



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

8 September 2017

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Good morning and a very warm welcome back, despite the pouring rain outside! The beginning of term has gone very well and we have been impressed with all the children who have returned to school with smiles on their faces and ready to learn. Next week our new Reception children join us following all of the home visits which have taken place this week. We have been delighted to see our Nursery children this week. Mrs Hope and her team definitely deserve the weekend and I'm sure the children are just as exhausted as the staff.

A quick thank you on behalf of all of the staff and myself for the wonderful cards and gifts which parents very kindly gave before the summer holidays. They were all very much appreciated and I've seen a number of staff sporting personalised notebooks of which they are all very proud.

Just a quick reminder to everyone regarding uniform; the full list can be found on the school website. Please, please label everything with your child's name. On day one we managed to acquire a pile of unlabelled brand new clothing. Whilst your child may have one set of uniform at home, we have 480 sets here which can be found just about everywhere. Please can parents ensure that children have the correct uniform; KS2 pupils need to ensure that their blazers are in school at all times. Can I also make a plea about hair? Long hair should be tied back and blue or same hair colour hair clips/bands used. The latest craze for Jojo bows are not on the uniform list. Some pupils have also returned wearing jewellery. As a reminder, pupils may wear stud earrings, however the pupil MUST be able to remove these themselves for PE lessons otherwise they will not be allowed to take part.

We had a small area of play equipment installed over the holiday and the main play area was due to be completed this week. However an illness has swept through the installation company and the team weren't able to come this week. We have been promised that the much longed for equipment will be installed in the coming weeks.

We have been pleased with pupils arriving to school on time this week. As a reminder, gates open at 8.30am and pupils are supervised from 8.40am. Doors are opened at 8.40am and gates locked at 8.50am. Mrs Little and I are on duty every morning on the front playground should you need to pass on any messages or have a query. Pupils are given early morning work from 8.40am so it is imperative that they are in on time and registers are taken promptly at 8.50am. Please sign your child in at the Office if you arrive after the gates have closed.

We are having a real drive on attendance at the school which on the whole is very good, although we still have issues with pupils taking time off during term time for holiday. Term time holiday is not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Forms to request absence can be found on the school website.

Finally, I would like to wish the Pyrford team 'Good Luck' for tomorrow when a number of staff are participating in the Thames Bridges Trek 25k walk. Staff are doing this in memory of Cally Edis and are raising funds for Cancer Research. If you would like to donate to support them, links to their Justgiving pages are on page 3 of this newsletter.


Wishing you a good weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher


## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Yr 3 to Butser Farm	Mon 18 September	
Yr 4 Saxon workshop	Thu 21 September	
PTA Annual General Meeting	Thu 28 September	?????
Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo	Thu 5 October	
Harvest Festival Service	Fri 6 October	09:30
Flu Vaccinations for Yrs R - 4	Thu 12 October	
Yr 5 to Intech Planetarium	Tue 17 October	
Autumn Half term	23—27 October	
Yr 6 Secondary Admissions deadline	Tue 31 October	
School Photographer for individual photos	Wed 1 & Thu 2 November	
Perform Drama workshops	Tue 7 November	
Autumn Parents Meetings	Tue 7 November	15:30 - 17:30
Autumn Parents Meetings	Thu 9 November	15:30 - 19:30
Presentation & Tour for Prospective Parents	Thu 16 November	10:00 & 14:00 & 19:00
Yr 5 classes to Imperial War Museum	Tue 21 November	
Yr 5 classes to Imperial War Museum	Wed 22 November	
KS2 Christmas Production	Fri 15 December	14:00
FS & KSI Christmas Parties	Wed 20 December	14:00
School Christmas Service at CoGS	Thu 21 December	09:30
Last Day of Autumn Term	Thu 21 December	finish at 13:30
Christmas Holidays	22 December to 3 January	
INSET Day	Thu 4 January	
INSET Day	Fri 5 January	
First Day of Spring Term	Mon 8 January	
Primary Admissions deadline	Mon 15 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Tue 16 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Wed 17 January	
Yr 3 class to Pizza Express	Thu 18 January	
o2 Young Voices Concert	Tue 30 January	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Wed 7 February	
Yr 4 class to Guildford Museum	Thu 8 February	
Spring Half term	12 - 16 February	
Yr 6 Greek workshop	Thu 22 February	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Wed 7 March	
Yr 4 class to Synagogue	Thu 8 March	
Yr 2 to Brooklands Museum	Wed 14 March	
Yr 5 Residential to Fairthorne Manor	Mon 26 - Thu 29 March	
School Easter Service at CoGS	Thu 29 March	09:30
Last Day of Spring Term	Thu 29 March	finish at 13:30
Easter Holidays	2 - 13 April	
First Day of Summer Term	Mon 16 April	
Reception to Ladyland Farm	Fri 20 April	
Yr 5 Viking workshop	Mon 23 April	
Yr 4 Residential to Hindleap Warren	Mon 23 - Wed 25 April	
Yr 3 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	Mon 30 April - Tue 1 May	
Yr 4 Tropical Zoo	Wed 2 May	
May Bank Holiday	Mon 7 May	


