



St Ann's Heath Bulletin No.16



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We have an LSA (Learning Support Assistant) vacancy at St Ann's Heath. For more information please click [HERE](#).

TRIPS & EVENTS

Year 6 SATS Meeting - Monday, 9th February 2026 at 5pm

Year 6 parents and children invited to a SATs meeting at school on **Monday, 9th February** at 5pm (please refer to email sent on 28/01). Please ensure you have completed the form on Sco-Pay to let us know if you can attend.

TERM DATES 2026-2027

Some of you may have noticed that Surrey are changing the holiday dates in the next academic year 2026-27. They are introducing a 2 week October 2026 Half Term and reducing the length of the summer holidays. The dates are available on our [website](#) for you to see. We have not yet finalised when the 5 INSET days will be next academic year but will let you know in due course.

LOWER SCHOOL - TRIP TO GURDWARA TEMPLE 13.02.26

Parents of children in lower school should have received an email (sent on 16/01) about a trip to the Gurdwara Temple on **Friday, 13th February**. Please ensure you have paid for the trip - £9.20 which can be paid via Sco-Pay. If you have any questions regarding the trip please email lowerschool@stannshealth.org

Year 4 Swimming Payments

As you will be aware, we are asking Year 4 parents to contribute towards the cost of swimming instruction, pool hire and transport for the 30 lessons delivered over the course of the year. The total cost for this academic year is £204.00, which may be paid in full or in instalments.

Payments can be made online via Sco-Pay. If you require any support or have questions regarding payments, please contact Mrs Eales in the school office, who will be happy to help.

Thank you to the parents who have already made payment or set up instalments.

Year 5 HOOKE COURT & Year 6 JCA RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

If your child is taking part in one of the Year 5 or Year 6 residential trips, please ensure that payments are up to date. For families paying by instalments, the next payment is due now.

Parents of children attending the Year 5 Hooke Court residential are also reminded to complete the medical and dietary forms on Sco-Pay. If you are experiencing any difficulties with making payments, please speak to a member of the office team in confidence. **Please make a note of the Year 5 Hooke Court Information Meeting for parents and children on**

Tuesday, 10th February at 5pm.

Community News

1st Virginia Water Scout Group need more members
email -
info@1stvirginiawater.org.uk
for more information



We have a limited number of spaces!

We have a few spaces available for young people (and volunteer helpers) who are looking to join an amazing organisation to learn #SkillsForLife, be outdoors. Our dedicated team of amazing leaders continue to deliver amazing weekly term-time meetings, indoor sleepovers and even camping trips!

Young people: Please sign up your child on www.1stvirginiawater.org.uk/waiting-list and we will be in touch as soon as possible!

Adults: If you are looking for a satisfying voluntary activity, please email us on join@1stvirginiawater.org.uk - Even if you cannot make the weekly commitment, that is no problem!

Where: 1st Virginia Water Scout HQ
info@1stvirginiawater.org.uk



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We need you! Paid research participation.

The UFO Lab is seeking **parent/guardian and child pairs** to participate in an exciting research study involving **fun computer-based tasks, a climbing wall, slacklining, Etch-A-Sketch, and more!**

JOIN US

Stag Hill Campus,
GU2 7XH
Guildford
Surrey

WHO

One parent/guardian + 7-10-year-old child*

*subject to inclusion criteria, see additional info

WHEN

Availability on weekdays, weekends, evenings, and school holidays
Recruiting until Sept 2027

WHAT

1. Short online survey for parent/guardian to complete
2. Child and parent/guardian come into our UFO Lab at the University of Surrey and do some individual and joint activities (approx. 2-3 hours).

WHY

Children will get an opportunity to visit a University and experience what it is like to take part in a 'real research study'!

