

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the extended bank holiday weekend - a distant memory perhaps!

Next week our wonderful Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests. They have worked very hard to prepare for Year 7 and the SATs tests that they sit are a great way to show their readiness for the next stage in their learning. We know they will all do their best and that they can be proud of the progress they've made throughout their time at Yattendon.

Viking Day in Year 4

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a day steeped in Viking history. Many of the children dressed in Viking costume and a few had weaponry to match. Needless to say, plastic axes were not allowed out at breaktime!



Year 4 learn about Viking rowing techniques

Tennis Festival

Thank you to Horley Tennis Club for hosting a selection of our children over Wednesday and Thursday. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience, getting a taste of how enjoyable the sport can be and receiving tennis tips from a professional coach.

Reigate and Banstead Junior Games - Free Opportunities.

Reigate and Banstead have organised for junior-aged children to take part in a range of sports across the Reigate and Banstead area. To register for these FREE sessions, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit <https://bookwhen.com/r-bgames>. Many opportunities are full, but there is still some availability.

GATTON PARK

Picnic in the Park

Sunday 7th June 12-5pm



Celebrate the start of summer with a picnic at Gattton Park in Reigate. 250 acres of parkland and gardens, including Japanese garden. Croquet on the lawn and traditional children's games

Online booking: £7 adults, (£9 on the door) Children free
 Details and tickets at gatttonpark.co.uk



NEW U10 GIRLS TEAM! (Yr 5)

Trials beginning now.

JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER!

Training: Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm
 At Oakwood School
 Sundays in the Crawley League

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Interested? Message Simon!
 **07958 531605**

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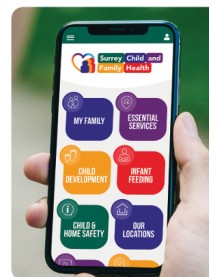
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Dates coming up...

Week beginning 11th May - Year 6 SATs tests

*****HALF TERM BREAK - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May*****

This week's winning house

Rowan: 550	Hazel: 530
Birch: 511	Whitebeam: 587



SAFEGUARDING: Yattendon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects everyone to share this commitment. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child, please contact one of the designated members of staff. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)



KIDS RUGBY CAMP



26TH-28TH MAY 2026

9:30 - 15:30

Reception - year 3

Age 5 - 8

Year 4 - Year 6

Age 9 - 11

Both boys and girls welcome!

Hosted at

East Grinstead Rugby Club

Ryland

Dan

Run by



Scan for Tickets

£40 for a day, £105 for 3 days

The Gearon Pavilion, Saint Hill Rd, East Grinstead RH19 4JU

GATTON PARK



Fairy Tale Treasure Hunt



Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 25 May, 1pm - 4pm

Join characters from well-known fairy tales and children's stories and follow their clues in a treasure hunt around the magical grounds of Gatton Park

In partnership with Gatton Community Theatre

Book at gattonpark.co.uk

Online booking: £7 adult, £3 child

On the day: £9 adult, £3 child, subject to availability



Knife Crime Awareness

We have been asked to share the following information about Knife Crime Awareness Week:

As part of **Knife Crime Awareness Week** a national campaign that focuses on education, awareness and prevention, a series of online events will be taking place to help families better understand the risks facing young people today. Knife Crime Awareness Week will be delivered entirely online, making it easier for parents and carers to take part from home. The sessions aim to support prevention and early intervention by increasing understanding of why some young people carry knives, the pressures they face and how trusted adults can play a vital role in keeping them safe.

A key event during the week is **Real Stories, Real People – LIVE Q&A** which is taking place on **Thursday 21st May from 6.30–8.30pm**. This interactive webinar brings together speakers with lived experience of knife crime alongside trained facilitators. It provides a safe and supportive space for parents and carers to listen, reflect and ask questions, helping to challenge myths, deepen understanding and open up important conversations.

Register here:

<https://benkinsellatrust.beaconforms.com/form/93879ced>

In addition, parents and carers are invited to attend the **Helping Our Children Stay Safe** workshop on **Tuesday 2nd June from 6–8pm**. This session is designed specifically for families and will explore the social, emotional and online pressures affecting young people. It will help parents and carers recognise warning signs, understand peer and digital risks and feel more confident having open, supportive conversations at home.

Register here:

<https://benkinsellatrust.beaconforms.com/form/832f4ba8>

Throughout Knife Crime Awareness Week, participants will also be encouraged to sign the **Trusted Adult Pledge**, reinforcing the importance of adults working together to help prevent knife crime and protect young lives.