



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Parents Consultation Evenings** – Parents consultation evenings will be held on the **10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February – 3.40pm – 6.30pm**. Sign-up sheets for these will be available from pick up on Monday from the classrooms, please make sure you book an appointment with your child's Teacher.

## **MUGA – available from Monday! - TRAINERS NEEDED**

We are excited to announce that the multi-use games area (MUGA) will be available for the children to use from Monday lunchtime. This area will be used for PE lessons and for sporting activities during lunchtimes. The children will only be able to use this whilst wearing trainers. As a result, we are asking for all children to have a pair of named trainers in school at all times. These will stay in the classroom and children will change into these before lunchtime (unless it is a PE day then they will already be wearing their trainers). If you have any old trainers, we would be grateful for some spares to keep in classrooms.



**Traffic and Parking** – Please help to reduce the congestion as much as possible outside school by **parking considerably** and avoiding the area directly in front of the school if possible. Please be considerate by **not parking in a way that blocks the neighbours' driveways**.

**Please do not stop in the road to let your child out of the car – this causes congestion.**

**Breakfast Club, Owls and Dinners** – Please make sure that you are up to date with payments on Scopay, if you are having any problems, please let the school office know.

**Busy Owls** – Owls were busy creating this week. The children have a huge variety of activities and toys they can choose from at after school club. Elliot and Henry were particularly proud of their pyramid!





**Key Stage 2 Equipment** – please look at the table to remind yourself of the equipment that the children need to bring to school every day, if you would like a complete pencil case, this can be paid for on SCOPAY.

## Key Stage 2 Equipment

All children will need the following equipment for school every day:

- water bottle
- a sensible sized pencil case (as they need to fit on desks and in trays)
- HB pencil
- blue handwriting pen – NOT A BIRO PLEASE
- glue stick
- white board pen
- 15cm ruler
- purple 'polishing' pen (purple biro)
- small selection of coloured pencils

### Year 3 Stationary Price List September 2025

HB Pencil	20p
Blue Handwriting Pen	40p
Whiteboard Marker	50p
Purple 'Polishing' Pen	20p
15cm Ruler	20p
Full Pencil case	£5

A complete pencil case can be paid for on SCOPAY.

Individual items can be purchased using cash at school – see price list

## ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to

**Lilah, Eamon and Raffi**

**Remeny and George**

**Jack and Ronnie**

**Alfie and Kingsford**

**And**

**Jack and Lewis**

We also celebrated with Petra for her Gymnastics award:



### SPRING TERM P.E. Days

Class	P.E. Day
Hedgehogs	Thursday and Friday
Foxes	Tuesday and Thursday
Badgers	Tuesday and Friday
Willow	Monday and Friday (swimming)
Beech	Monday and Friday (swimming)



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**School Council** – The School Council met today to talk about how they can promote good mental health as part of children’s mental health week towards the end of this half term.

Children's Mental Health Week 2026 will take place from **9–15 February 2026**.

The theme for this year is '**This is My Place**', which aims to support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong. This week is an opportunity to raise awareness and encourage open discussions around mental wellbeing, ensuring that children’s voices are heard and their needs are met.

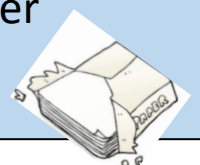


**Bedtime Stories Event** – Please see below for information on the Bedtime stories event. Last year’s event was so popular, that we are running 2 separate sessions this year. Please use the QR code to sign up to either session. There are a limited number of places for each session, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Have a good weekend! Looks like the sun might even come out!



We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either of these please drop them into the office.





YOU ARE INVITED TO

## Meadowcroft for a Bedtime Story

On Tuesday 3rd March, the school hall will be transformed into a magical bedtime story space.

Children and their families are welcome back to school in PJ's with a pillow or a favourite cuddly toy or blanket.

Mrs Griggs will read everyone a bedtime story, The Friends will be serving hot chocolate and a biscuit for 50p and there will be baskets of books to sit and enjoy together.

Due to the popularity of this event last year - we will be running 2 sessions and will require you to book in advance. Please follow the QR codes and let us know how many places you require for each session - please include total number adults and children. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Children must be supervised by their adults at all times during this event.

Bedtime Stories Event - booking form





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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening – booking open
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Trip to Bocketts Farm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening – booking open
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Half Term
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Trip to Wisley – see letter sent to Yr1 parents on 23.1.26
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 Trip to Chertsey Museum
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm – Freemantles Talk – more details to follow
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Bedtime Stories Event – Please sign up using QR code above
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character Author visit – Lucy Noguera
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March – 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair in school – 3.15 – 4pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March -12 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30 Finish – Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School CLOSED for Polling
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET DAY
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children Break Up for Summer
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET DAY

### CONTACT US

If you have any queries, concerns or your details have changed please contact us:

✉: [info@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@meadowcroft.surrey.sch.uk)

