



July 2026 Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS O'BRIEN – FEDERATION NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

As another school year draws to a close, we have found ourselves reflecting on just how much our children have achieved over the past twelve months. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, perseverance and countless moments that have made us all incredibly proud. None of this would be possible without the support of our wonderful families, so we would like to begin by saying a heartfelt thank you for the trust, encouragement and partnership you show us every day.

The final weeks of term have certainly been memorable! Although the recent heatwave has brought some challenges, our children have coped brilliantly. They have shown resilience, patience and maturity, adapting to changes in routines with smiles on their faces. Thank you for ensuring they arrived each day prepared with water bottles, sun hats and everything they needed to stay safe and comfortable.

One of the highlights of June has undoubtedly been our Sports Days. There is something truly special about seeing every child giving their very best, encouraging one another and celebrating success together. Whether they crossed the finish line first, cheered on a friend or simply found the courage to take part, every child embodied the true spirit of sport. The smiles, determination and laughter on display reminded us that success is not just about winning - it is about trying, improving and enjoying the journey.

Our summer fairs across both schools are set to be a wonderful celebration of our school communities. Thank you to everyone who has given their time, donated prizes, volunteered or will simply be coming along to support. These events remind us that our schools are much more than places of learning - they are communities where lasting memories are made.

Over the past few weeks, many of our children have enjoyed educational visits and enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom. Wherever they have gone, they have represented our schools with pride, demonstrating our shared values through their kindness, respect, curiosity and impeccable behaviour. Time and again, members of the public and venue staff have taken the time to tell us what a credit our children are. These moments are always incredibly special because they reflect not only what children learn in lessons, but the caring, respectful young people they are becoming.

Today, we have the pleasure of sharing your child's end-of-year report with you (with the exception of Year 6 which will follow once SAT's results are released). Behind every report lies a year's worth of effort, determination and personal growth. Progress is not measured solely in reading, writing or mathematics; it is also found in growing confidence, new friendships, resilience after setbacks and the courage to keep trying. We hope you enjoy taking time together to celebrate everything your child has accomplished this year.

Transition Day is always a mixture of excitement, curiosity and anticipation. Seeing children meet their new teachers, explore new classrooms and begin imagining the year ahead is one of my favourite moments of the school calendar. We hope they returned home feeling excited about the opportunities that await them in September. We look forward to welcoming them back, ready for another year of discovery, challenge and achievement.

This month, our whole school are exploring the value of Confidence. We will talk about believing in ourselves, having the courage to try something new and understanding that making mistakes are an important part of learning. Confidence is not about always getting things right - it is about being willing to have a go. It has been wonderful to hear so many children proudly sharing the new experiences they have embraced, and I have no doubt they will continue to build that confidence over the summer holidays. I cannot wait to hear all about their adventures when they return.

Value of the month - Confidence

As the school gates close for the summer, we hope every family finds time to slow down, relax and enjoy being together. Whether your adventures take you far away or simply to your local park, beach or garden, we hope the weeks ahead are filled with laughter, new experiences and precious family moments. Childhood passes so quickly, and these shared memories are often the ones children treasure most.

On behalf of all the staff across both schools, thank you for your continued kindness, encouragement and support throughout the year. Have a wonderful, safe and restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back on 3rd September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year together.

Best wishes,



Kareen O'Brien
Executive Head Teacher

NEED TO KNOW

FAREWELL & BEST WISHES

Following on from last week's staffing news, we would also like to let you know that Miss Haines-McDonald (Year 6 – Teaching Assistant) will be leaving us at the end of term.

Miss Haines-McDonald has decided to take the opportunity to go travelling with some of her friends, and while we are sad to see her leave, we are excited for her as she embarks on this new adventure.

GOOD TO KNOW

FUNDRAISER

Hi, my name is Bella and I'm currently in Year 5.

On Saturday 4th July I will be donating my hair to the Little Princess Trust; this will be my third donation in 5 years!

Also, I will be holding a cake sale on the Sunday 5th July outside my home, which is opposite co-op in Fairlands. This is to raise enough money for a wig to be made, and I would love it if you can come along to support me as well as enjoying some yummy treats!

If you are unable to make it, please consider donating to my JustGiving page via the QR code.

Thank you, Bella



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2026 - READ TO THE BEAT



<https://surreyeducationsservices.surreycc.gov.uk/Article/189381?source=Newsletter&guid=2E19B5D7-30CB-41EE-AFED-64A18AE7388A>

NICE TO KNOW

JUNIOR SWIMMING CLUB (SUMMER 2026)

Our swimming club had a fantastic final session of the year! The swimmers came dressed in their pyjamas or light clothing as they took part in water safety activities and practised some basic rookie lifeguard skills. It was wonderful to see how far everyone has come: building confidence, improving skills, and supporting one another.

All of the swimmers have worked incredibly hard this year, and their progress has been amazing to watch. We are so proud of everything they have achieved. It has been brilliant to get our school swimming club up and running, and we have loved every moment of it.

We can't wait to see what next year brings!



EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

We have been focusing our activities on Space this week, linked to World UFO Day. The children had the opportunity to make a space ship from either paper plates or paper bowls. They also had the chance to decorate some biscuits turning them into aliens. This activity proved to be very popular with the majority being eaten before the children had even left Night Owls!

On Wednesday afternoon the kids were allowed to watch the England game at Night Owls, cheering them on as much as they could!

A few weeks ago, we mentioned the children could enter a writing competition, these forms need to be in by Monday, at the latest please, so that they can be sent off in time for the entry deadline.

Next week our activities will be based around Summer.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Connor for being polite and listening to adults.
- Night Owls: Amber for playing nicely with her friends and showing cooperation and kindness.



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