



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Attendance  
for the Year  
95.6%

**Newsletter no. 33 - Summer Term**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Our value this term is confidence



Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to our parents who helped organise and marshall the colour run just before our May break. The children absolutely loved the event and it was super to see the confidence of our children taking part. Here's some before and after shots as a reminder of the event!



COLOUR  
RUN  
2024



On Monday evening we welcomed parents/carers as part of our induction for September Year R intake. We have 30 children joining us in the autumn and it was great to see so many existing parents, former parents and new faces. Our class teachers and support staff in each class for this September are outlined below.

|               | Year R - Dolphins | Year 1 - Penguins                              | Year 2 - Puffins |
|---------------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| Class Teacher | Mrs Willgoose     | Mrs Stratford (M, T, W)<br>Mrs Allison (Th, F) | Mrs Graham       |
| Support staff | Mrs Stanton       | Mrs White                                      | Mrs Barrows      |
| Support staff |                   |  | Mrs Wales        |

We are pleased to inform you that we will have further support staff joining in September who will be working across classes and I will introduce them soon.

Please do check on your Class Google Classroom for up to date learning. Please contact the office if you have any difficulty logging on.

Finally, don't forget it's the Milford Fete tomorrow and Tuesley Farm Open Day on Sunday – good luck FWS!

Have a fabulous weekend  
Mrs Helen Szczepanski

## Friends of Witley School

FWS will be bringing the Club Tropicana Summer Social to Witley on Saturday, July 6th 2-5pm.

Cocktail Bar, BBQ, 80s Bangers, Optional 80s dress code, drive in Cinema for the kids and lots to keep them busy so you can sit down have a drink & some food and soak up the sun!



Please use the booking link below and complete by next Friday June 14th.  
<https://forms.gle/kFDVLFUBkDYPLsLH6>

We need lots of volunteers for this one to help with the bar, bbq shifts and set up & clean up, thanks so much in advance for helping make it all happen!

Jo, Tiff, Sam, Hannah, Emily & Katy

Don't forget to sign up for the Year 2 Leavers' Parents Dinner on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July  
<https://forms.gle/QCa3gd4iavwKJbGM7>

## 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.

# SING HOSANNA

at All Saints Church

**Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**11.30am**

**hot drinks and doughnuts**

**Songs, craft, story and  
prayer for all ages**

**Everyone welcome**

*also on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>*



**Milford Village Fete**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Starts at 1pm on the Jubilee Field

Please join in our 1940's theme to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day.

Live Music from New Judgement  
Milford School  
Milford and Brook School of Dance  
Tea Tent  
Beer Tent  
Ice Cream Van  
BBQ  
Bouncy Castle and Rides  
Children's Races  
And lots more!

Free Parking Available at Milford First School or 20p for 2 hours at Station Lane Car Park

## The Rag Bag Scheme – time for a half term clear out!

Do you have any good quality clothes to donate? We raised over £250 last year.

Please drop them off in the small playground shed from next Monday.

Collection will be towards the end for the summer term.

Rag Bag **can only accept** the following items:

- Good quality wearable men's, ladies & children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together)
- Handbags
- Belts



**PLEASE DO NOT PUT SCHOOL UNIFORM IN THE BAGS. Thank you**

## 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.



## 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:  
[https://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk/web/parentcarer\\_forms/674096](https://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk/web/parentcarer_forms/674096)

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

Year R: Ru and William  
Year 1: Isla and Henry  
Year 2: Lark and Bertie

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

Year R: Maddox  
Year 1: Florence  
Year 2: Jack



## Cake Raffle

Our cake raffle takes place in our Celebration Assembly.  
Thank you to the Roaf family for the delicious cakes!

Well done to Harry C in Puffins who will take them all home!



beach



boat

FWS PRESENTS

# CLUB TROPICANA SUMMER SOCIAL

JULY 6TH 2-5PM

BBQ-COCKTAIL BAR-MUSIC-  
GAMES-DRIVE IN CINEMA

**CLUB TROPICANA DRINKS ARE FREEEEE!  
GROOVE ON DOWN TO WITLEY SCHOOL FOR A  
TROPICAL 80s SUMMER SOCIAL  
TIKI BAR SERVING COCKTAILS, MOCKTAILS, BEER & FIZZ  
SAMPLE A WHAM BURGER FROM THE BBQ  
80s BANGERS, DRIVE IN CINEMA SHOWING 80S CLASSICS,  
FLOWER GARLANDS, COCONUT SHY, GLITTER TATTOOS,  
HOOK A DUCK, STOCKS, TOMBOLA - LOTS TO KEEP THE KIDS  
BUSY SO YOU CAN SIT DOWN & HAVE A DRINK & A CHAT!**

**TICKETS £10 ADULT £5 CHILD £25 FAMILY OF 4  
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**THIS SUMMER WITH..**

**SING. DANCE. ACT**

**boogie pumps**

Tillingbourne school  
Chilworth GU48NB  
9am - 3pm  
Rec - Year 6

Week 1: 22nd - 25th July  
Week 2: 29th - 1st August  
Week 3: 5th - 8th August  
Week 4: 12th - 15th August

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

| DAY   | DATE  | SUMMER TERM 2024   |
|-------|-------|--|
| Sun   | 09.06 | TUESLEY FARM OPEN DAY 10 – 2 pm  |
| Mon   | 10.06 | Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 – all week  |
| Fri   | 14.06 | FWS – Danceathon all day - <b>CANCELLED</b>  |
| Fri   | 14.06 | Chandler Summer Fair – 5-8pm – FWS stall   |
| Sun   | 16.06 | All Saints Church ‘Sing Hosanna’ – free drinks and doughnuts   |
| Weds  | 19.06 | Year 1 Team Building Games at Rodborough School - am   |
| Thurs | 20.06 | Whole Class group photographs in the morning   |
| Thurs | 20.06 | FWS – Year 2 Leaver’s Video filming in the afternoon   |
| 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   |
| 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  |
| 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> |
| 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  |

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| 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.  |
| <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<br><br>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   |



## THE HEN HOUSE!

Throughout August, The Hen House Soft Play is hosting **get togethers for families with a child starting school in September.**

Turnover to see when your school's event is taking place.

### Why attend?

- These sessions aim to ease the transition into school life and help children build friendships before their first day.



### What's included?

- 2 hours exclusive use of The Hen House soft play and cafe just for parents and children joining the same school this September.
- Cafe available for hot and cold drinks, food and snacks.
- Space for up to 30 children and their adults.
- £5/family

## New Starter Class Get Togethers 2024

- Sunday 4th Aug - 10am-12pm - Amesbury School
- Sunday 4th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - **Beacon Hill School**
- Sunday 4th Aug - 3-5pm - Camelsdale School
- Saturday 10th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - Fernhurst School
- Saturday 10th Aug - 3-5pm - Grayshott School
- Sunday 11th Aug - 10am-12pm - Grayswood School
- Sunday 11th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - Shottermill Infants
- Sunday 11th Aug - 3-5pm - St Bart's
- Saturday 17th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - St Edmund's
- Saturday 17th Aug - 3-5pm - St Ives
- Sunday 18th Aug - 10am-12pm - **St James, Elstead**
- Sunday 18th Aug - 12.30-2.30pm - **St Mary's, Shackleford**
- Sunday 18th Aug - 3-5pm - Witley Infants

To RSVP please email [bookings@thehen-house.com](mailto:bookings@thehen-house.com)

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