

FRIDAY UPDATE

7th February, 2025



ATTENDANCE 95.2%

Dear Parents,

This week Cherry and Beech had Woodland School which is proving to be a huge success. It is Year 2 next week with Lime going on Wednesday and Elm going on Thursday.

Craft, Music and Lego/Play Mobile clubs are now available to book on Arbor for the next half-term. The cost is £6.00 per session.

The two remaining inset days for this academic year are Friday 14th February and Friday 23rd May.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Much love The Milford Team



SAFEGUARDING

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concern with one of our safeguarding leads: Miss Cox, Miss Jones, Mrs Ward or Mrs Wells.

If urgent and out of school hours please contact
Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100
cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

Farewell to Mrs Bonser

Sadly our lovely Mrs Bonser (Beech Class Teacher) will be leaving us at the end of half term as she is relocating to Somerset. We all wish Mrs Bonser and her family the very best. We warmly welcome Miss Goldup who will be joining us as Beech Class teacher after the half term holidays.

Positive Parenting in a Digital World

Save the Date: 12th March 2025 6pm-7.30pm

St James is delighted to host an in-person and live streamed talk with the Lucy Faithfull Foundation on 'Positive Parenting in a Digital World.'

As parents, one of our primary aims is to keep our children safe in both the physical and digital world. While most of us feel confident assessing and managing risks in our everyday environments, the online world can often feel bewildering and challenging to navigate. The Lucy Faithfull Foundation, experts in tackling online harm against children, will guide parents in understanding potential risks, exploring strategies to manage these risks, and fostering positive and healthy online behaviour.

Recognising that every family is unique, LFF will help each parent or caregiver feel confident in making the best decisions for their children."

TIPS FOR MANAGING CHILDREN'S SCREEN TIME



Balance screen time with other activities. While your children may be getting more time on screens during this time, just be sure to balance this time with screen-free activities.



Keep meals media-free to promote meaningful conversations and improve dietary patterns.



Model good behaviours by setting time aside every day to fully engage with your family without screens nearby.



Keep mobile devices and charging stations out of the bedroom to promote healthy sleep patterns.



Avoid using screens as a reward or punishment to control behaviour. This can cause children to place high value on screen time and desire more of it.



Use screens for **creating human connection**, such as a video call with grandparents.

Words for GLP schools' newsletters from 06 Jan to 15 Jan 2025

TRAIN TO TEACH in Godalming schools with Winchester University and the GLP



Join our hour-long webinar to learn all about starting your teaching career, training in local schools, with an outstanding PGCE provider.

The Godalming Learning Partnership has partnered with Winchester University and its outstanding PGCE programme for the last 7 years and maintained a 100% pass rate. Many of our graduates work in GLP schools and are already reaching middle and senior leadership positions. Our school-led model combines practical, hands-on, real world experience with cutting edge academic study to set trainees up to succeed so that our children make excellent progress in their learning. Our philosophy ensures trainees are supported and encouraged to become resilient and reflective teachers who manage their workload effectively and understand the importance of good mental and emotional well-being in themselves and in their pupils.

We are running an information webinar on **Wednesday 15 January 2025 at 7.00pm** for anyone interested in finding out more about our distinctive teacher training programme which starts in September 2025.

Register on Eventbrite for this online event using the QR code or link below:



[Train to Teach with the GLP](#)

For more info in the meantime, see our [GET Teaching](#) website and our [GET Teaching](#) information evening filer.

We look forward to meeting you.

MILFORD baby and toddler Playgroup

Every FRIDAY

2pm – 3pm

Starting January 24th 2025

For ages 0-4 Years Old

Milford School

Connect with other parents and bring your little one for nursery rhymes and playtime.

Voluntary contribution of £2.



CONTACT
info@milford.surrey.sch.uk

Pitch Pals
Fun, Football & Friendships

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

FEB 17, 18, 19
9AM-3.30PM

LIVE ●

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5

Full Week- *£85.50 Single Day- *£31.50 Half Day- *£18
*School 10% Discount Code- TKS415

BOOK NOW [HTTPS://PITCH-PALS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io)

BOOGIE PUMPS (GUILDFORD) LTD

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FAO: Parents of Pupils Years R - 2
Milford School
RE: Free Street Dance Class

Dear Sir/Madam,

After School Dance Club FREE TRIAL

Did you know that Boogie Pumps lead a fun filled, high energy dance class every week at your child's school?

Day: Tuesday
Time: 3:05pm-4:05pm

We have a very exciting opportunity that we feel your child could greatly benefit from. We are offering 7 free trial spaces for our session on Tuesday 14th January 2025 for pupils that want to try the class.

To claim your free trial space please contact us via email (hannah@boogiepumps.co.uk) and let us know the following details:

1. School name
2. Child's name
3. Child's school year
4. Parent / Guardian email address
5. Emergency contact number
6. Medical / SEN information

Our classes aim to get kids active, boost their confidence and learn a new skill.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Warm regards,

Hannah Frederick

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FREE Paediatric First Aid Q & A training session

Date and time: Friday, 21st February 2025

Session 1: 9am-11am, max. 8 people

Session 2: 11.30am-1.30pm, max. 8 people

Venue: Robertson Nursing Home Library, Priorsfield Road, Godalming, GU7 2RF.

Equipment trial:

- Adult, Child, Baby(infant) resuscitation manikins
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Choking vest
- Auto injection devices (for anaphylaxis)
- Bandages



RSVP- by 3rd February 2025 via email Evelina Gavrila-
evelinag@beritazcare.co.uk

MILFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
HOLIDAY CLUB

DEEP SEA DIVERS

FOR CHILDREN IN
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

MON 7TH, TUES 8TH,
& WED 9TH APRIL 2025
9.45AM-12.30PM

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED ON
WEDNESDAY AT 12.15 TO JOIN OUR FINALE,
FOLLOWED BY A FREE LUNCH BUFFET

for more information visit
www.milfordbaptistchurch.org.uk
or email mbckidsevents@gmail.com

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

FEBRUARY

4	Cherry to Woodland School
5	Beech to Woodland School
12	Lime to Woodland School
13	Elm to Woodland School
14	Inset Day
17-21	Half-term
27	Year 2 Swimming - first session

APRIL

4	Last Day of term 1pm close
22	First Day of Summer Term
25	Year 2 to The Mosque and Cathedral

MAY

21	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
22	Year 2 Swimming—last session
23	Inset Day
26-30	Half-term

JULY

22	Last day of term
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TERM DATES 2025-2026

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 th January	First Day of term
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 February	Half Term
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of term

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April	First day of term
Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half term
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last day of term

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3 rd September	First Day of term
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5 th January	First Day of term
Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February	Half term
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of term

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 th April	First Day of term
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 22 July	Last Day of term