# 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



#### 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."

#### 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.

# 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



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



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

Guelph Family Health Study



# 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.

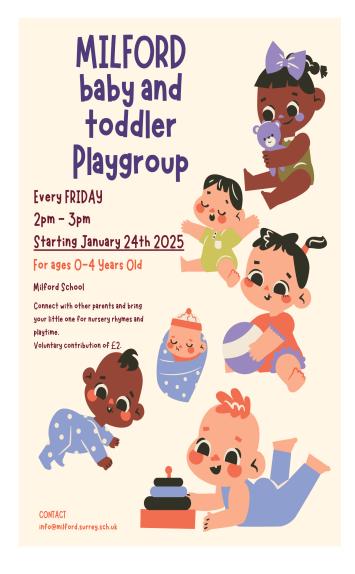
Register on Eventbrite for this online event using the QR code or link below:



#### Train to Teach with the GLP

For more info in the meantime, see our <u>GET Teaching</u> website and our *GET Teaching* information evening flier.

We look forward to meeting you.







# 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,

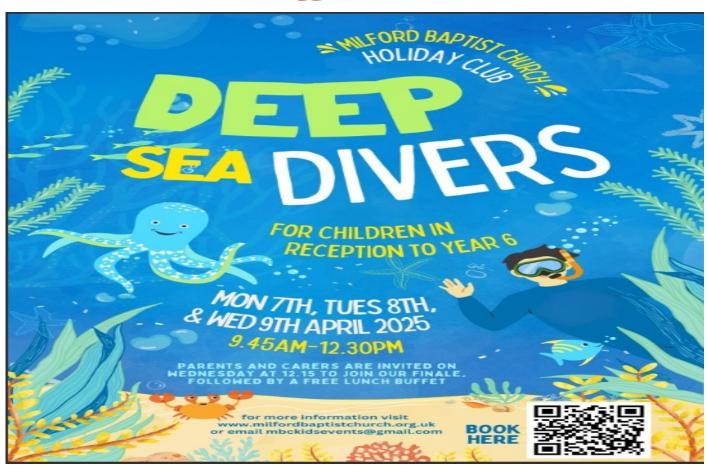
Godalming, GU7 2RF.

#### Equipment trial:

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



RSVP- by 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 via email Evelina Gavrilaevelinag@beritazcare.co.uk



#### **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

### TERM DATES 2025-2026

### Spring Term 2025

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

### Summer Term 2025

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

### Autumn Term 2025

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

## Spring Term 2026

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of term		
Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February	Half term	,	9
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of term		

### Summer Term 2026

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