



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome the children back on Monday for the final half term of the year. As always, this promises to be a busy and exciting few weeks with many exciting events and opportunities for children to enjoy and celebrate their learning. Please do take a moment to read the dates opposite to ensure you are aware of all upcoming events.

One of our summer highlights is the return of our pop-up swimming pool. Swimming is such an important life skill and we are pleased to be able to provide this opportunity for our children again this year.

Surrey Education Services have given schools some important water safety reminders to share with our children and their families;

As we move into the warmer months, we ask parents and carers to have open conversations at home about staying safe near rivers, lakes, reservoirs and quarries. While these places may appear calm and inviting, they can be extremely dangerous. Cold water shock, hidden hazards, sudden drops and unstable ground can all pose serious risks, even for strong swimmers.

We are also seeing an increase in risk-taking behaviour, including swimming in unsupervised areas, jumping into unknown water and entering restricted locations. These situations can escalate very quickly and may be difficult for emergency services to reach.

It's important that children know what to do if they find themselves in trouble in the water. Please talk to your child about the "Float to Live" technique: tilt the head back with ears submerged, relax and try to control breathing, use hands and legs to stay afloat, and once breathing has settled, call for help or swim to safety if able.

Children should also be reminded that if they ever see someone in trouble in the water, they should call 999 immediately and never attempt a rescue themselves.

Please encourage your child to stay out of unsafe water, follow warning signs and look out for their

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 8 Jun - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 10 Jun - Class Photographs
- 10 Jun - Year 5 Maya Workshop
- 11 Jun - Year 3 Natural History Museum
- 12 Jun - Non-uniform day (see poster below)
- w/c 14 Jun - Year 6 Bude Residential
- 19 Jun - Wear blue for Holly's Heroes £1
- 22 Jun - Swimming starts for Ive, Darwin and Hillary classes
- 25 Jun - School Readiness Meeting
- 26 Jun - Non-uniform day (see poster below)
- w/c 29 Jun - Dream Brighter Week
- 30 Jun - Secondary Transition Day (please check with individual schools as the date may differ)
- 1 Jul - New Nursery stay & play. Nursery closed to current nursery children
- 2 Jul - Prize Giving
- 3 Jul - Summer Fayre
- 6 Jul - Moving up day
- w/c 6 Jul - International Week
- 14 Jul - Year 6 Gala
- 22 Jul - **END OF TERM (finish at 1:30pm)**

2026 - 2027 Academic Year

- 1 Sep - INSET Day
- 2 Sep - Years 1 - 6 Return to school

(Dates subject to change)

EYFS = Nur & Reception

KS1 = Years 1 & 2 / KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

friends. By talking about the risks and how to respond, we can help keep children safe around water this summer.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Miss Elliott

Deputy Head

CLASS Photo Day

**Wednesday 10th
June 2026**



**REMEMBER: Please send
your child in full school
uniform, EVEN IF IT'S
THEIR NORMAL PE DAY**

You are invited to:

DREAM BRIGHTER

FINANCIAL AWARENESS WEEK

Empowering futures
through opportunity and
financial confidence

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2026

See our young entrepreneurs **shine** as
they take their first steps into the world
of money and careers, guided by
inspiring industry professionals.

Nut-Free School Reminder

Please note that our school is **strictly nut-free**, which includes **all nuts and sesame seeds**, as well as any products **containing sesame oil or derived from sesame**.

To keep all children safe, especially those with severe allergies, please ensure that packed lunches and snacks **do not include any nuts, sesame seeds, tahini, hummus, sesame oils, or foods that may contain traces of these ingredients**.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for everyone.

THIS SCHOOL IS A



2 NON UNIFORM DAYS

in exchange for items for our Summer Fayre!

Friday 12th
June

Please bring
Tombola items
eg books, toys, games,
gifts, chocolates



Thank
you!



Friday 26th
June

Please bring
Bottles
eg drinks, toiletries, sauces,
clean and unopened



*Help make our Summer Fayre a huge success
by donating an item and enjoying a mufti day!*

Every donation makes a big difference. Thank you for your support!

TFS PTA NEWS

Our new officers have been elected and we
looked forward to seeing everyone's support
at our next event - the Summer Fayre!