☎: 01932 561419

✉: Little Green Lane, Chertsey, KT16 9PT



Meadowcroft Primary School has adopted the following attendance monitoring procedures, to ensure that pupils' attendance meets the expected standard, and effective intervention is provided where pupils' attendance falls below the standard:

1. Contact is made with parents on the first day of absence for any pupil absence not reported. 'N' codes are used to indicate that the pupil is absent for a reason not yet provided; these N codes are reported to the SLT and attendance officer daily.
2. Contact is made to the parents of any pupils marked using the N code following the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of absence flow diagram below.
3. If a pupil's attendance falls to 96 percent, the attendance officer speaks to the parent to discuss any issues or problems to ascertain how the school can help to improve their attendance.
4. If a pupil's attendance falls below 90 percent, letter 1 is sent home raising concerns that their attendance has fallen below the school's expected standard and a meeting with the Attendance officer is offered to discuss support
5. If a pupil's attendance continues to fall below 90 percent, Letter 2 is sent home explaining that absences will no longer be authorised without Medical evidence. If a Pupils attendance is still below 90 percent, Parents/Careers are invited to a "notice to improve" meeting with the Attendance Officer to discuss the issue causing absences and discuss support (to include internal support and outside agencies) this will be minuted on an "attendance contract" and given 15 days to improve
6. Monitor for 15 days, if attendance does not increase then a fixed term penalty notice will be issued and Surrey Inclusion Team will be involved
7. If targets are not met, the school makes a referral to the local authority and a penalty notice may be issued – see details overleaf regarding penalty notices.
8. After the two-week monitoring period, and if targets are met, a letter is sent home from the SLT to congratulate the pupil and their parents on improving attendance. Monitoring and communication with the parents continues until attendance stabilises to above 90 percent.

### Meadowcroft First Day of Absence Response Process

Child Absent – no reasons given via 'info@' email or phone



Action taken before lunchtime in order, until response received:

1. Telephone Call to contact 1 to establish reason for absence
2. Email sent if no response from above
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> contact called to establish reason for absence if no response to above
4. Any other emergency contacts called if no response from above
5. SLT informed



Lunchtime on 1<sup>st</sup> Day of absence if no contact has been made:

Call made to contact 1 saying we are concerned about the welfare of the child and as no contact has been made, we intend to do a home visit and will alert external agencies if we continue to have concerns



Afternoon of 1<sup>st</sup> day of absence if no contact has been made regarding reason for absence:

SLT member and an additional member of staff visit the home address – if no response is received staff call 101 and request a welfare call from the Police

Incident recorded on internal records as a safeguarding concern and CSPA contacted if DSL feels appropriate

**Steps should be expedited if there are concerns regarding risk of harm.**

**If it is believed that a child is in immediate danger 999 will be called.**

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## February Holiday Activities

### Make a Viking Longship

18th Feb 2026

11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm

Cost: £4.50

Come along to the museum to find out more about longships and then make your own out of card - complete with a dragon's head on the front!

Age: 5-12. (5 year olds with an adult)

### Roman Mosaics

19th Feb 2025

11am-12pm or 2-3pm

Cost: £4.50

Find out about Roman mosaic tiles and then make your own creation using stone mosaic pieces and grout.

Age: 5-12 (5 year olds with an adult)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/half-term-holiday-activities>

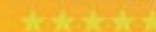
Or by phone 01932 565764



[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://www.chertseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



PRODUCT REVIEW 2025 AWARDS WINNER



## School holiday camps on sale now!



- Spark • YouTube Creators • Game Creation • Animation • Design •
- Minecraft Engineers • Little Coders • Curious Minds



Dates: February Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Various locations and dates available

2-day camps for 7-12 yr olds

[www.codecamp.co.uk/camps](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/camps)

**SAVE 10%**

Use code **EARLYBIRD\_2026** until 31<sup>st</sup> January

**REFER YOUR SCHOOL**

If you think your child's school would be interested in running an after-school coding club please let us know  
Get in touch at [hello@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:hello@codecamp.co.uk)



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Community Sports Trust

## Saturday Morning Bees

EVERY SATURDAY



JAN

FEB

Children aged 5- 11

8.45 - 9.45 (Years 1, 2, 3)

8.45 - 10.15 (Years 4, 5, 6)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr,  
Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

£10 = per child, per session



Book Now



back in 2026  
by popular demand!

## Kids Saturday



From buttons to back  
stitch, blanket stitch to  
daisy stitch - come along  
and learn how to sew.

Learn a new stitch each  
month and take home your  
handsewn creations.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12

£4.00 per session

Advanced booking required

11.15am  
to  
12.30pm

7 February

7 March

4 April

Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT  
Tel 01932 565 764

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For All  
The  
Family

1st Saturday  
of the month  
1.30pm-3.30pm

## Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE  
DROP IN  
SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT  
chertseymuseum.org



# TA SPORTS



## GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Venue:- *Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)*

Times:- 8.30am – 4.00pm

£35.00 Daily / £65.00 Two Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs  
to 13yrs!



- Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment.
- Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
- Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
- Professional FA qualified coaching.
- 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend, please kindly contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email [tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk)

