



Witley C of E Infant School



Learn, love and flourish together

Newsletter no. 33 Spring Term
Friday, 9th June 2023

Our value this half term is confidence

'For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control' 2 Timothy 1:7

Dear Everyone

As usual at this time in the academic year I update parents/carers on any changes to staffing for September. So I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we have just one change to our staffing team at Witley. Sadly, Miss Cann, our current EYFS teacher has made the decision to make a career change and so we are currently in the position of recruiting a new reception class teacher.

We are obviously disappointed that Miss Cann will be leaving but we are delighted she has agreed to stay on for the month of September to assist with an effective handover and welcome the new Year R children who will recognise her from class and home visits. We are very fortunate that the Early Years team consists of our teaching assistants Mrs Stanton, who is a qualified teacher, and Mrs Sewell whose valuable experience will also support a smooth transition for the children.

Class	Class teacher	Support staff
Year R	See above	Mrs Laura Stanton/Mrs Becky Sewell
Year 1	Mrs Angie Stratford/Mrs Phillippa Allison	Mrs Elaine White
Year 2	Mrs Gemma Graham	Mrs Ang Barrows



We have been making the most of our outdoor area this week and pupils in Early Years have been using their imagination and teamwork skills to create beach scenes learning about features of the seaside and new vocabulary.



Poetry Slam

Our children would like to celebrate poetry with you in June. Pupils will be learning all about poetry and would like to perform for parents. On Tuesday, 20th June at 2.30 pm in the Jubilee Hall Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking the stage for their Poetry Slam.

Year R will perform on Wednesday 21st June at 2.45 pm. Please enter the hall via the car park. This is a last minute request from the pupils which we agreed would be a wonderful idea!

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Szczepanski

Governor Pen Portrait

Every week I will be including pen portraits from our Governors so you can get to know them. Last week we introduced Sue, our Co-Chair. This week, our Parent Governor, Sammy Squires introduces herself. Sammy joined our Governing Body at the beginning of the year.



As a parent of three daughters, two of which are currently at Witley Infants I am passionate about supporting the school to provide the best possible education and pastoral setting for children to thrive. My girls have developed great friendships and been supported by the wonderful teaching staff at Witley during their time at school.

I enjoy making the most of the beautiful Surrey countryside we are lucky enough to call home, taking the girls and our 2 dogs out for long walks and sneaking in a run whenever I can fit one in. Professionally I am a management consultant with a background in managing the successful delivery of large scale transformation programmes.

My career has provided me with wide range of transferable skills to help support the school, and has given me insight into how to successfully set up and maintain strong teams, governance structures, reporting and data analysis, along with experience in financial management, business case development and managing contracting processes. I love playing an active role in school life and am keen to extend the professional skills I have developed into being a great parent governor.

Well done to the following children who are in our Gold Book this week:

Reception: Aiden and Matilda
Year 1: Maeve and Charlie H
Year 2: Evie and Stephanie

Headteacher's Gold Book award goes to Harvey in Year 1.



Road Barrier

Some months ago a vehicle drove into our school barrier just outside the main gate. We reported the damage and Surrey came out and removed the broken bollard. We'd really like it replaced, and we'd like your help to report it so that Surrey realise how important this fixture is in keeping our children safe. If you get a moment please could you report the damage using the website link. Thank you.
Surrey Highways portal:

<https://www9.surreycc.gov.uk/HighwayIssue/WhatIsTheIssue.aspx?&code=SF>

Makaton Challenge



beach



boat



Cake Raffle Winner

This week's winner is:

Max in Year R

Thank you to the O'Donnell family for the super chocolatey sprinkle cake.



ALSO SELLING SECOND HAND UNIFORM

9 June 2023

THE FRIENDS OF WITLEY SCHOOL PRESENT

FRUITY FRIDAY

FWS will be selling strawberry punnets in the playground after school for one day only

£3.00

per punnet or buy two for £5
get 'em before they're gone!