*Thank you to everyone
who donated,
volunteered and
supported the End of
SATs treat sale.*

We raised £382!

Charity no. 1177374

Town Farm Primary School
and Nursery PTA



Join Us!

**We are looking for volunteers to
help support our annual events.**

Whether you can support us with half an hour, an
hour or maybe even more, you will make all the
difference to the school community.

We need YOU to make it happen.



Come and join the PTA WhatsApp
group to find out how you support
your PTA or email
pta@town-farm.surrey.sch.uk



@TownFarmpta

85% of parents want to
play an active part in
their child's education.
Parentend.

Town Farm children, parents and
staff working together to build a
stronger community.

Highlights from the week

EYFS

On the last day of term, we celebrated our *Brilliant Bugs Ball*, which marked the end of our topic of the same name. The children and staff came to school dressed as ladybirds, caterpillars, bees, butterflies, and even a spider! We enjoyed a wonderful day in the sunshine and had lots of fun celebrating together.

This term, we have begun our new topic, *Up, Up and Away*. Our first story is *The Naughty Bus*. To introduce the story, our little bus arrived wrapped up like a present, and the children had to guess what was inside. Some thought it might be a taxi or a small car, which were very close guesses. According to the story, the bus works in London and the children emersed themselves in creating a town out of wooden blocks just like the illustration in the book. We are looking forward to discovering what adventures the little bus gets up to over the coming week.

In maths this week, we have been exploring sharing. The children practised this skill during continuous provision by sharing cakes between the teddies. Some children also demonstrated excellent sharing skills outdoors by taking turns and sharing a bike in the garden.



Year 1

This week in PHSE, we started our new topic of 'Changing me' with Jigsaw Jack. The children discussed the lifecycles of animals and humans. We learnt about how animals and humans change at different stages and can transform or adapt. The children worked in pairs to sort and order the pictures of animals and humans at different stages of their lifecycles.



Year 2

In our Year 2 Design and Technology project, *Sensational Salads*, the children explored where different foods come from and learned about the journey food takes from farms and gardens to our plates. They investigated a variety of fruits and vegetables, discussing whether they grow above or below the ground and how they are harvested. Over the next few weeks, they will also develop important food preparation skills, including washing, peeling, cutting, and safely handling ingredients. Using these skills, they will design and make their own healthy salad and fruit salad, carefully selecting ingredients and evaluating their finished products by considering taste, texture, and appearance. This project will help the children develop practical cooking skills while encouraging healthy eating habits and an understanding of food sources.



Year 3

In year 3, we are learning about 'Animals Including Humans' in science this term and this week we were learning to identify and name some common animals. We classified them under the following headings: fish, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians and could describe their observed similarities.



Year 4

Year 4 have started their topic 'Money' in maths. They used place value charts to explore how money can be written in decimal form using pounds and pence. Children practised placing digits correctly and identifying the position of the decimal point when representing money amounts.



Year 5

Our Year 5 class enjoyed an unforgettable adventure this week at the **WWT London Wetland Centre** in Barnes, where they learned about *Ava*, a migratory bird who visits the wetlands on her journey to Senegal.

Through an exciting and interactive session, *Ava* helped the children understand the importance of connecting with nature and protecting the world around us. Pupils took part in a range of hands-on activities, exploring the vast wetlands and especially enjoying the *Wild Walk*, where they put their agility and balance to the test!

The adventure does not stop there — our pupils have now been set a special quest to become **Guardians of the Wild**, continuing their journey into nature through a variety of exciting activities and discoveries.

We are incredibly grateful to the Generation Wild Project for fully funding this wonderful opportunity. Their generosity has enabled every pupil to receive a free return ticket to visit the centre in Barnes with their families, helping to inspire a lasting connection with the natural world.



