

Newsletter

12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At this time of the school year, we are already planning for the autumn term and making sure that the children have a smooth transition to their new class, or school in the case of year 6. On Tuesday 30th June the year 6 children are visiting their new schools and we invite our new Rabbits class to visit in the afternoon. All the school moves up into their new classroom for the afternoon, giving them the chance to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant and hear a bit about the year ahead. Mrs Browne, St John's new head teacher, will be in school that day too. The class and staffing profile for next year is as follows.

Current class	September class and teacher	Teaching assistant/SEND support
Rabbits	Hedgehogs Mrs Sweeney – 4 days Mrs Browne – Thursdays	Mrs Softley Miss Latham
Hedgehogs	Squirrels Mrs Campbell	Mrs Foulger Miss Hunt
Squirrels	Owls Mr Chaloner	Miss Watkins Miss Horn
Owls	Deer Mrs Hazelgrove	Mr Davies
Deer	Falcons Mr Williams 3 days Mrs Considine 2 days	Mrs Wicks
Falcons	Otters Mrs Baker	Mrs Saunders/ Mrs Spearman Oxx

All our KS 2 teaching assistants, including Mr Hunt, work across the junior classes delivering specific interventions and support, under the guidance of Mrs Bliss our SENDCo. Mrs Beardwell, ELSA and HSLW, also works across the whole school working with individual and groups and as an HLTA, teaching too.

Greensand Trust Parent Survey

Your views are genuinely sought by the Trust so please do complete the survey, the more parents who respond the more accurate the feedback is.

The link is here - [here](#)

Summer Fair

Join us for our Summer Fair THIS Saturday 13th June from 12pm–3pm — our biggest fundraiser of the year and a fantastic afternoon for the whole school community. The event will open with a performance from the school choir and Miss Horn's dance club, and we are also delighted that the school garden will be officially opened during the afternoon by the Mayor and Councillor Natalie Bramhall.

Entrance tickets and token bundles will be available at the entrance or can also be purchased in advance from the Friends' website. <https://pta.events/sum-fair2026>

Attendance

Please see attached the class average attendance percentages, well done to Squirrels again!

The school's attendance policy can be found at;
[Attendance Policy](#)

Punctuality is an important part of good attendance and we are seeing a rise in families arriving after 8.55 am. The children should be in class for registration by then and will have missed the valuable early morning activities that each class plans, to support learning and engage the children ready for the day.

A few important reminders:

Morning drop-off times

Please be aware that the school gates do not open until 8.30am and it is from that point that the playground is supervised by staff, please do not leave children unsupervised outside the gates before 8.30am. Infant's parents/carers must wait in the playground until their children are passed to the infant teachers at 8.45am.

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium eligibility

If you believe that your child may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office for a form to complete.

Sickness and diarrhoea

Children should not return to school until **48 hours** after the last bout of illness. Please also remember to provide the school office with copies of hospital or doctor's appointment letters.

Greensand vacancies

Please see details of vacancies across the Greensand Trust [here](#).

Upcoming Events

June	
13 th	Summer fair – Friends event
16 th	Leeds Castle trip – Yrs 1 & 2
18 th	Sports Day
19 th	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
22 nd – 26 th	Yr6 Brenscombe residential
30 th	Yr6 Secondary school visits
July	
1 st	Yr1 Hedgehogs and Yr2 Squirrels class assembly
14 th	End of year production – Yrs 3 to 6 – afternoon performance – 1.30pm
14 th	End of year production – Yrs 3 to 6 – evening performance – 6pm
15 th	End of year production – Yrs 3 to 6 – evening performance – 6pm
17 th	Yr6 Leaver's assembly
17 th	Last day of term – early finish Infants 1.20pm, lower KS2 Y3&4 1.25pm, upper KS2 Y5&6 1.30pm

School Governor's Meetings

The meetings for this academic year will take place on the following dates;

1st July 2026

If you would like any further information, please contact the Clerk on clerk@stjohn-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

Data Sept 25 to present

Group	% Attend
Squirrels	97.8
Falcons	97.2
Deer	97.1
Owls	97.0
Hedgehogs	96.4
Rabbits	96.0
Otters	96.0

Get 10% off Ticket Price using code:
GREENSAND at checkout

The
CIRCUS
is coming to Wray Common!

Saturday 20th June 2026



THE
EVENT
OF THE
YEAR!

+ Summer Solstice
Party

General Sale now LIVE!
bit.ly/wraycommoncircus

Tickets:

Circus + Party Adult - £20	12:30pm Gates Open
Circus + Party Child - £17	1:30pm Big Top Opens
Circus + Party Family Bundle £70 (2x Adults 2x Child + 4x Drinks)	2-4pm Live Circus Show
Party Only Adult - £4	4-6pm Summer Solstice Party
Party Only Child - Free	

Performed by the **INCREDIBLE** **HAPPY'S CIRCUS**



Book your children's Summer holiday activities!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our summer holiday activities are live for booking.

Need childcare? We have a 3 day Aladdin musical theatre workshop from 10th-12th August and weekly Jam Coding computer camps.

Back by popular demand we have Film School, a half day workshop enabling participants to use professional filmmaking equipment and work with industry professionals to create short films.

Looking to try a new sport or brush up your skills? We have coaching sessions in skateboard & scooters, squash, tennis, pickleball, gymnastics and indoor golf.

Does your child enjoy being creative? We have LEGO, block printing and origami workshops.

Want to get outdoors? We have free bug hunting and den building activities with the leisure team.

Looking for SEND specific activities? We are working with PMActive to deliver SEND Craft and Sensory Play and SEND Multi-Sports sessions at various venues across the summer.

Take a look and book at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/school-holidays

Remember if you are in receipt of means-tested benefits, have a looked after child or a young carer you can receive a 50% discount, please email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk with proof of benefit/address.

Kind regards,

The Leisure Team
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council



St Bede's School

'Christian Education at its Best'

Open Evening

Thursday 2 July 2026

5.30 – 9.00pm

We are pleased to be able to invite parents/carers of children in current Year 5 (September 2027 entry) to come and meet students and teachers, tour the facilities and hear from the Headteacher about life at the school (talks in the main hall at 5.45pm, 7.00pm and 8.15pm - no appointments necessary).

St Bede's was again judged to be outstanding in March 2023. We offer:

- a united Christian community with a caring ethos;
- a place where children of all abilities thrive;
- excellent pastoral care;
- an ambitious curriculum for all.

Our admissions policy and further information for September 2027 entry is available on the school website www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk.

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