SUMMER TERM 2023

Week beginning 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

Tuesday 20th June – Year 1 and Year 2 Poetry Slam at 2.30 pm in The Jubilee Hall

Wednesday 21st June – Year R Poetry Slam at 2.45 pm in The Jubilee Hall

Wednesday 21st June – Year 1 to Brooklands Museum



**BROOKLANDS
MUSEUM**

Tuesday 27th June – Year R trip to Tuesley Strawberry Farm

Tuesday 27th June – Year 2 Transition afternoon at The Chandler School

Wednesday 28th June - Class group photos/siblings – am

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Thursday 29th June – Year 2 trip to Sayers Croft – all day. There is no charge for this trip, (courtesy of FWS)

Monday 10th July – Open Classroom event – 2.45 – 3.30 pm –parents invited



Tuesday 11th July – Sports Morning from 9.00 am – 10.15 am Parents welcome. Pupils to arrive in PE kit/sunhats/water bottle and sunscreen applied at home. NO BOOK BAGS needed today!



Monday 17th July – Year 2 Leaver's Service at All Saints Church 2.20 pm for a 2.30 pm start. Year 2 parents invited.

Tuesday 18th July – **Reserve** Sports Morning 9.00 am – 10.15 am Parents welcome

End of term – Friday 21st July - **EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm**

TERM DATES 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

INSET No. 1 – Friday 1st September

School starts for Year 1 and Year 2 on Monday 4th September at 8.45 am

Thursday 14th September – Flu vaccines (details to follow)

Autumn half term – 23 October to 27 October 2023

INSET No. 2 – Monday, 30th October

Last day of term - 15 December 2023 – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

Spring Term 2024

School starts – Tuesday, 2nd January 2024

INSET DAY No.3 – Friday, 9th February

February half term - 12 February to 16 February

Last day of term – Thursday 28th March – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

Summer Term 2024

INSET DAY No. 4 - Monday 15th April

School starts – Tuesday, 16th April

INSET DAY No.5 - Friday, 24th May

Summer half term - 27 May to 31 May 2024

Last day of term – Tuesday, 23rd July – early finish 1.05 pm. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.

Summer!

Please ensure your child brings a sun hat into school every day and that sunscreen is applied before school. Sunscreen should only be brought into school by prior agreement.

Here is some useful advice on staying well and healthy in summer.

<https://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/seasonal-advice/summer>



Swimming at King Edwards School

Sally Crathern, a local swimming teacher who has taught many children at Witley Infant School, is running her next intensive course during the summer holidays at King Edwards School. Dates are Monday July 24th to Friday 28th. This course is open to all ability levels from non-swimmers from the age of 4 to strong, technically able swimmers. We have 4 teachers who are in the water with the younger, less experienced swimmers. Lessons will be every half hour from 9am to 11am. Groups are created according to age and ability. Parents then contacted via email with a specific lesson time. The cost is £55 for the 5 days x 30 minute lessons.

Details of the intensive course and booking form are on the link below

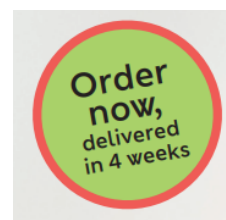
<https://www.sallyswimschool.com/crash-courses>



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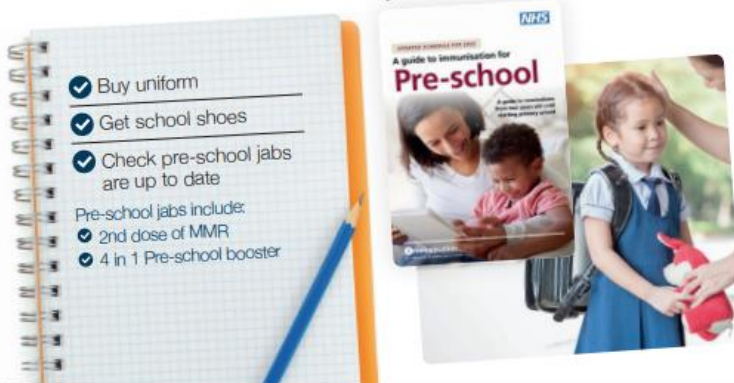
Have a question?

Call us on 0333 014 8418

8am-4pm Monday to Sunday

Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and playing with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jabs.



If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:

www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

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Bee Active Camp

St Hilary's Summer Multi-Activity Camp
Monday 24 July to Friday 12 August 2023, 8.45am - 4.00pm
£48 per day



Boys & Girls age 2-11 welcome

Book via www.bookwhen.com/sthilarys





Milford Village Fete Saturday 10th June 2023

Starts at 1pm on the Jubilee Field

Live Music from New Judgement

Milford School

BBQ

Tea Tent

Beer Tent

Ice Cream Van

Bouncy Castle

Children's Races

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5 Half Days

£110

5 Full Days

£200

For more info and to book contact Jorge

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