

Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you enjoyed the Easter break - it seems a long time ago now! Lots planned for this term - please check the 'Dates for the Diary' and website to check you don't miss out!

We are already well into the swing of things and the children have been working really hard on all sorts of projects and are excited for the opportunities coming up this term.

One of the highlights of May will be our Obstacle Course on Friday 13th. Last year's event was great fun and raised lots of much needed funds for the school. Please refer to the information sent via Studybugs yesterday for further information.

Discos - the children loved having a boogie last week. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Trim Trail - all the children have now had the opportunity to have a turn on the new equipment. They absolutely love it!

We wish the Year 5's fun as they set off on their residential trip next Tuesday.

Earrings

A reminder that all jewellery, including earrings **must be removed for PE**. For Health and Safety reasons, we do not allow earrings to be taped. Please wait until the summer holidays to get ears pierced to allow for the 6 weeks before they can be removed. Only studs are allowed.

Appointments

Where possible, please arrange dental/medical etc appointments outside of school time.

Help Us to Win a Canopy!

It's competition time at Bushy Hill Junior School as A&S Landscape, [a supplier of school canopies in Surrey](#), is giving away a fabric canopy worth £15,000 to one school. Outdoor learning is a key component of our provision at Bushy Hill, and we are continuously developing ways in which to ensure a wide range of opportunities for our children. With a lack of shade in our grounds, the canopy will allow the children to enhance their learning safely throughout the school year. To win this competition we have to collect the most votes! [You can click here to vote for our school](#).

Once you have voted, please spread the message on friends, parents and supplier's websites as well as social media to help us win!

Vacancy - Clerk to Governors

We have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governing Bodies of Merrow Infants and Bushy Hill Junior School. Please see below for details, and contact me if you have any questions about the role: The Governing Body work very closely with the Senior Leadership of the school, providing support and challenge. A knowledgeable and experienced Clerk is therefore required to support them in their work.

The main purpose of this role is to provide advice to the GB on governance, constitutional and procedural matters, and in particular:

- Provide effective administrative support to the GB and its committees;
- Ensure the GB is properly constituted;
- Manage information effectively in accordance with legal requirements.

This role is a permanent, part-time position (approx. 10 hrs per meeting to include attendance, pre & post administration). Please contact sbm@bushyhilljs.net if you are interested.

Child Protection and Safeguarding

[Online Safety - Poppy Playtime](#)

Read about Eating Disorders on the Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health website here: <https://www.acamh.org/topic/eating-disorders/>

Winston's Wish has services for deaths in particularly difficult situations, for example, suicide, in the military or emergency services and as a result of murder or manslaughter. See here: <https://www.winstonswish.org/supporting-you/supporting-a-bereaved-child/>

Read the rest here: <https://www.winstonswish.org/12-things-i-wish-id-known-about-grief/>



Community News



Do you have a problematic pooch?
Are you struggling with your dog's behaviour?
Would you like help to overcome your dog's issues?

A brand new prime time Channel 4 series is looking for misbehaving dogs and their owners.

From small quirks to life impacting behaviour, we've assembled a team of the very best trainers in Britain to help you transform your dog once and for all.

From the makers of Channel 4's *From the Hip*

To apply, please email: dogacademy@fivemilefilms.co.uk



King Edward's
WITLEY

Are you aged 18 or under? If so, you are invited to the King Edward's Witley rapid on-line:

Chess Tournament

When: Saturday 7th May
Time: 10am - 11am

Entry via a dedicated link to be given on registration.
Amazon voucher prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners
Registration is via email at rapidchess@kesw.org

Mindworks Surrey Amplify
The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

MINDWORKS SURREY PRESENTS...

FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL

Saturday 14th May, 11.30am - 2.30pm
Sandown Racecourse, Esher, KT10 9AJ

Come and join us to:

- learn about how we're improving children and young people's wellbeing
- enjoy some arts and crafts
- meet the Pets as Therapy dogs
- watch local groups perform
- check out the food trucks

A fun event for all the family to enjoy!

Free entry - no need to book, just turn up!

Please note, the first 30 mins of this event will be quiet time for those with accessibility needs. For more information, please email amplify.mindworks@sabp.nhs.uk

This is the first half of a two part event, check out our socials to find out more!

Find us on social media: @amplifysurrey @mindworksurrey

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MINDWORKS SURREY PRESENTS...

YOUNG PEOPLE, BIG VOICES

Saturday 14th May, 4:00pm - 7.30pm
Sandown Racecourse, Esher, KT10 9AJ

Come and join us to:

- hear about the experiences of young people who have accessed mental health and wellbeing services
- ask questions of the Q&A panel with senior leaders
- have a chance to meet & chat with like-minded people
- celebrate the work Mindworks Surrey has done in our first year!

A fun event for young people and professionals alike; get dressed up and come ready to celebrate!

This is a free, ticketed event. Please register your interest via the Eventbrite page and we will contact you nearer the time.

bit.ly/AmplifyMindworks

This is the second half of a two part event, check out our socials to find out more!

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Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

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Mrs L. Dormer
Head Teacher

