



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance  
for the Year  
95.5%

**Newsletter no. 39 - Summer Term**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Our value this term is confidence



Dear Parents/Carers and Children

Here is Newsletter no. 39! Looking back at the year it's certainly been a busy one. We just have one more newsletter that will go out next Tuesday which will mark the end of our academic year.

**Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!**

Dolphin Class performed our last assembly of the year on Wednesday sharing their learning around the seaside. They were so proud to share their work, learning through stories, singing and helping us know how to stay safe near water and when out in the sun.

Please remember that if you did not give permission for your child to be photographed in school events then their picture will not appear in any of our newsletters.



## Attendance Counts

Congratulations to the following children who achieved the best attendance in their class this year. Children received a certificate and were congratulated in our assembly this week.

Year R - Ru

Year 1 - Oscar

Year 2 - Vinny - A special well done for achieving 100% for the whole year!



## Courageous Advocacy!

Well done to Rupert in Year 1, who was so fed up with the dog poo down the church path to the Chandler School that he thought up the idea of designing posters to put up. All of the children in Penguins set about designing posters with one clear message!

Rupert then approached Witley and Milford Parish Council who have agreed to the initiative and have been given three winning posters for printing. Watch out for the posters which will be placed down the path to remind dog owners to pick up their dog's poo!



Well done to Rupert, Arlo and Ted for your fantastic posters.

## Alice Holt adventures with Year 1

It was Year 1's turn to experience the benefits of being wellbeing champions at Alice Holt on Wednesday. Great weather and great fun with friends.







Thank you to those of you who have returned library, Little Wandle and Reading Spine books!

Just a reminder that on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July** we will be gathering all the **Sharing Books** in. **Year R and Year 1** will be popping into their new classroom to bring home some **Sharing Books** for **holiday reading**. If your child is on purple or gold books they will have the opportunity to take some of these home over the summer too.



Enjoy the sunshine

Mrs Helen Szczepanski

## Forest School – can you help?

Last week Mrs Stanton started sorting out all of the clothing and equipment for Forest School next year and wondered if any of you have the following items to donate?

- Cotton wool balls
- Waterproof trousers
- Socks (any colour)
- Joggers
- Old kitchen utensils



Thank you to Harry H's Dad, Ben, for cutting down the dead goat willow tree and tidying up the forest and the Hill – it all looks fab!

## Safeguarding is everyone's business

### Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

Helen Szczepanski – Headteacher – Lead DSL

Becky Latham – School Business Manager – Deputy DSL

Phillipa Allison – SENCo - Deputy DSL

Sarah Dutton – Home School Link Worker – Deputy DSL

If you have any concerns about a child, please report to one of the DSL's as soon as possible the same day.

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

Year R: Rex and Ru

Year 1: Fiona and Raife

Year 2: Maki and Charlie B

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

Year R: Martha

Year 1: Samuel

Year 2: Oscar



## Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Holmberg family for the lollipop treats this week!

Lucky Cameron in Year Two has taken them home.



## Online Safety Videos

Our online safety partner, KCLC, have produced some really helpful videos to help parents/carers set parental controls on various devices and apps such as Snapchat and Roblox. Why not take a look?

[Setting Parental Controls](https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/)

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Fun at Club Tropicana - photos that missed last week's newsletter!



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024
Tues	23.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH.
DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
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
Weds 04, Thurs 05 and Fri 06 – NEW Year R home visits.		
Mon	09.09	YEAR R Half day introduction for all children including lunch. Drop off at 8.45 to 8.55 am Parents are welcome to come into the class and help their child with the early morning routine until 9 am i.e. hanging their coat up, book bags in trays. Collect at 1.10 pm outside Early Years.
Tues	10.09	YEAR R Half day introduction for all children including lunch. Drop off at 8.45 to 8.55 am Parents are welcome to come into the class and help their child with the early morning routine until 9 am i.e. hanging their coat up, book bags in trays. Collect at 1.10 pm outside Early Years.
Weds	11.09	YEAR R Children can be collected at 1.10pm or 3.15 pm. From Wednesday onwards we encourage parents/carers to say goodbye at the Year R outdoor classroom gate to support independence.
Thurs	12.09	Year R children collected at 1.10pm or a 3.15 pm.
Fri	13.09	Year R children collected at 1.10pm or a 3.15 pm.
Week beg.  Mon 16.09		Year R children encouraged to stay until 3.15 pm
Weds	18.09	Year R parents/carers invited to our EYFS Curriculum evening 7.30 – 8.30 pm
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

## Have you changed your mobile number, home address or any other contact details?

Please update your details via Arbor. If you have any problems logging on or using Arbor please contact the school office.



## LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX IN THE PLAYGROUND  
BEFORE WE BREAK UP AS IT IS OVERFLOWING.

THANK YOU





Charlie's Games

Sat 17th  
Aug 2024

## Run

8.30am  
2.5k and 5k  
Charterhouse School

## Games

2pm  
BBQ, bar, stalls  
Jubilee field, Milford

## Festival

4.30pm  
Live music  
Jubilee field, Milford

### Event sponsors



[charliespromise.org/games](http://charliespromise.org/games)

# Secretts SWEETCORN WEEKEND

SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST &  
SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER '24

PYO SWEETCORN - GNOME TRAIL - CIRCUS  
WORKSHOPS - FARM FUN & GAMES -  
DELICIOUS FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - LICENSED BAR

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE  
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# Secretts FARM NIGHT

Join us for a magical night on the farm  
with live music, delicious food, craft beers,  
local ciders and a friendly priced bar!

SATURDAY 31ST  
AUGUST, 2024  
6PM - 10PM

SECRETTS PYO,  
CHAPEL LANE,  
MILFORD, GU8 5HU

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PACKED  
SUMMER  
LINE UP

# ARTFUL KIDS

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## WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER WITH ARTFUL KIDS?

6TH JULY - THE BOURNE SHOW, FARNHAM  
MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS - PRICES FROM £2

13TH JULY - HOGMOOR INCLOSURE, BORDON  
COME AND MAKE A NATURE CROWN - £5

5TH AUGUST - HASLEMERE YOUTH HUB  
MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS - PRICES FROM £2

6TH AUGUST - THE SQUARE CAMBERLEY  
MAKE A PIRATE/ MERMAID TREASURE CHEST - FREE

8TH AUGUST - 6-LIVE WITH EXPERIENCE GUILDFORD  
MAKE A BEADED BRACELET - FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE

19TH AUGUST - HASLEMERE YOUTH HUB  
FUN SUMMER CRAFTS

22ND AUGUST - GUILDFORD TOURIST OFFICE  
MAKE A HOOP SUNCATCHER WITH EXPERIENCE GUILDFORD

27TH + 28TH AUGUST - POP UP AT PACKHOUSE, FARNHAM  
LOTS OF AMAZING CRAFT WORKSHOPS HAPPENING  
OVER THE TWO DAYS - PLACES LIMITED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE:  
[www.artfulkids.uk](http://www.artfulkids.uk)





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