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	92.1%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	95.1%
Overall attendance to	94.9%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Ahlberg 99.3%

2nd Place - Ive 98.6%

3rd Place - Milne 97.7%

Most improved - Zephaniah by 10%

Statutory Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

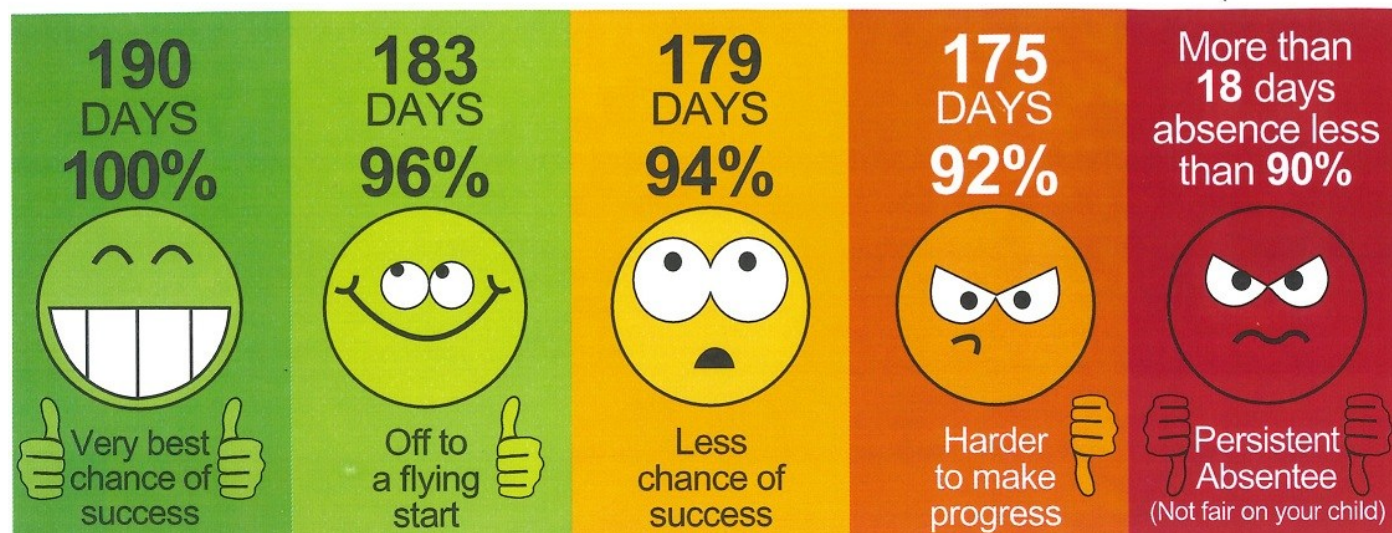
1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Community News -

Community news is provided by outside organisations and Town Farm is not responsible for the content.



Holly's Heroes
Children's Cancer Charity
EMAIL: EMMA@HOLLYSHEROES.CO.UK
TEL: 07960 952162

Family Fun Day

Join us for a fantastic day of fun racing, DJ, Kid zone, Bar, Food and unforgettable family moments!

12:00 HRS
Sat, 20th Jun 2026

Spelthorne Sports Club,
Ashford, TW15 1RY

Inflatables **Circus Workshop** **Delicious Food**

£10 KIDS WRISTBANDS FOR UNLIMITED ACCESS TO KID ZONE

£5 ADULT ENTRY

HELP US TO BRING SMILES TO CHILDREN WITH CANCER



7pm - 8.30pm, Monday, 22nd June

New Dad Workshop Online

Calling all dads-to-be and new dads with babies under 12 weeks old. We're excited to be offering a FREE New Dad Workshop open to all dads in Surrey, designed to support you through the early days of parenthood.

This relaxed and supportive session will cover:

- Bonding and attachment
- Coping with a crying baby
- Where to go for help, advice, and support
- Supporting your partner
- Mum's & dad's mental health and wellbeing

Whether this is your first baby or you're just looking for reassurance, this workshop is a safe space to ask questions, build confidence, and connect with other dads.

Sign up for free here: [NDWJune22.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-dad-workshop-2026-tickets-755555555555)

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Parking

We have received several complaints regarding people who are parking across neighbouring driveways and on the roundabout whilst dropping off and collecting their children from school. We ask that parents are mindful of where and how they park at both ends of the school day. It is important that we preserve the good relationship Town Farm has with our neighbours. We would also ask you to help keep everyone safe by not parking on the yellow zig-zag lines even if this means parking a little further away and walking.

Please also note that the car park is for staff and authorised visitors only.