Description	Date	Time
Yr 3 (part) Residential to High Ashurst	Tue 8 - Wed 9 May	
SATs Week	14 - 18 May	
Yr 4 Bikeability Course	Wed 23 - Thu 24 May	
Summer Half term	28 May - 1 June	
Yr 6 Bikeability Course	Mon 4 - Fri 8 June	
Yr 2 to Alice Holt	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Mon 25 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Mon 25 June	12:30
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Tue 26 June	
Yr 3 class to Henley Fort	Wed 27 June	
Yr 5 Bikeability Course	Mon 2 - Wed 4 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 3 and/or Wed 4 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Thu 5 July	
FS & KSI Sports Day	Tue 10 July	am
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 12 July	
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Fri 20 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Fri 20 July	finish at 13:30
INSET DAY	Mon 23 July	


 Payments are now due for school lunches for this half term. Years 3, 5 & 6 = £72. Year 4 = £74.25. Payment is preferred by Parentpay but if you need to pay by cheque this should be made payable to Surrey County Council. Thank you.


*Mrs Alexander*


 Two letters have gone out this week - Year 3 Butser Farm trip and Year 4 Saxon workshop. Although it is short notice, the forms need to be returned next week. Thank you.

*Mrs Williams*

 Former Pyrford Primary pupil Alastair Aiken has a new TV series beginning on CBBC tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 8:35am!

 The show is called **Ali-A's Superchargers** and is a car-transformation show that puts kids in the driving seat as they give their tired family banger a jaw-dropping new look - all without their parents' input!




 **EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST CLUB**

Please could we remind you that Breakfast Club's current hours are 7:45 - 8:40\*. Last orders for breakfast are taken at 8:20 to ensure that the children have enough time to eat their breakfast. Thank you.

*Mrs Rashbrook*

\* We will be surveying parents later this year on many aspects of school life including our extended provision.

*Mrs Krynicki*

 **CANCER RESEARCH UK**

On Saturday, several members of staff are taking part in the Thames Bridges Trek in aid of Cancer Research UK and in memory of Mrs Edis. We will be walking 25km and crossing 16 London bridges. If you would like to sponsor any of us we would be very grateful - the links are below or we are happy to take cash! Thank you so much!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sandra-alexander>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cath-anderson1>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jane-jones47>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma-lines>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lizzie-wright4>

