

### Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance for the Year 95.6%

Newsletter no. 36 - Summer Term Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Our value this term is confidence



Dear Parents/Carers

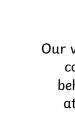
As the end of term approaches we say a fond farewell to Mrs Sewell who has been supporting children in Year R on a part time basis for three years. Mrs Sewell has an imminent foot operation and she will need several months to rest and keep her feet up! Something you cannot do when you're working with children, so we wish her well. Best wishes and thank you Mrs Sewell!

I promised to keep you updated with news of our new staff joining us in September. We'd like to introduce Mrs Hannah Lee-Smith, who will be working full time across the classes and Mrs M (Mrs Mein) but who will be providing additional support in EYFS. Both of them popped in yesterday to visit all of the classes and we are very much looking forward to seeing them in the autumn.

# Team Building at Rodborough School

It was Year 2's turn at Rodborough this week for team building events!
We travelled by minibus and fortunately we had some shade on the sports field to enable the activities to take place led by Rodborough students.





Our wonderful Puffins were commended on their behaviour and positive attitude – well done!

#### Sports Morning at Witley



It was lovely to see so many of you yesterday morning at our annual sports event.



The weather was glorious and our children had so much fun taking part in sack races, team games, running ladders, throwing and the climbing wall. Thank you for coming along to cheer them on!

Have a fabulous weekend Mrs Helen Szczepanski

#### 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.

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## Going to the dentist/medical appointment/request for absence for exceptional circumstances?

Forms are available to print out using the link below which takes you to our website: <a href="https://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk/web/parentcarer">https://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk/web/parentcarer</a> forms/674096

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

Year R: Eben and Evie Year 1: Aiden and Oscar Year 2: Oskar and Sam

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

Year R: Daniel and Lyra

Year 1: Jack Year 2: Bella



#### Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.

Thank you to the Higgins family for the amazing hedgehog cake!

Well done to Simone and Phoebe who have won the prickly delight!





SCHOOL CALENDAR				
DAY	DATE	SUMMER TERM 2024		
Tues	02.07	Chandler School transition visit – pm (see letter from Chandler School)		
Weds	03.07	Chandler School transition visit – pm (see letter from Chandler School)		
Wed	03.07	Year 1 Trip to Chichester Harbour		
Thurs	04.07	BACKUP Sports Morning (see Thurs 27.06)		
Sat	06.07	FWS – Summer event Club Tropicana at School 2- 5 pm		
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)		
Fri	12.07	Year 2 Leavers' Parents Dinner <a href="https://forms.gle/QCa3gd4iavwKJbGM7">https://forms.gle/QCa3gd4iavwKJbGM7</a>		
Tues	16.07	Year 2 Leavers' Service at All Saints Church 2.30 pm - PARENTS WELCOME		
Weds	16.07	Year R Class Assembly at 2.40 pm in the Jubilee Hall – PARENTS WELCOME		
Weds	17.07	Year 1 Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)		
Thurs	18.07	Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft		
Thurs	18.07	Year R Trip to Alice Holt Forest – Woodland Wellbeing (there is no charge for this trip)		
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.				

		YEAR R
Mon	09.09	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.
		YEAR R
Tues	10.09	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.
		YEAR R
Weds	11.09	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.
		Year R children collected at 1.10pm or a 3.15 pm.
Thurs	12.09	
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Fri	13.09	
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Weds	18.09	Year R parents/carers invited to our EYFS Curriculum evening 7.30 – 8.30 pm
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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
		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 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
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		<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
		EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY 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

