



Broadmere News

A Message from Mrs Hall

To our families and friends,

Dear parents and carers,

Our Value of the Month of May: Courage

This value has been chosen as our Year 6 children will need to tap into their reserves of resilience, perseverance and courage when they undertake their Key Stage 2 SATs. They have worked so hard and we are very proud of them.

Courage is facing your fears and being brave - it doesn't mean never being afraid.

Courage involves accepting how you feel and not giving up.

It takes courage to stand up for what is right.

It takes courage and determination to overcome difficulties.

Attendance:

Penalty Notices for absence: Following the High Court decision recently to uphold the Isle of Wight Authority, supported by the DfE, Surrey County Council will now continue to issue penalty notices for 5 or more days unauthorised leave of absence. Penalty notices (£60) are issued per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days rising to £120 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty is not paid the parents/carers will be prosecuted for the absence.

Some recent highlights:

Nursery class have been very busy this half term, learning through our new topic, 'Why can't we have chocolate for breakfast?' We have been exploring food and discussing what is healthy and good for you. We have been enjoying the book, 'Eat your greens, Goldilocks!' which we have used for our Talk for Writing strategies.

The children have been exploring coloured rice and Weetabix as well as spaghetti.



We have also been practising our cutting skills this term and we are getting very good at our control over one handed tools and equipment.



Year 1:

We have been investigating how to make rain droplets using different apparatus, for example, colanders, pipettes, sponges... and we have learned about measuring liquids using different containers.



Courage in action: Our children in Year 6 have demonstrated our value of the month in their preparation and participation in the Key Stage 2 SATs (standardised tests undertaken by all children in the UK.)

We are so proud of their resilience and perseverance! Well done Year 6!

Mrs Judy Hall

Diary Dates

May

Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May	Year 6 SAT's
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 5 (Aquamarine) to Wisley
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th May	Year 2 SAT's
Tuesday 16 th May	Year 5 (Garnet) to Wisley
Thursday 18 th May	Nursery Open Day
Thursday 25 th May	Class Photos
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term (Normal finish)
Friday 26 th May	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term

June

Monday 5 th June	Start of Term
Thursday 15 th June	Year 6 to Albury Estate

July

Thursday 6 th July	Sports Day (Years 1 -6)
Friday 7 th July	Sports Day (Nursery & Reception)
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term – School finishes at 1pm

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The number of children in care in Surrey has increased slightly recently, and hovers around 900 children. We continue to have to place 40% of those in foster care outside of Surrey because we haven't got enough foster carers.

We need foster carers for children of all ages, from birth to 18, for supported lodgings carers for young people aged 16-21, and Short Breaks carers for children with disabilities.

Whether you are married or single, male or female, straight or gay, whatever your cultural heritage, do or don't have your own children, rent or own your home, work or don't work, we would love to hear from you. You do need to have a spare room, or if you want to become a Short Breaks carer, be able to make a room available when the child stays with you.

Foster Care Fortnight 8-21 May 2017

The Fostering Network holds its annual fortnight to raise awareness about fostering. We have scheduled a series of events around this time and we would love to chat with you at any of them:

10 May 7-9.30pm Woking Library

As part of our Foster Care Fortnight events, Surrey County Council Fostering Service is hosting an evening with authors Carolyn Robertson and James Craker. Carolyn adopted twice and James is a foster carer. Come and hear them talk about their books and how their experiences of fostering and adoption have influenced their story writing for children. They will bring copies of their books for you to purchase and they will be delighted to sign them for you.

Free light refreshments will be available.

Foster carers and fostering team members will be on hand to chat with you about fostering with us if you want to find out more.

Please book your free place via this page: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/fostering-and-adoption/fostering/fostering-recruitment-events>

Meet our foster carers at cafes around Surrey

You might enjoy having an informal chat with foster carers about what it's like to foster with us. To find out the dates and times, please visit <http://bit.ly/2d9zjpc>. You can simply drop in to the cafes at any point during the advertised times to chat with the foster carers.

Book a home visit to chat to us about fostering

Why not give our friendly Fran a call on 0800 0969 626 or email fostering.recruitment@surreycc.gov.uk to book a home visit? We can book a time that suits you on Monday to Friday, between 9am and 9pm. There's no obligation to take your enquiry further if you decide after talking to us that fostering isn't for you at this time.

Follow us on social media

We regularly update our Facebook and Twitter accounts, so this is a good way to keep up to date with us. 'Like' us on Facebook at [facebook.com/surreyfostering](https://www.facebook.com/surreyfostering) and follow us on Twitter @surreyfostering. We appreciate Facebook shares and retweets, as it helps to spread the fostering message.

You can also follow us on Instagram @surr meyfostering