



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compassion, Courage & Respect

Dear Families of Silchester,

I hope that you and yours have had a good week and are looking forward to the extended bank holiday weekend.



Year R Fire Brigade Visit

This week, our ladybirds were treated to a special visit from the fire brigade. They have been learning about people who help us and were super enthused by their visit. The children learnt about the responsibilities of the fire brigade, the importance of keeping safe and each had the opportunity to have a turn at using the hose!

Huge thanks to Mrs Dowling and James Nicholson for organising this memorable experience for our children.



Compassionate Researchers Project

Marrying up perfectly with our school values of Compassion, Courage and Respect, we have recently joined a local Compassionate Researchers Project. This project recognises the transformative power that enabling 'voice' can have. Through empowering children, we believe that it will help to break down intergenerational boundaries and develop a greater understanding between social groups – strengthening relationships and enabling a shared vision for communities. 16 children across KS2 have been chosen to take part in this project and we look forward to sharing the fruits of their labour with you!

One element of this project of Compassionate Communities is offering a Family Fun session. This poster outlines the details, and it promises to be a free fun family day out, so if you fancy it, please do pop along to explore.

Compassionate communities Presents

FAMILY FUN SESSIONS

Drop in from 11am - 1pm
25th May 2024
Burnham Copse Primary School

Family Fun Activities // Refreshments // Research

Join us and our partner primary schools in and around Tadley to bring a positive difference to your community.

Spend some time as a family exploring through interactive and fun activities what it means to really CARE for one another.

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Tomato Plant Sale

Mrs Hammill has been busy growing lots of tomato plants! On Tuesday 7th May, she will have a stall set up outside after school. Should you like to purchase a plant or two, please do bring along some cash to do so.

Maths Events

You will have already received emails about a couple of Maths events coming up. On Friday 10th May there will be a workshop for parents of children in Year 4 and 5 aimed at supporting children with their maths at home. There is also a Maths Games Night planned for Friday 17th May – 3:30pm – 5:30pm which will be a fun occasion for all the family to play together. Both events are free, and signups are available via Arbor.

PTA Family Quiz

Huge thanks to the PTA for running a family quiz night to raise funds for the school. It promises to be a fun night for everyone so please do grab your teams together and book a table via their website. There will be a tuck school available to buy snacks and drinks for your table and you're also welcome to bring your own refreshments.



Delivered in partnership by Barnardo's and Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

Family Food, Fun & Fitness

Bramley Primary School, RG26 5AH
Thursday 16th May 6pm – 7.30pm

Free session exploring:

- Portion sizes
- Cooking from scratch & simple recipes
- New ideas to make mealtimes a family activity
- Information on food types and hidden sugar
- Importance of being active as a family



Scan the QR code opposite to book your free place:
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Book Bags and Backpacks

At Silchester, we ask for all children in EYFS and KS1 to only bring a bookbag into school. Those in KS2 are welcome to bring a small backpack. There will be occasion where additional clothing is required, after school clubs etc. However, as children are now coming into school in their kits on PE days, there isn't really a need for them to bring in lots from home apart from their water bottles, lunchboxes, and books. We are limited for space in our cloakrooms, so small is best please!

Family, Food, Fun and Fitness

One of the many benefits of collaborating with other local schools, is that all our parent communities can share in the additional events organised. Bramley School are running a session in partnership with Barnardo's to promote healthy living. All are invited to come along on Thursday 16th May, 6pm-7:30pm to learn new recipes for cooking family meals and ideas for fitness and activity.

Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 10 th May	9:15 – 11:15 = Helping with Maths Homework - workshop for Year 4/5 Parents
Friday 10 th May	PTA Family Quiz – booking via PTA Facebook Page
Friday 17 th May	Maths Games Night - 3:30pm – 5:30pm – booking via Arbor
Monday 20 th May	Workshop for parents of looked after or adopted children – 9:00am – 10:30am
Thursday 23 rd May	6pm – Welcome Meeting for new Year R Parents

Friday 24 th May	Non-School Uniform Day – donations for the PTA
w/c Monday 3 rd June	WOW Week to Nature
Thursday 13 th June	Year 3 and 4 Sustainability Trip to Englefield Estate
Friday 14 th June	Sports Day
Friday 14 th June	PTA Silchester' s Got Talent – doors open 5:30, show 6pm – 8pm
Friday 21 st June	Reserve Sports Day (in case of weather delay)
Thursday 20 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Saturday 22 nd June	Robin Scott Band Concert – tickets available via PTA website
Thursday 27 th June – Friday 28 th June	Year 5 Residential to Ufton Court
Tuesday 9 th July – Wednesday 10 th July	Year 5/6 Production Performances
Friday 5 th July	PTA Rainbow Run
Tuesday 9 th July	KS1 Pilgrimage to St Mary's Church
Thursday 18 th July	Travelling Theatre Company Production of Oliver Trist for the whole school sponsored by the PTA
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of School before the Summer Holidays
Monday 2 nd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd September	First Day of Autumn Term

I really hope that you and your families have a wonderful **extended bank holiday** weekend together and I look forward to welcoming you at the gate on **Tuesday!**

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