



11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the first Friday Flyer of the year. For those of you who don't know, the Friday Flyer is sent out every term time Friday and keeps you in touch with the busy life of Yattendon School. Hopefully you are receiving this via a link in a message sent to you in Studybugs. We have printed the first copy of the term to make sure you get one. If you haven't yet downloaded Studybugs, please do so. Having come across a number of problems with the Arbor app, we will be using Studybugs for all our communications from now on. If you are not familiar with Studybugs, please use this app to message us about your child's absence as well as looking out for reminders and letters we send to you via this app. You may also message us with other queries or concerns.

Please don't delay! Download Studybugs on your phone now and register your child/children

First Few Days - tell us if you have a concern

I continue to be impressed with the way the children have settled down to Autumn Term back at school. Walking round the school and visiting classrooms, the sense of calm and purpose has been palpable. If you do have any concerns at all about your child settling in to the new academic year, please do approach your child's class teacher after school or email for an appointment. Early morning catch-ups with teachers are very tricky without a prior arrangement, as teachers need to supervise and teach from 8:35am.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

It was lovely to see many of you after school on Wednesday 9th. I hope you found these meetings useful. The information shared with you will be sent separately and will also be available on our website in the next few days. [Yattendon School - Class Pages](#)

Class emails

Class email addresses will be ready soon and are a way you can contact your child's teacher more directly. I will publish all the addresses in next week's Friday Flyer.

Please help Friends of Yattendon (FoY)

Please support our wonderful Friends association if you can. If you are able to become a member of the committee, FoY would love to hear from you. FoY do a wonderful job raising money for the school and I know they would love to see more members. 'Many hands make light work' as they say! Email: friends@yattendon.surrey.sch.uk **Your support will be hugely appreciated.**

Our Home-School Link Worker - support when you need it

No family floats through life without needing a little support from time to time, though reaching out for help can be tricky. I urge you to contact Karen Burgess (our Home-School Link Worker) if you feel there is something that the school may be able to help with. Karen has a vast knowledge of services out there, or may be able to source help that the school can provide. Surrey County Council has sent us information about financial help for families and, if this is something you would be interested in, please let Karen know. It is essential that you let us know whether you think you may qualify for free school lunches. The criteria for free school meals changed this year and it is worth considering this. Contact Karen via the school office or email: kburgess@yattendon.surrey.sch.uk

Caterlink take over our school meal provision

You are likely to know that Caterlink are now providing our school lunches. The quality of food has been very impressive. I have had a delicious school lunch every day myself and thoroughly recommend them! Each week we will let you know (to the left of the Greensand logo) which week we are on for school lunches (1, 2 or 3). There is a three week menu rotation. Next week will be week 3.

Please order meals beforehand (on Scopay) to help our kitchen and office staff ensure your child has the meal they want. Make sure your child knows their choice (1, 2 or 3) that day! Thank you.

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](#)

This week's winning house

Rowan: 496	Hazel: 477
Birch: 453	Whitebeam: 466

School lunch menu
Week 3
 for WB
 14/9/2026





Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety

Join our FREE workshop designed for parents and carers! In this 2-hour session, you'll work with the tutor and other parents to deepen your understanding of anxiety and learn practical ways to support your child.

✓ What you'll learn:

- Gain a deeper understanding of childhood anxiety
- Practical ways to help your child manage anxious feelings
- Opportunities to connect with other parents in a safe, supportive environment

Where: YMCA Epsom Downs Family Centre

St Leonards Road,
Tadworth KT18 5RJ

When: Wednesday September 9th 2026

Time: 09:30 – 11:30



**To book your place please click on this link
or scan the QR code**



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Here for communities
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Web : www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning
Email : family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk
Tel : 0300 200 1044



Youth Mental Health Day

Do you support a young person with mental health problems? Get support and information at Action for Carers' Youth Mental Health Carer Fair.

Thursday 17th September, 1pm-4pm
Horley Baptist Church Hall,
Court Lodge Road, Horley RH6 8RG

This FREE Carer Fair is for young adult carers, parent carers and families. Come along to get information, meet services, find support and join in workshops about supporting a young person with mental health problems.

1pm-4pm: Marketplace | 1.30pm-3pm: Workshops

- Learn how to support someone having a panic attack
- Mindfulness
- Supporting someone with the urge to self-harm
- Learn the technique of validation

Free refreshments & sandwich lunch from 1pm



For more information scan the code,
or call 0303 040 1234
or email info@actionforcarers.org.uk



Dates coming up...

Week beginning 14th September - Year 6 residential to Isle of Wight. Year 6 non-residential week.

Friday 18th September - Year 4 swimming starts

Wednesday 23rd September at 5pm - evening for prospective parents (Y2 parents)

Monday 28th September - Governors' meeting at school (open to all interested)

Tuesday 29th September - Professional photographer taking individual photos (more info to follow)