



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance  
for the Year  
95.8 %

Newsletter no. 30 - Summer Term  
Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Our value this term is trust



Dear Parents and Carers

WitStock is on Saturday, May 11th from 12 - 4pm

Come along to our Witley School sweet stall tomorrow and say hello to our staff who are running the stall. Mrs Stanton will also be there with some Forest School activities! We've booked the sunshine so be sure to find us and join in the fun. Thank you to those of you who have donated sweets; it's really appreciated.

Open the Book – In the Beginning...



Our friends from All Saints Church joined us on Wednesday to retell the story of the creation of our Earth.

Children from Year R joined the cast and the rest of the school enjoyed the colourful performance.



## Year 2 Football

Our girls in Year 2 are really enjoying their football training with Paul this term. Last week they were learning the skills needed to work as part of a team and realising that they can't all be the goalkeeper!



## Year 2 Basketball

While the girls are football training the boys have been enjoying our new basketball equipment and learning the technique of dribbling and passing.



## The Hill – be tick aware

The grass around the school (apart from the pond) has all been cut this week but we are mindful that ticks are still out and about. Please 'be tick aware' and remember that you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park. Further details in the link below:

[Tick Awareness leaflet](#)

## End of the school day

Please can we ask you to ensure you have left the playground by 3.30 pm. This is to ensure the after school club can keep their children safe in the playground. It is very difficult for Karen and her team at Hen House to manage children when so many other children are in the playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our term rounds off with the return of the crazy colour run. If you can help before or after the event then please let FWS know. They would appreciate it.

See you at WitStock!  
Mrs Helen Szczepanski



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

Year R: Lola and Dylan  
Year 1: Ted and Katie  
Year 2: Bella and Harrison

Mrs Szczepanski's Headteacher Award in our Celebration Assembly goes to:

Year R: Zoe  
Year 1: Felix  
Year 2: Phoebe



### Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Hamlyn family for a wonderful cake.

Well done to Ellie in Penguins who has taken it home!



to kick



to jump

**CRICKET MATCH**  
 SUNDAY MAY 19TH 2PM  
 HAMBLEDON CRICKET GREEN  
**WITLEY SCHOOL V HAMBLEDON**



FWS INVITE YOU TO COME AND SUPPORT OUR WITLEY SCHOOL DADS AS THEY BRAVELY TRY TO RECALL HOW TO PLAY CRICKET AND START AN ANNUAL WINNING STREAK! WE HOPE IT WILL BECOME A LOVELY YEARLY FAMILY EVENT

BAR & BBQ  
 FREE FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS  
 JUNIOR CRICKET & GAMES

**FREE ENTRY**



**Barrow Hills**  
 SCHOOL

**OPEN TO ALL**

# THROUGH THE TREES

**Family Fun**  
**Saturday, 8th June 2024**  
**10.00 - 11.30am**




Dive into a world of wonder and discovery to explore, learn and play in our vibrant outdoor setting that sparks imagination and fun. There's something for every explorer and everyone is welcome.



Forest School | Eco Dome | Mini Beasts VR | Science Car Racing | Pebble Bugs Bird Watching | Adventure Park | Art & more

Roke Lane, Witley, Godalming GU8 5NY [www.barrowhills.org](http://www.barrowhills.org)

## TERM DATES 2023/24

DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
MAY	All month	Witley School will be participating in the optional <b>Key Stage 1 Tests for Year 2</b> pupils this academic year. This will take place in the month of May.
Sat	11.05	WITSTOCK at The Chichester Hall and the fun starts at noon
Sun	19.05	Witley School v Hambledon cricket match at Hambledon – 2 pm
Thurs	23.05	FWS – Colour Run in the afternoon
<b>Fri</b>	<b>24.05</b>	<b>INSET DAY No. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING</b>
		<b>MAY HALF TERM 27.05 to 31.05</b>
Sun	09.06	TUESLEY FARM OPEN DAY 10 – 2 pm
Mon	10.06	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 – all week
Fri	13.06	FWS – Danceathon all day
Weds	19.06	Year 1 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am
Th	20.06	Whole Class group photographs
Fri	21.06	Open Classroom - parents/carers welcome 2.45 – 3.30 pm
Weds	26.06	Year 2 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am
Thurs	27.06	Witley Sports morning 9 – 10.15 am PARENTS WELCOME
Wed	03.07	Year 1 Trip to Chichester Harbour
Thurs	04.07	BACKUP Sports Morning (see 27.06)
Sat	06.07	FWS – Summer event Club Tropicana
Tues	09.07	Year R Trip to Tuesley Farm
Tues	09.07	Year 2 Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)
Weds	17.07	Year 1 Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)
Th	18.07	Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft

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Tues	23.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.
<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25</b>
Mon	02.09	INSET DAY no. 1
Tues	03.09	INSET DAY no. 2
Weds	04.09	Welcome back to Year 1 and Year 2 Year R (EYFS) start dates and home visits to be confirmed
Fri	25.10	INSET Day no. 3
		<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Mon	04.11	First day back
Fri	20.12	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> December– 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025
Mon	06.01	First day back
Thurs	13.02	3.15 pm LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri	14.02	INSET Day no. 4
		<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Mon	24.02	First day of term
Fri	04.04	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		<b>MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term

Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
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[www.witley.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk)



The School based Immunisation Team are currently recruiting for some additional administrative support from September to December, during our busy Flu season.

Our roles are perfect for parents looking for a temporary role, to earn some extra money for Christmas and to fit around school hours (9am to 2pm).

The closing date for these roles is 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Would you like some extra income while contributing to our community?

Join our team for a 14-week mission as a Flu Immunisation Administrator (£23,575 per annum pro rata).

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to work within our school-based immunisation team, based at locations across the South- West of Surrey, to support with the delivery of the school based 2024 flu vaccination programme.

[Job Advert \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](https://jobs.nhs.uk)

# HALF TERM EVENTS

## AT HASLEMERE MUSEUM



### Family Events

Thursday 30 May, 10.30am-1pm

#### Get Creative

A chance to be creative this National Creativity Day. Come along and let your creativity flow! Try out different media, including paint, charcoal, pen and ink, collage.



Friday 31 May, 2-4pm

#### Family Skittles

Try your hand at our indoor skittle alley and try to win a prize. We will also have bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny. Book as a team or make new friends as we make up teams on the day.



### Museum Explorers 5-11

(accompanying adult is optional)

Tuesday 28 May, 10.30am-12pm

#### Pond Dipping

Join us to investigate what lives below the surface of the Museum's beautiful pond and then see them up close using the digital microscope.

Saturday 1 June, 10.30am-12pm

#### Traditional Games

Have a go with our bagatelle and shove ha'penny boards and then make your own simple versions to take home.

### Plus - for the grown-ups!

Friday 31 May, 7 for 7.30pm

#### Fundraising Skittles Evening

Make up a team of 6 for the 'serious' skittles game and try your hand at bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny too. With bar for beer, wine & snacks. Either book as a team or meet new friends as we make up teams on the night.

**Book all events at [haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson](http://haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson)**

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