

26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

What a week! I have to start by thanking everyone for their support. The staff have been magnificent dealing with daily updated timetables, early departures and extra measures to keep the children as comfortable as possible. Parents and carers have been kind and understanding, knowing we are doing our best to respond to the extreme heat. The response to the request to fill in the online form - so that we can safely manage an early departure - has been so helpful. It is wonderful to see our school community pull together!

The children have been exceptionally good despite the challenging conditions in school and I would like to say that I am particularly impressed with Year 6 who have been rehearsing their play in a warm hall throughout the week.



What better way to cool off! A mist shower found its way into the timetable this week!

Staff News and Transition Day

Yesterday I sent you a letter about staff changes. Today, the children in school will have received envelopes containing information about their new classes. This includes Year 6 children moving on to Oakwood School. Telling the children in advance of transition day (Tuesday 30th June) which class they are in next year is a change we have made as a result of parent feedback. We hope this is an improvement on children finding out this information on transition day itself.

If your child was not in school today, they will receive the transition letter on Monday. Unfortunately, the office were unable to give the information over the phone due to the number of pupils off school today.

Sports Day Now 1st July

Fingers crossed that the postponed Sports Day can go ahead as planned on Wednesday 1st July. Gates will open (Oakwood Road only) at 9:05am and events will start at 9:15am. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch. We do ask that all visiting spectators stay on the playground side of the track. Thank you.

Silent Auction

Look out for the details of a silent auction due to be announced by Friends of Yattendon in the coming days. Without a summer fair this year, we hope this is a successful fundraiser once again.



Tuesday 30th June - Transition Day
Wednesday 1st July - Sports morning (see above)
Wednesday 1st July - Year 5 parents and carers invited to Y6 residential trip briefing
Thursday 2nd July - District Sports at K2, Crawley
Friday 3rd July - Year 3 overnight event

Financial Support from Surrey CC

Please see page 2 for information that Surrey County Council are sharing for parents needing financial support, particularly over the summer break.

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](#)





Support for Families Over the Summer Holidays

We are sharing information from Surrey County Council about the support available to help families who may be experiencing financial pressures, particularly over the school holiday period. This includes changes to previous support and details of what is currently available.

For the summer holidays, Surrey County Council will be using the new **Crisis and Resilience Fund** to provide more targeted help for families who need it most, particularly around food costs.

A range of support is still available, including:

- **Food support and cost-saving schemes** – including food banks, supermarket discounts and ideas for affordable days out
- **Holiday Activity and Food Programme (Club4)** – available for eligible children receiving targeted Free School Meals (bookings open 30 June)
- **Travel support** – including discounted bus travel through the Surrey LINK card and upcoming national summer travel schemes

You can find more details about all available support here:

[Support with food costs for families - Surrey County Council](#)

YMCA Summer Club

Across the Holidays Y-Kids Holiday Club will be running every day at YMCA Sports and Community Centre as well as fully funded spaces for eligible families. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.



SOUTH EAST SURREY DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION
Affiliated to the British Dyslexia Association SESDA Reg. Charity no.281076

Teaching Staff, Parents and Carers

Monday 13th July 2026
8pm to 10pm

Games to reinforce learning

A chance for parents, carers and teaching staff to see games in action and try them out themselves. Fun games, designed to reinforce reading, spelling, maths and memory that the children will enjoy playing.

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