working in our classrooms for three days a week and beginning their training and work as an ELSA for two days per week.

If you think you may be interested in this position please

visit: <https://www.eteach.com/job/emotional-literacy-support-assistant-and-teaching-assistant-1461795>

Parenting Support

We are hosting a course for families called 'Who's in Charge? First Steps to Understanding Child to Parent Aggression'

If this is something you are interested in, please read more information below and contact Shelly with any questions you have. Whilst you may not think this applies to you if your child does not show aggression at home, if you feel your child is more in charge of life at home than you are, then this is the course for you.

Spaces are limited so please book quickly!

Term Dates 2024-2025

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Spring I: Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February (3:15/20 finish)

Spring II: Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April (1:45 finish)

Summer I: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May (3:15/20 finish)

Summer II: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July (1:45 finish)

Term Dates 2025-2026

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Autumn Term 2025	
Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET DAY 1
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET DAY 2
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school
Friday 24 th October	INSET DAY 3
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 th January	Children return to school
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 20 th July	INSET DAY 4
Tuesday 21 st July	INSET DAY 5

Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Violet & Billy P</i>
<i>RLM</i>	<i>Matteo & Juliette</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Ben & Lisha</i>
<i>1S</i>	<i>Amir & Maria</i>
<i>2D</i>	<i>Christian & Ella</i>
<i>2M</i>	<i>Harley & George G</i>

KS2

<i>3LT</i>	<i>Imogen & Chris</i>
<i>3MK</i>	<i>Eilidh & Ethan</i>
<i>4L</i>	<i>Daisy & Ella</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Lily & Matilda</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Ryder & Ivy</i>
<i>5W</i>	<i>Katie & Jackson</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Caleb & Henry</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Lawrence & Marilyn</i>

Lunchtime Superstars

This week's superstars who had the privilege of sitting on the special chairs in assembly and the special table at lunch time were: Maisie, Matteo, Tillie & Paul (R&KS1) and Maisie, Leah, Olivia & Dolly (KS2)

Well done to these children for making excellent behaviour choices in the lunch hall.



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Marlow (N); Penelope, Mahnoor & Hazel (RB); Matteo & Harriet (RLM); Elliot (1A); Marnie (1S); Biren, Lorcan & Ahyan (2D); Harley (2M); Freya, Leo, Zoe, Lily & Kayleigh (4P) and Aria, Edward, Etta, Eleanor & Isabella (6A) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info...

**Family Learning - Who's in Charge?
First Steps to Understanding Child to Parent Aggression/Violence
Thursday 13th March for 4 weeks
09.30 – 11.30 Saxon Primary school.**

WE HAVE 5 SPACES LEFT AT SCHOOL

Course intent:

You will develop your knowledge and understanding around child to parent violence and aggression. You will gain practical ideas for you and your family to help manage and decrease the incidents of violent and aggressive behaviour. This will impact positively on both your family's wellbeing and harmony

What will I learn?

This course is a FREE online course for parents and carers whose children (8-18) are being violent and/or aggressive at home. It will delve into the possible causes of violent and aggressive behaviour in children, including the myths around this hidden subject. There will be discussion around the child's understanding of rights and responsibilities and the balance of power in the family. It will explore the parent role and styles, and review strategies that can help:

- Understand the causes behind a child's aggression at home.
- Gain knowledge of the family's rights and responsibilities.
- Explore parent roles and parenting styles.
- Review ways to live in a calmer home environment

We aim to run the course at School in a group setting, this will enable us to offer support and advice from within.

You will need to enrol on line before the start date.

If you would like to attend this free course, please call Shelly Lumb on 07825 742564 for more information, or log onto <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/overview?id=50994>

Happy Bags
Collection Date Tuesday 28th January 2025



Friendly Reminder

Hoppy wants to remind you, your school's clothing collection is soon! Get your bags ready. Bring as much as you can, even use extra bags if needed. More donations mean more funds for the school's reinvestment!
Let's make it count!

Your Collection Date is:

28th January

SCHOOL

Hoppy

www.happyschoolbag.co.uk 0170 868 5071 info@happyschoolbag.co.uk

What we collect



We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags, belts, hats, jewellery
- ✓ Toiletries, perfumes,
- ✓ Souvenirs, unwanted gifts

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Please ensure that the bags remain dry on rainy days. Thank you

If unsure about anything, please call us on 0170 868 5071.

We do not accept:

- ✗ Uniforms, underclothing
- ✗ Bric-a-brac, toys, DVD'S, CD's
- ✗ Rugs, blankets, curtains, books
- ✗ Household linen, pillows, duvets
- ✗ DIRTY, DAMAGED, or WET clothes






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How about
decorating a
plain t-shirt
or wearing
your favourite
sports top with
a number?

Number Day

Dress up for Digits 'Be Inspired'



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Could you be a
human calculator,
dice, domino or
playing card?



Have fun and Dress up for Digits!

#numberday