



2nd October 2026

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Dates for your Diary:	
October	
6 th	Year 5 visit to 'The Museum of Rural Life' Open Morning – Infants 9.30am /Junior 11am.
9 th	Reception Tea Party with parents- 2.15pm
12 th	English Workshop with Mrs Jenkyn's for the Juniors- Junior Hall- 8.40am
13 th	Open Morning – Infant 9.30am /Junior 11am. Parent Consultation at both schools for all parents – 3.30pm- 6.30pm
14 th	School Harvest Celebrations
15 th	Year 1 visit to Milestones Museum. Year 4 Harvest production to parents – Junior hall – 2pm Year 6 Girls and Boys football at Woking – Invites to follow Parent Consultation at both schools for all parents – 3.30pm- 6.30pm
19 th October – 30 th October- Half Term	
November	
2 nd	All Children return to school
3 rd	Infant Flu Vaccinations and Reception height and weight
4 th	OPTA Fireworks
6 th	Year 4 visit to the Golden Hinde
9 th & 10 th	Year 3 Feet First road safety training
11 th	Year 3 visit to Haslemere Museum Open Morning Infant- 9.30am
12 th	School Photographs – Infant Year 3 Egyptian Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are already in October but we are and the sun is still shining!

Mrs Jenkyn and I have had the most lovely day as we have taken the Junior School Council to visit The Houses of Parliament to learn all about how debates happen and how the MPs vote on our laws. Well done to all the children for making the day so special and behaving so well.

Year 1 have also enjoyed their Toy Workshop this week. A big thank you to our friends at Chertsey Museum for bringing their collection of toys from the 1960s and 1970s to investigate and play with.

Our other big news is that we appointed our Year 6 prefects this week. Thank you to all who wrote and applied for the job and well done to those who have been appointed – I know you will be reliable and amazing!

We have several other events coming up between now and half term – the first of which is our Parents' Evenings. You should receive a separate email today inviting you to use your SCOPAY account to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher. We are looking forward to meeting with you all to share how well your child has settled into the new school year.

Our other big event on the horizon is Harvest. We are particularly looking forward to the Year 4 Harvest Assembly! All the children will be gathering for Harvest and to watch Year 4 on Wednesday 14th October and we are asking you all for donations for our local food bank. They have sent us a shopping list (attached) and we will be enormously grateful for all your contributions, thank you.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has already accessed our Arbor Parent Portal, either through the app or via the link sent to you, to check all the emergency contact information and allergy information that we hold for your child. If you haven't checked yet, or are having problems, do please ask the office for help. It is vital that we have 3 up to date emergency contacts for every child just in case they fall ill or hurt themselves at school.

Enjoy your weekend, it's going to be another warm and sunny one!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

13 th	School Photographs – Juniors Final day to bring in Christmas Hamper donations
16 th	Odd socks and non – uniform for Antbullying week. £1 donation via SCOPAY for NSPCC
17 th	Open Morning – Infant 9.30am / Juniors 11am
20 th	Christmas Fair Mufti Day, bring in a donation, Infants and Nursery; small stationery and 'party bag' gifts. Juniors; small bag of sweets
21 st	Tickets go on sale for Christmas Hamper Raffle
23 rd	Year 5 Hindu workshop in school Open Morning – Infant 9.30am/ Juniors 11am
25 th	Year 6 House Captains 'Sports Crew' training
30 th	Open Morning – Infant 9.30am

Photos of the Week !

The Junior school council visiting 'The Houses of Parliament'.

