



25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to welcome many of our Year 6 back from the Isle of Wight last Friday. They looked exhausted, but clearly had a wonderful time. I would like to thank all those staff members who gave up so much of their time so that the children could enjoy wonderful opportunity.

As always, we provide a fun week (including Go Ape and pottery painting) for the children not taking part in the residential with other staff members making sure this was a memorable experience.

School Photographs

As messaged on Studybugs yesterday, school photos take place on **Tuesday 29th September**. As the company we are using are sending two photographers, we will be able to take both individual and family photos this year. Of course you are not obliged to purchase photos taken. Please make sure to send your child has the right clothes with them if they usually have PE that day:

- **Class 5D** should **arrive in their PE kit** and bring their **school uniform** to change into for photographs.
- **Year 3** pupils should **arrive in school uniform** and bring their **PE kit** to change into later in the day.
- **All other classes and year groups** should attend school in their **full school uniform**.

Children will be wearing their polo shirt and V-neck school jumper for photos.

Free School Meal Entitlement

Following our appeal to encourage parents and carers to come forward, we have already started to see whether children are entitled to claim free school meals and whether they also qualify for the pupil premium grant that the school uses to support children more generally (eg music lessons, reduction in trip cost, uniform help). If you think you may be entitled, please complete the short online form here if you haven't already: [Free School Meal Eligibility Check – Fill out form](#)

Parent Consultations

Our first set of parent consultations (split over two days) take place on 13th and 15th October. A letter explaining how you book appointments will be sent out this Monday. **We will be using the Arbor app (not Scopay as before) for booking appointments, so please make sure you have this app downloaded on your phone in readiness.**

Cortado Coffee

In case you were not aware, Cortado coffee visits Yattendon from time to time. A variety of refreshments and snacks are available. The owner, Josh Hill donates a percentage of takings to the school. See dates below for the next three visits.



Dates coming up...

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

Tuesday 29th September - Professional photographer taking individual photos

Thursday 8th October - 'Let's Sing' - Greensand concert for Pop Choir
- Cortado coffee after school (main driveway)

Tuesday 13th October - Parent consultations - 3:45pm to 6:45pm Cortado coffee available

Thursday 15th October - Parent consultations - 3:45pm to 6:45pm Cortado coffee available

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](#)

School lunch
menu
Week 2
 for WB
 28/9/2026



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New Y-Kids Holiday Club Structure



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We're excited to introduce a new way to enjoy Y-Kids Holiday Club, giving children the opportunity to spend their day doing the activities they love most. Choose between our Crafty Kids, Sporty Kids or Mash-up holiday clubs.



Crafty Kids

Crafty Kids is the perfect space for children who enjoy being creative and expressing themselves through arts and crafts.



Sporty Kids

Sporty-Kids is designed for children who love to stay active and are always on the move.



Mash-up Kids

Can't decide? Mash-Up Kids is perfect for children who enjoy a little bit of everything.

Times and Prices:



8am - 4pm
£36



Extended Day
add-on (4-6pm)
£8



Half day
8am-1pm or 1-6pm
£24

Check our website for more information

www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/holiday-clubs/

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Open Mornings
13-15 October, book online

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Should you wish to use their services for secure shredding & date destruction, they can be found here: <https://simple-shredding.co.uk>

If you contact bookings@sandersteads.com and let them know how many bags you who like to start off with, they will arrange to get them to you.

