

6th September 2024



Puttenham
Church of England School



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the term ahead. The weather is definitely telling us that we are into the autumn term.

We were very excited to start the school year and it has been lovely to see all the children happily return and quickly settle into their new classes. They have been busy getting to know their new class teachers and the class routines. Today we welcomed our new

Hedgehog class children and their families into reception. They confidently walked through the gate, into their class and started exploring the classroom. Mrs Drury and Mrs Gill enjoyed meeting the children and parents on their home visits. Home visits are very helpful as the staff are able to see the children in their own environment and have time to talk to you about your child. Thank you for making them feel so welcome.



Have a lovely weekend.

Miss De Filippis

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the Teacher meetings are Friday 13th September (next week) following the Parent, School Association (PSA) meeting in the hall at 8.40am. Please go to your child's class at 9.20am. They will finish at 9.50am.

Autumn term is such a busy term so please look at the dates and ClassDojo for any last minute changes.

ROAD SAFETY & PARKING

In the interest of keeping the school community safe, please do not drive up or down School Lane between 8.30am and 8.40am. We encourage you to park in the staff car park, Marwick Hall and Community car park behind the school if you drive up by 8.30am. Please do not block the road leading to stables. Please see attached parking update.

COMMUNICATION

Each week (usually on a Friday) the teachers will upload the learning for the week on ClassDojo. They will also add photos and information about the children's learning from time to time. Attached to this email is the termly newsletter and class topic overview. This allows you to know what the children are learning and help support at home by talking about topics or learning new vocabulary. A copy of the overviews and letter will be added on ClassDojo and on the class pages on our [website](https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/our-curriculum/). Please use this link to find out more about our curriculum <https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/our-curriculum/>

There are many ways to get in contact with the school. If you would like to speak to the class teacher please speak to them at the class door/gate if it is a brief communication. If you would like to book a meeting, please email the office. ClassDojo is used for updates and information about what your child is learning each week and photos. Please **do not** message or contact the teachers through ClassDojo as they do not monitor this section often and therefore may miss a vital message. Please email the office. Thank you.

PUTTENHAM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The PSA are holding their Annual General meeting on **Friday 13th September at 8.40am**. Please come along and learn how they support the school.



Macmillan Coffee morning is in Friday 27th September. This is on the same morning as the reading workshop at 9.10am. Macmillan is one of the charities we support each year.



Breakfast and after school clubs



Our 'Wide Awake' breakfast club starts at 7.45am to 8.30am in the Marwick Hall. This is run by Mrs Gill (Hedgehog class teaching assistant).

Our After School club runs from 3pm to 5.30pm in Otter Class in the main school. This is run by Mrs Moore (Mon-Wed) and Miss Harding (Thurs). Mrs Moore is the teaching assistant in Fox class. Miss Harding returns this year having previously worked as a teaching assistant at Puttenham. You are able to pick up your child at any time before 5.30pm. Children can also join the club having been to one of the other afterschool clubs below. The club leader will take your child to Otter class. However, please ensure you have booked for both clubs.

We have clubs every day. Monday is fencing (year 1 and 2 only), Tuesday is Boogie Pumps, Wednesday is multisports, Thursday is science and Friday is French and football. **Please note that all clubs start next week.**

Links to all clubs are on our website <https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/breakfast-club-after-school-care-and-extra-curricu/>

Headteacher's awards and house points Stars of the week

Rabbit class: Ellis and Jemima

Fox class: Ben and Beau

Values award: Ben G for Wisdom

Lunchtime stars: Maxwell and Lois

House points: Rabbit class

Well done to you all!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PUTTENHAM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PSA) AGM FOLLOWED BY MEET THE TEACHERS

Friday 13th September 8.40am

VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING MEETING (new and current volunteers)

Tuesday 24th September 8.50am

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & READING MEETING

Friday 27th September 8.40am

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday 4th October 9.00am

FAMILY CONCERT



Delibes Mazurka (Coppelia) Mozart Toy Symphony Fauré Berceuse (Dolly Suite)
Rossini Fantastic Toy Shop Tchaikovsky Nutcracker and other popular classics

Sunday 29th September 3.30pm

Guildford Spectrum GU1 1UP

Tickets: £10 (adult) £5 (children)
Family: £25 (2 adults + 2 children, or 1 adult + 3 children)



COME AND SEE MY LEARNING

Monday 21st October 2.30pm

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Tuesday 22nd October 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 24th October 4.00pm – 7.00pm

INSET DAY

Friday 25th October

HALF TERM

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

INSET DAY

Monday 4th November