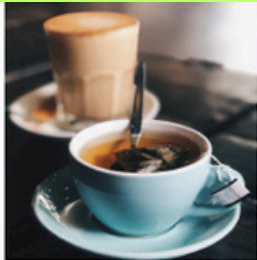
Project: FLOURISH
Fear Learning via Observation, Understanding Resilience Interventions and Supporting Healthy Development

For more info and the initial survey, please scan:



Or email: ufolab@surrey.ac.uk

This study was reviewed and given a favourable ethical opinion by the University of Surrey Ethics Committee. Ref: FHM5 23-24 188 EGA/ERM ID 1605



Runnymede Family Centre

The second Tuesday of each month
10am to 12 noon

SEND Connect Café Drop-In for parents/carers of SEND children

Join us for an informal drop-in session where you will be able to get advice and support from a Family Support Worker. We will be based at the The Village Cafe on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 0QX

This is not a playgroup but children are welcome to come with you
www.villagecentre.org.uk

To check on dates or if you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:

runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



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by popular demand!

Kids Saturday



From buttons to back stitch, blanket stitch to daisy stitch - come along and learn how to sew.

11.15am
to
12.30pm

Learn a new stitch each month and take home your handsewn creations.

7 February
7 March
4 April

Suitable for ages 7 to 12
£4.00 per session
Advanced booking required

Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT
Tel 01932 565 764

Have your say on local play area improvements

Runnymede Borough Council has secured Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding to improve four local play areas and is inviting the community to get involved in shaping the designs.

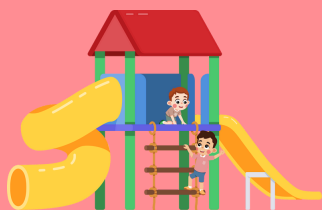
The play areas included are:

Abbey Fields Play Area, Frank Muir Memorial Field Play Area, Edgell Close Play Area, and Murray House Play Area.

Parents and carers can share their views by completing the online feedback form – CLICK [HERE](#) for more information.

Children can also take part by drawing their ideas for new playground equipment and features – CLICK [HERE](#) to download the activity sheet.

Your feedback will help ensure these play areas meet the needs of local children and families.



Virginia Water library tree giveaway! on Saturday 7 February from 10am to 12 noon

First come, first served.

Head to Virginia Water library, near the Station, on Saturday. Trees are given on a first come, first served basis. They are predominantly native broadleaf species, ready for garden planting and come with a stake, guard and guidance on planting and how to look after them. Trees need to be planted within a week.

The trees are part of Surrey's Climate Change Strategy whose aim is to plant 1.2 m trees by 2030, one for every Surrey resident. Over the past four years, Surrey Libraries have been holding free tree giveaway sessions and this is the first time they have come to Virginia Water Library.

More details of participating libraries – [CLICK HERE](#)

These events give residents the opportunity to collect a free tree to plant in their own garden and are a way for residents to contribute towards the Council's goal towards net zero and Surrey's Greener Future.



Dates for your diaries



DATE	Event
Monday, 9 th February	5pm - Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for parents & children (in school)
Tuesday, 10 th February	5pm - Year 5 Hooke Court Information Meeting for Parents (in school)
Friday, 13 th February	Lower School - Trip to Gurdwara - refer to email sent on 16/01
Monday, 16th to Friday, 20th February	Half Term
Wk beginning Monday, 23 rd February	Year 4 - Bikeability Level 1 - 1 day Courses - see email sent 24/11
Friday, 27 th February	Bags2School Collection today
Monday, 9th to Wednesday, 11th March	Year 5 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Monday, 23 rd March	2.15pm - Rocksteady Concert to parents
Friday, 27 th March	1.30pm Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday, 13 th April	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Tuesday, 14 th April	Back to school - Summer Term starts TODAY
Thursday, 16 th April	Class Photos being taken today
Monday, 11 th May to Thursday, 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week in school
Monday, 25 th May to Friday, 29 th May	Half Term
SUNDAY, 14 th June to Wednesday, 17 th June	Year 6 - JCA Condover Hall Residential Trip
Monday, 13 th July	2.15pm - Rocksteady Concert to parent