

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see the children's excitement as they visited their new classes on Tuesday. Telling the children of their new classes in advance (a new approach this year) seemed to work well as a measure to reduce any anxiety.

New Caterers

I wrote to you all yesterday about our new caterers, **Caterlink**, providing school lunches from September. On Page 3 you will find a welcome letter from Caterlink that explains their philosophy around providing quality school lunches to children.

Celebration Evening - Please come!

On Wednesday 8th July we have our annual celebration evening. From 4pm the school will be open, and you may visit your child's current classroom and look at the work they have completed throughout the year. If they are in Years 3 to 5, you may also visit their new classroom. It is also possible that you may bump into your child's new teacher. The evening closes at 6:30pm. At 5pm, there will be a concert in the hall performed by children learning instruments with our wonderful music tutors.

Silent Auction - ends 10th July

Please click the link below to view silent auction items. You haven't got long to place a bid!

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/friendsofyattendonsummerauction2026>

A week of sport...

Aside from a small game happening across the pond, we enjoyed two major sporting events at Yattendon this week. On Wednesday, the weather finally allowed our rearranged Sports Day to go ahead. A morning of running, jumping and throwing gave many of our children the opportunity to showcase their impressive sporting talents. Equally pleasing to see, however, was the determination shown by all competitors to do their very best and persevere, particularly during the longer and more challenging events. Every child should be proud of the effort they put in throughout the day. Thank you to all the families who were able to come along and support the event. We appreciate that the last-minute change of date, due to the weather, may have made attendance difficult.

Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Remember...

- Tuesday 7th July** - Y6 performance to parents at 6pm
- Wednesday 8th July** - Celebration Evening. Concert at 5pm
and open house from 6pm (see above)
- Thursday 9th July** - Brooklands and MGJ School visit
- Thursday 9th July** - Y6 performance to parents at 6pm
- Monday 13th July** - reports for Y3 to Y5 out (Y6 TBC due to SATs delay)
- Tuesday 14th July** - Y6 leavers' treat at The Light
- Tuesday 14th July** - 3:30pm to 4:00pm - reports drop-in.
- Wednesday 15th July** - Year 6 leavers assembly (evening)
- Thursday 16th July** - Year 6 leavers assembly (pm)
- Friday 17th July** - Break up for summer holiday at 2pm



Sports Day Results

Year 3 Winners: 3F Year 4 Winners: 4S
 Year 5 Winners: 5S Year 6 Winners: 6A
Overall Winners: 4S

This week's winning house

Rowan: 747	Hazel: 813
Birch: 713	Whitebeam: 802



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](#)

Sport News Continued...

Just one day later, on Thursday, a team of children represented the school at the annual Horley Learning Partnership Athletics Event at K2. Selection for this competition followed some fiercely competitive trials.

The team delivered outstanding individual performances, complemented by impressive relay running. As a result, the competition remained extremely close throughout, with just a single point separating us from the overall winners.

The children should be hugely proud of everything they achieved. They represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated excellent determination, teamwork and sportsmanship.



The children loved the tug of war competition during Sports Day

Eco Summit

On Wednesday, the Eco-Rangers attended the Greensand Eco-Summit, hosted by Wray Common School. They joined Eco Champions from other Greensand schools for a day of learning, collaboration and inspiration.



The children took part in a workshop where they learnt about the amount of carbon emissions produced by different everyday products. They were surprised to discover the environmental impact that some common

items can have and discussed ways to make more sustainable choices.

We also heard from pupils at St John's Primary School, who shared how they have transformed their school grounds over the past three years to create a greener and more wildlife-friendly environment. Their presentation was both impressive and inspiring.

The Eco-Rangers then enjoyed creating their own personal nature booklets before exploring the different sustainability projects being carried out across Greensand schools. It was wonderful to see the variety of ways schools are helping to protect the environment.



SPORTS DAY
2026





June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to introduce **Caterlink**, your school's dedicated catering partner.

Caterlink is a specialist caterer in the education sector, proudly serving primary, secondary, academy, and college communities across the UK. Our mission is simple: to provide fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals that support the health and wellbeing of every student.

Who We Are

Caterlink is passionate about food and committed to excellence. We focus solely on education catering, which means we understand the unique needs of schools and students. Our meals are freshly prepared each day using seasonal produce sourced from trusted local and regional suppliers. We are proud to use ingredients with assured provenance, including:

- **Red Tractor-certified meat**
- **RSPCA Assured free-range eggs**
- **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) approved fish**
- **Fairtrade products**

What We Do

Our approach goes beyond the plate. We:

- Promote **healthy eating habits** and balanced diets.
- Deliver **cookery classes** and food education to inspire young minds.
- Support **sustainability** through ethical sourcing and waste reduction.
- Invest in our people, ensuring our catering teams are trained, passionate, and part of your school community.

We believe that lunchtime should be a highlight of the school day—a time to refuel, relax, and enjoy great food in a welcoming environment.

We look forward to serving your children and becoming a valued part of your school's daily life. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our menus or approach, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes

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