

SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS WEEKLY BULLETIN



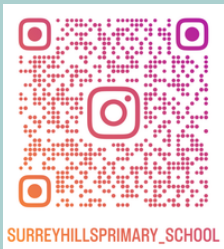
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Successes this week



SOCIAL MEDIA

Going forwards, we shall be regularly posting on social media platforms to share aspects of your child's school experience. Please follow us on Facebook and/or Instagram to see photographs from elements of today's bulletin over the weekend. As ever, thank you for your support.



BUBBLE DISCO

Thanks to the generosity of F@SH, the children have been enjoying access to our new outdoor Bluetooth speaker and a bubble machine whilst at play!

ART CLUB

Thank you to Miss Shoesmith for her leadership of our junior art club.

Their current project involves creating unique bouquets using mixed media techniques. The children are incredibly creative!

Magazine donations

We would be grateful for any used copies of children's magazines, for example, The Week or Kids National Geographic, to provide additional types of reading material in the library to foster a love of reading.

Thank you.



Our Home-School Link Worker (HSLW)

Vicki Kelsall is our home school link worker. Her role is to build and support the link between families and school. At Surrey Hills, we strongly believe that the best outcomes for children occur when parents and school work collaboratively.



She can provide guidance & signposting to local & national organisations. With your consent, she will explore the challenges your family is experiencing and identify the best way to help, to allow your child to thrive. She will be present at our school nurse-led sleep workshop later this month, if you would like to take the opportunity to meet her. Alternatively, please let me know if you would like her to make contact to explore how she could support.

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Safeguarding



SUN SAFETY

This week, we have experienced fine weather in school. As summer approaches, please ensure your child brings a water bottle & a hat to school **every day**.

Please apply sunscreen before your child arrives at school. The NHS recommends:

- a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 30 to protect against UVB & at least 4-star UVA protection
- Applying sunscreen to areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, ears, and backs of hands.

Attendance

PERSISTANT ABSENCE

Miss Frost, as DSL, is our attendance champion.



If your child is experiencing barriers to regular attendance, there are a range of supportive strategies we can put in place. If your child's attendance is below 90%, this means they are missing **at least one day every fortnight**; this equates to four weeks across the year & is classed as persistent absenteeism. Please check your child's attendance via the Arbor app & thank you for working alongside us to maximise your child's attendance to support their holistic development.

Inclusion

SURREY LOCAL OFFER



The local authority website provides a wealth of information for parents of children with SEND, for example, [a video](#) explaining what an Educational Health Care Plan is (EHCP), a [directory](#) - filtered by borough - of leisure activities available for children with additional needs and [signposting](#) to support your family, for example, your own wellbeing.



'SUPER ACCESS' AT DORKING LIBRARY

Dorking library have introduced new technology that allows visitors to enjoy longer and more flexible opening times, for example if your child finds busy places overwhelming. These extended hours are referred to as Super Access & are offered in addition to the usual staffed times, giving people more choice about when they visit.