# CLUBS

Monday 12.15 - 12.45	French - La Jolie Ronde (11/9 - 27/11)	Year 4	£4.60
Monday 12.45 - 1.15	French - La Jolie Ronde (18/9-27/11)	Year 3	£4.60
Monday 3.10 - 6.00	Treetops After School Club	All years	£13 (£10 for siblings)
Monday 3.15 - 4.15	Sport4Kids Hockey (11/9-18/12)	Years 3 - 6	see Sport4Kids website
Monday 3.15 - 4.20	Pleiades SkillZone Soccer	Years 1 - 4	contact Pleiades
Monday 3.15 - 4.15	Pyrford Blazers Football Club	Boys Years 5 & 6 Girls Years 3 - 6	
Tuesday 12.15 - 12.45	French - La Jolie Ronde (12/9-28/11)	Year 2	£4.60
Tuesday 12.45 - 1.15	French - La Jolie Ronde (12/9-28/11)	Year 2	£4.60
Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15	Sport4Kids Football (12/9-19/12)	All years	see Sport4Kids website
Tuesday 3.10 - 6.00	Treetops After School Club	All years	£13 (£10 for siblings)
Wednesday 11.45 - 12.15	Recorders - Mrs Nightingale	Year 2	£40 (term) (£30 for siblings)
Wednesday 12.00 - 12.30	KS2 Choir	Years 3 - 6	
Wednesday 12.15 - 12.45	French - La Jolie Ronde	Year 1	£4.60
Wednesday 12.15 - 12.45	Recorders - Mrs Nightingale	Year 3	£40 (term) (£30 for siblings)
Wednesday 12.45 - 1.15	Recorders - Mrs Nightingale	Year 4	£40 (term) (£30 for siblings)
Wednesday 3.10 - 6.00	Treetops After School Club	All years	£13 (£10 for siblings)
Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15	ActivKids @ the Church (13/9-20/12)	Years R - 2	see Sport4Kids website
Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15	Chobham Rugby	Years 1 - 6	contact rugby club
Thursday lunchtime	French - La Jolie Ronde (28/9-30/11)	Year 1	£4.60
Thursday 12.15 - 12.45	French - La Jolie Ronde (14/9-30/11)	Year 6	£4.60
Thursday 12.45 - 1.15	French - La Jolie Ronde (14/9-30/11)	Year 5	£4.60
Thursday 3.10 - 6.00	Treetops After School Club	All years	£13 (£10 for siblings)
Thursday 3:15 - 3:45	Prayer Group (starts 21/9)	All years & parents	
Friday 11.45 - 12.15	Recorders - Mrs Nightingale	Year 2	£40 (term) (£30 for siblings)
Friday 12.15 - 12.45	Recorders - Mrs Nightingale	Year 3	£40 (term) (£30 for siblings)
Friday 12.45 - 1.15	Recorders - Mrs Nightingale	Years 4 - 6 (Advanced Group)	£40 (term) (£30 for siblings)
Friday 3.10 - 6.00	Treetops After School Club	All years	£13 (£10 for siblings)
Friday 3.15 - 4.15	Junior Running Club	Years 3 - 6	
Friday 3.15 - 4.15	Sport4Kids Netball (15/9-15/12)	Years 3 - 6	see Sport4Kids website

Chobham Rugby Club	07551 981468	community@chobham-rugby.co.uk
Choir	Mrs Gill	via School Office
French - La Jolie Ronde	Ros Shankla	rshankla@ntlworld.com
Junior Running Club	Jill Cobbett	jill.gardens@gmail.com
Recorders	Ali Nightingale	07973 211217

Pleiades	01483 270160	info@pleiadesleisure.com
Prayer Group	Suzanne Lees-Smith	suzanne@wisley withpyrford.org
Pyrford Blazers	Sarah Patrick	elk2011@hotmail.com
Sport4Kids	0845 052 1347	schools@sport4kids.biz
Treetops	Mrs Williams	School Office

**FLU IMMUNISATION CONSENT FORMS ARE BEING SENT HOME TODAY TO ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS R TO 4**

**Please ensure that you return them by the end of next week**



West Surrey Immunisation Team  
Goldsworth Park Health Centre  
Denton Way  
Woking  
GU21 3LQ  
01483 728201 ext 377  
[csur-schoolimmswest@nhs.net](mailto:csur-schoolimmswest@nhs.net)  
[www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk](http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk)

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Your child's nasal flu immunisation is now due**

This immunisation is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Immunising your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

If your child suffers from a medical condition such as asthma, or is considered to be in a clinical 'at risk' group, it may be possible to access this immunisation at an earlier date through your GP surgery.

The immunisation is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year.

A leaflet explaining the immunisation programme can be found at the following link and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/613471/Protecting\\_your\\_child\\_against\\_flu\\_leaflet.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/613471/Protecting_your_child_against_flu_leaflet.pdf) The nasal flu vaccine contains porcine gelatine, there is no suitable alternative flu vaccine for otherwise healthy children: **For further information see: [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)**

Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

**Please complete the consent form being sent home today** (one for each child) and **return to the school within 7 days** to ensure your child receives their immunisation. **All consent forms MUST be returned** even if you are declining the immunization.

If you have any queries please contact the healthcare team on your nearest child health telephone number below.

Yours sincerely,

*E. Harewood*

Emma Harewood  
Director of Children and Families

**If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you return this form, please contact the local immunisation team on the phone number below.**

Surrey Central Child Health  
Ewell Court Clinic  
Ewell Court Avenue  
Ewell, Epsom  
Surrey KT19 0DZ  
Tel: 020 8394 8153

Surrey East Immunisation Team  
Forum House  
41-51 Brighton Road  
Redhill  
Surrey RH1 6YS  
Tel: 01737 775465

Surrey West Immunisation Team  
Goldsworth Park Health Centre  
Denton Road  
Woking  
Surrey GU21 3LQ  
Tel: 01483 728201 ext 377





## School Garden Update

During the summer holidays, a team of green-fingered parents and children set about the task of clearing the school garden so that our children can benefit from the area.

This was no small feat and we cleared ~15 x 1 tonne bags of brambles and garden waste in our first morning!

We also cleared and made good the raised bed areas ready for the children to plant some autumn veggies: beans, peas, cabbage, onions etc. And we cleared the sensory garden in readiness for new herb plants to be planted.

**We still have lots to do - here are just some of the jobs on the list:**

- Clear and level the fence line in preparation for a laurel hedge
- Clear and prep the fruit garden
- Clear the pond
- Paint signage for each of the zones
- Repair fence and access to garden
- Repair blindfold trail
- Finalise plans and prepare installation of memorial for Mrs Edis

We are also keen to explore the potential to re-start a Gardening Club for the children and will keep you posted with details.

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who helped us over the summer and a special shout out to Stu Patrick who was a machine strimming the brambles back - THANK YOU ALL!

**Next meeting: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** straight after school - feel free to join us.

*Can you spare some time and are you keen to join our team and get involved? No gardening skills required - just enthusiasm!*

*Email: [lianneshlock82@gmail.com](mailto:lianneshlock82@gmail.com).*



**The School says 'Thank You Very Much' to everyone for their hard work**



-----Watch this space for more news on our school garden-----



## The teenage brain - what is going on?

Come to a relaxed presentation & receive the latest insights & research on the adolescent brain to help you make sense of it all.

Aimed at parents, grandparents, carers & teachers.

**Monday 11th September at 8pm**

Old School Room, Church Hill, Pyrford, GU22 8XH



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What people say:

*"Thank you so much for coming to see the school on Friday. I thought it was a fantastic presentation, clearly one of the best that we have ever had. The staff have all commented on the subject matter and I think you inspired a lot of teachers"*

Haydon Moore, Headmaster.

*"I highly recommend this course to any parent who wants to develop themselves as a parent and enjoy this chapter in family life"*

Jane Adshead-Grant, Mother & Executive Coach

[www.mirandabrockman.co.uk](http://www.mirandabrockman.co.uk)



SURREY ARTS (North East)

## OPEN REHEARSALS

**Saturday 23 September 2017 9.30 - 11 am**  
The Matthew Arnold School, Staines



Do you play a string, woodwind, brass, or a percussion instrument (including drum kit) or a guitar?

Would you like to experience playing in a wind band, string orchestra or guitar ensemble?

Come along to the Matthew Arnold School on Saturday 23 September 9.30 – 11am.

We are inviting musicians from grade 1 standard to come along and join our ensembles for the morning, to find out what it feels like to play in a group.

We have Junior ensembles (up to grade 5) and Senior ensembles (grade 4+) who are looking for new members.

**New members FREE until January 2018**

For more information please call  
Surrey Arts on 01483 519303



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# ROTARY

## 2017

# SWIMATHON

**Pool in the Park, Woking**  
**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**9 am-6 pm**

**Raising funds for**

Woking & Sam Beare Hospice,  
Mayor's Charity (Your Sanctuary)  
Surrey Drug & Alcohol Care,  
Birchmere Scout Camp,  
Freemantle Care Farm Plan

For More Information and an Entry Form go to  
[www.rotarywoking.co.uk](http://www.rotarywoking.co.uk)

Or call Terry on 01483 762832

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for your children using the online admissions system. The system is quick, easy to use and available all day, every day and you'll receive the outcome of your application by email. The deadline for applications is Tuesday 31 October 2017, but Surrey recommend you apply by Friday 20 October, before the half term holidays. If you miss the deadline, you reduce your chances of getting one of your preferred schools, so do apply online and on time by visiting

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions>