



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 10 – July 2023

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

We end the school year on a high, with a reaccreditation of our Values Quality Mark! Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes (YN class teachers) spent last Wednesday showing the external assessor around our school. The children were excellent ambassadors and some staff, parents and governors were all part of the process too. In advance of the visit, a comprehensive audit was completed and our Nursery teachers loved seeing how the children grow during their time at Stamford Green. A particular highlight, for the assessor, was eating lunch in the Hall. She was very impressed with the calm atmosphere, where children enjoy chatting with their friends and use their manners. Thank you to Mrs Edwards and Mrs Stephens, along with the other Teaching Assistants, that work so hard to help the children at lunchtimes.



As we come to the end of another academic year, I am filled with a sense of pride. The whole school assembly on the field yesterday, allowed the Reception children to present the Y6 children with their Golden Books. It was lovely to see them take such confident steps at the end of their first year at school.

Y5 provided a guard of honour for Y6 as they left the assembly - it was such a special moment and next year, the current Y4 children will reciprocate the gesture.

For families moving on to pastures new, we wish you well. For everyone else, we look forward to seeing you in September after a happy and safe summer holiday.



Best wishes,
Mrs Druce
Headteacher

News In Brief

Tuesday 17.7.23

End of school day time reminder

| East Gate | West Gate |
|--|----------------|
| YN: 12.40pm | YN: 12.40pm |
| YR: 12.40pm | YR: 12.45pm |
| Y1/Y2: 12.45pm | Y1/Y2: 12.50pm |
| Y3/Y6: 12.50pm | Y3/Y6: 12.55pm |
| Y4/Y5: 12.55pm | Y4/Y5: 1.00pm |
| Sunset Collection: 2.30pm or 3.30pm - 4.00pm | |

PTA Post

To everyone that has supported the PTA this year, it is appreciated.

Thank You



Thank you for still remembering to follow the preferred route round **Christ Church Mount** and keeping the school to your left!

Tweet of the week!



Follow us on @StamfordGreen

Thank you so much to Mrs Hogg and the team for another fabulous event.



Above and Beyond

Congratulations to Jacob Coxon in Year 6 and Ollie Coxon and Joey Merritt-Holmes in Year 3 for completing the Swimathon in May. Jacob and Ollie were raising funds for Cancer Research UK and Joey was raising funds for cancer treatment for a family friend. Between them they swam 160 lengths!



If your child has gone above and beyond, and would like to be featured in the school newsletter, please send us an email and we can include them in future editions.

parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk



Governor Dispatch

As a Stamford Green governor one of the areas that I have been focussing on during the year is overseeing the developments that have been made to the school curriculum. Earlier in the year I highlighted in the newsletter the work that was being done to develop detailed Curriculum documents for each subject which link directly back to the Stamford Green School values.

I recently visited the school again to see how these have progressed since my last visit. I was impressed to find that there has been significant progress made by the Subject Leaders in developing the curriculum documents, which are being referred to as compendiums. These compendiums can be found in the curriculum section of the Stamford Green website and I'd encourage parents to have a look to see the varied learning opportunities that the children at Stamford Green will be covering during their time at the school.

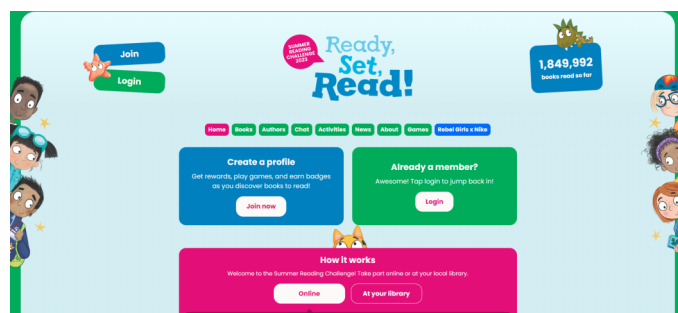
Karen Donald,

Chair of Children and Learning Committee



Challenge Corner

Summer Reading Challenge



To join via your local library, click [here](#)

To join online, click [here](#)



Community Corner

The Community Connector Newsletter is due to be updated for July very soon contains information about lots of teams and services who can support families over the summer with things such as activities, relationships, financial issues (such as help for buying school uniform);

[Community Connector newsletter – helping families find support - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community-connector-newsletter)

Self-referral groups for parents and young people:

For Parents – a huge range of topics; [Groups for parents/carers :: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/) these include online webinars and workshops

For children and young people: [Groups for children and young people :: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/)

Useful Numbers available to all:

Crisis Line: If you are worried about yourself, a friend, or your child or young person, **please call our 24/7 mental health crisis line free on 0800 915 4644**. It's open all day and all night, seven days a week. You can talk with a trained call handler who will provide advice, support and signposting to a range of community services. The crisis line is available for children and young people from the age of six. It can be used by those who are already receiving mental health services, and also by those who are not. No formal request for support is needed.

Access and Advice: To speak to someone about local services available and how to access them call **Access and Advice: 0300 222 5755**. We are open 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 12pm, Saturday. The service is not open on bank holidays.

Neurodevelopmental Helpline: Out of Hours advice around behaviours/difficulties which could be related to neurodiversity including Autism and ADHD available via **0300 222 5755** from 5pm until 10:30pm every day of the year. NB diagnosis not needed.

Online Support/resources:

Mindworks: [Home :: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/); this is Surrey's website with dedicated sections for young people, families and professionals has links to and contact details of local help and resources available for a range of needs; Notable useful pages include;

[Advice, information and resources: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/) and

[Other helpful organisations and useful links :: Mindworks Surrey \(mindworks-surrey.org\)](https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/)

Also worth noting is CYP Haven in Epsom that is open for walk-in support; [CYP Haven Epsom | CYPHaven Surrey](https://www.cyp-haven.org.uk/) and of course there a range of online support and apps that might potentially be supportive.

Places where children can eat free or for £1 over the holidays:

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023**
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

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| ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required. | MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day. |
| TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023 | GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants |
| SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day. | PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms |
| BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult! | BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023 |
| THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult | BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs. |
| TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult! | WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased |
| TRAVELodge Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free | SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays |
| HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast | FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays |
| PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free | PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm |
| SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal. | YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend |
| IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am | TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns |

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Water Safety

Drowning is the third most common cause of accidental death in children, (NWSF, WAID 2018).

The resources are hosted on the West Berkshire Water Safety Partnership website maybe of use: <https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/about-us/campaigns/water-safety-partnership/>



Community Corner

Muffin compares to a good cake sale!

During the last two weeks of term, the Year 6 Community Prefects, with the excellent baking help of Year 5 and Year 3, held three very successful and popular cake sales to raise money for two causes close to the hearts of the Stamford Green Primary School community:

- 1) Momentum Children's Charity.
- 2) Millie's (Mrs Hall's niece) Neuro Rehabilitation and Recovery.

We are delighted to announce that in total we raised just over £766, which has been split between these two worthwhile causes. Thank you to everyone who supported by baking, buying and participating.



ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

| | | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Miller Breen | 5B | Teddy Walker | 5B |
| Ben Seaston | 4G | Harry Bailey | 2J |
| Maisie Tuck | RB | Isla Genders | RM |
| Holly Salmons | 3J | Archie Mulhern | 3J |
| Poppy Ball | 3K | Isabella Kettles | 2W |
| Rhys Williamson | 3K | Hayden So | 2W |
| Matilda Blackman | 6B | Annie McLean-Anderson | 5O |
| Noah Frost | 6B | | |

Achiever of the Week - Well done to the following children who have worn our golden jumpers/t-shirts recently:

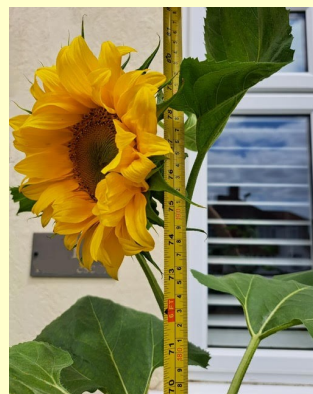
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| Fleur McCall | 5B | Liam Rutherford | 1MH |
| Ayomide Soyemi | 4G | Jack English | 6B |
| Eliza-Mae Ayres-Rato | RB | Olivia Malhotra | 2J |
| Dilhan Chadha | 3J | Kyla Mekhail | 3J |
| Birjot Makkar | 3K | Charlotte Farmer | 5O |
| Jess McLaughlin | 3K | Oscar Hall | RM |
| Alice Hogg | 5B | Finn Matthews | 1MH |
| Joshua Parker | 6L | Beau Phillips | 6C |
| Gregory Parnaby | 6C | LJ Pohl | 5O |



Tallest Sunflower Competition 2023

A huge well done to all our children who have taken part in the 2023 Sunflower Growing Competition. We've had some wonderful photos this year, with lots of smiles.

A big congratulations to **Oryn in RB** for her winning entry of **205cm**. Oryn will win a muffin day for his class.



Here are some of the other fantastic entries for this year.





Working together to be the best we can

Our value of the month is:



Making Good Choices

DEFINITION:
the act of positively picking or deciding between two or more possibilities.

SIMILAR PHRASES:
Showing values; doing what is right.

The highest result of education is tolerance.

– Helen Keller



This is how you can make good choices everyday:

Emily YN suggests:
You should listen others carefully.

Mr Loughlin suggests:
You should be considerate towards other people and their feelings.

Mrs Hughes suggests:
You should show your values by helping those who are hurt or upset.

Mr Deane-Armstrong suggests:
You should stop and think before you act.

HAPPINESS



On Friday 30 June, we enjoyed the Fantastic Fred Experience which is part of the Good Mental Health Matters campaign, to help raise awareness of mental health among young people and equip them at a very early age to improve their lifelong emotional resilience.

Follow this [link](#) to learn what the children have experienced.

Hannah and Isabel (Y5) said, 'Fantastic Fred was really funny and the letters F R E D help us to remember what we need for positive mental health.'

'I particularly remembered that chocolate biscuits on toast and chocolate biscuits for every meal is really bad!'



KS1 - District Sports

On Wednesday 12 July the children competed in the KS1 District Sports. They all showed many of our school values especially resilience and effort. They were all amazing sports people and did Stamford Green and themselves proud.



Y6 Rounders



Earlier this term, our Year 6's represented the school at a rounders tournament at St Martin's. We managed to win every game and walked away with 1st place. A huge well done to the children involved and a big thank you to Mrs Garner and Mrs Bowe for all your help with the tournament. Go Stamford Green!

KS2 District Sports - Field and Track Events

It was fantastic to see the children represent the school at District Sports earlier this term. We narrowly missed out on 1st place to St Martins in our league, getting an impressive 2nd. It was lovely to see the children being superbly resilient, putting in lots of effort and generally doing the school proud. Well done Stamford Green and a massive thank you to Mrs Garner and all the staff involved in helping and organising District Sports, it was a fantastic coupled of events indeed!



Stamford Green hosted the Field Event for all the participating schools in the borough. Apologies if you found the local roads busy that afternoon. However, it was fantastic to see so many children competing and active with their families watching.

YN - Theatre Visit



Nursery enjoyed their visit from 'The Little Angel Puppet Theatre'. They watched Chef Mo and her friends make a birthday cake! The puppets were so beautiful, the children were mesmerised! They all came away so excited about what they had watched and were so keen to retell the story and all the funny things that had happened.

YR

There was much excitement for Reception's first adventure out on a coach! We had a fun and interesting day at the British Wildlife Centre learning up-close about lots of the creatures that are native to our country. It brought to life lots of the things we had been learning at school.



Y1 - Hampton Court

Year 1 had a fantastic day at Hampton Court Palace visiting Henry VIII's Apartments, the Kitchens, the Maze and the Magic Gardens.



"My favourite part was going in the Magic Gardens. There were so many towers to climb." Brodie

"I loved the maze, we had to go lots of different ways before finding our way out." Ava

"I enjoyed having a picnic in the sunshine with my friends. Seeing King Henry VIII's Apartments was amazing." Noelle



Y2 - Drusillas

We had a lot of fun at Drusillas Park. We saw lots of animals such as red pandas, flamingos, otters, ant eaters, monkeys and lots more! We also got to stroke a gerbil and a snake. At Drusillas we learnt a lot about different habitats and adaptations. At the end of the day we got to have fun in the Wet Zone. It was such an amazing day we loved every minute of it!

By Harper Bush and Arron Hill 2W



Y3 - Residential on the Golden Hinde

"I really liked the sword fighting – it looked dangerous, but everyone knew what they were doing!" (Bea)

"I loved sleeping over on the Golden Hinde. It was fun to sleep somewhere unusual that I hadn't been before. My feet were even under a canon. It was great fun!" (Matthew)



"I enjoyed doing to sword fight because I became the new Master. I defeated the Master! Sleeping over was really fun because I slept next to my friend. It was weird at first because of the hard floor, but I was tired after all the brilliant activities." (Mia)

"My favourite thing was learning about the canons and how they would have been fired in Tudor times." (Fearne)

"When we got there, I was so excited for all the activities. I couldn't wait for all the activities. My favourite thing was the canons – I even got to load one with a real canon ball." (Ezgi)

"Learning all about Tudor sailors was great and it was exciting to sleep on a ship for the first time. It was fun to learn about the barber surgeon and figure out how we could help our crew members. It was a bit gruesome!" (Rhys)

Y4 - High Ashurst

High Ashurst was Year 4's highlight of the summer term! So many of our school values were on show over the three days, including resilience, co-operation, courage and manners. I was very proud of how the children looked out for one another and worked well as part of a team that they wouldn't have normally chosen. Anisa 4G, James 4V and Darcy 4W spoke confidently to the parents/carers at the Year 3 Open Morning to share their experiences, top tips and favourite moments, but here's what some of the other children made of it:

"High Ashurst was a magical experience. It was amazing fun when we did the high ropes because it was scary and scary makes things super fun! The challenge course required lots of teamwork and effort. I made it to the top of the wall when doing the rock climbing activity. Two people climbed whilst the rest of the team held and supported the ropes from the ground. Lots of my classmates made it to the top as well!" Lottie 4V

"I really enjoyed the rock-climbing because I made it to the top! One of my favourite parts of the trip was when everyone in Y4 gathered around the campfire where sang songs and toasted marshmallows. I loved spending time with my friends and laughing together." Georgina 4W

"I felt quite nervous when we got to the high ropes activity! On the climbing wall, I was shaking! I felt proud of myself in the end once I had completed all the challenges." Sofia A 4G

Y5 - Bikeability

Y5 Bikeability

Over the last three weeks almost eighty Y5 children passed their level 2 cycling safety course. Bikeability is the national cycle training programme, with sessions run by professionally qualified Cycle Training Instructors. We are delighted with the progress all children made and their understanding of how to safely ride on our local streets. Well done to everyone who took part!



Y6 - PGL



Year 6 had a great time at PGL. The children enjoyed sleeping in dormitories with their friends at night. During the day, they enjoyed activities from raft building to high ropes and a giant swing.

It was fantastic seeing the children conquer their personal and team goals together. Well done, Year 6.

What's in the News?



In the news this week

The world-famous Wimbledon tennis tournament is currently underway and will conclude on 16th July. Experienced player, Venus Williams, made her 24th appearance in the singles draw at Wimbledon after the 43-year-old American was given a wild card entry. Venus is a five-time Wimbledon singles champion and reached the final in 2017, 20 years after her first appearance there.

Things to talk about at home...

- Ask adults at home what they know about the Wimbledon tennis tournament. Have you watched any of it together this year?
- Share your experiences of winning and losing with someone at home and ask them to share theirs. Think about how each feels and what you can learn from both situations.

Diversity Equality, Inclusion and Belonging

Windrush 75

Last month marked the 75th anniversary of HMT Empire Windrush arriving in the UK. This was seen by many as a Diamond Jubilee for a modern and diverse Britain. In school, we marked this important moment in British history in our whole school assembly focusing on Black British contributions and the positive change brought about since the arrival of people from the Caribbean in 1948. Excitingly, we have also updated our history curriculum to include Windrush as an area of study. This complements last year's addition of Baroness Floella Benjamin's *Coming to England* as one of our core reading books for Y5 - part of our diversification of our reading curriculum.



There are lots of exciting celebrations of Windrush this summer, including free exhibitions at the V&A in South Kensington and National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. Perhaps you will get a chance to see this statue at London Waterloo over the holidays...

ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations!

A special mention to the children who have received either a Headteacher's Award and Stamford Bear or a Governors' Values Award and Buckingham Bear.



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| Ava Green | 1B | Bonnie Booth | 6C | Jack Sherard | 5T | Dillon Turner | 3S |
| Joe Stanborough | 2W | Rosie Gordon | 4V | | | | |



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were: **4W & 6C 30/06**
3J & 6B 07/07



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: **5B & 4G 30/06**
6DA & 1MH 07/07



- The winning House with the most values buttons was **Hookfield**
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but **Holly Baxter 4V** won the lucky dip.



Achievement and Attainment 2022 - 2023

At the end of each year, we report our school's results to the DfE and we thought be might be interested in seeing how the children have done this year. We are proud of all the children, as well as all the staff who have helped them to make progress.

Early Years Foundation Stage

% of children attaining a Good Level of Development

| | Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery | Provisional National |
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| Reception | 79% | 67% |

Phonics Screening Check

| | Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery | Provisional National |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|
| Year 1 | 86% | 79.5% |
| Year 2 | 100% | TBC |

End of Key Stage 1 Assessment

% of children working at the Expected Standard

| | Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery | Provisional National |
|---------|--|-----------------------------|
| Reading | 78% | 68% |
| Writing | 70% | 59.4% |
| Maths | 81% | 70.3% |

End of Key Stage 2 Assessment – National Curriculum Tests (NCTs)

% of children working at the Expected Standard

| | Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery | Provisional National |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Reading | 78% | 73% |
| Writing (Teacher Assessment) | 80% | 71% |
| Maths | 78% | 73% |
| Reading, Writing & Maths | 70% | 59% |

Yoga Lessons by Certified Anusara
Yoga Teacher Isabel Ferreira

Tuesdays and Wednesday evening at
Stamford Green

Please contact Isabel directly on
www.isabelyoga.co.uk or 07906661631
or namaste@isabelyoga.co.uk"

DRAWING INSPIRATION

an art class exploring drawing - for all levels



7-8.30pm Thursdays

Stamford Green Primary School, Christ Church Mount, Epsom KT198LU

Materials provided, parking on site, £99 for seven weeks / £16 per session

Please contact bendray@aol.com or visit www.drawing-inspiration.com

Cooking Club Autumn Term
2023

Revealing Rainforest
Exploring the animals and food of the rainforest. Why it is important to the environment, through fun recipes!
Plus Christmas fun toward the end of term

Stamford Green
Monday 2-6 After-School Until 4.20pm
11th Sept- 4th Dec
Half term 23rd Oct
12 sessions £10.50 per session

To book: www.bookwhen.com/growcookenjoy
contact@growcookenjoy.co.uk

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EzeeSport Club – Autumn Term 2023

EzeeSport gives your child a wonderful opportunity to get a head start when it comes to sport participation. Our foundational sport programme will have your child learning a variety of sports skills in a structured yet fun way.

High energy, focused skill development and maximum activity make our programme a huge success with both parents and children! For more information www.ezeesport.com

| Day | Age Group | Time & Venue | Cost |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Monday 11 September- 4 December (12 weeks) | Year 1 & Reception | Directly after school – 4pm | £96 Your child can join at any time in the term if there is still space and only pay for the remaining weeks. The price automatically reduces each week. |
| Tuesday 12 September – 5 December (12 weeks) | Year 2 and Year 3 | Directly after school – 4.10pm | |

Booking and payment options: Online at: <https://ezeesport.bookingapp.info/>

For further information please contact **Rona Crossman** on 07862 220 857 or email office@ezeesport.com



Terms and Conditions:

I understand that places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. In the event of a medical emergency, incident or accident involving my child whilst my child is in the care of EzeeSport Coaches, I understand that the staff will endeavour to contact me as soon as possible. EzeeSport reserve the right to cancel a class due to circumstances beyond their control. There will be no refund for missed classes. *Classes will go ahead with a minimum of 8 children booked for the term.

CREATING SPORTING KIDS!



DISCOVER ROBOTICS. JOIN THE FUN.

Robotic Engineering club for Stamford Green
Primary students' year 1 to year 3.

Every Tuesday at the school from 3:05 to 4:05.
Children will build robot, and program it, to do a mission and learn about

Gears

Motors

Sensors

To book the Autumn club, visit
www.robfun.uk/schools/



DISCOVER ROBOTICS. JOIN THE FUN.

Minecraft Education for Stamford Green Primary students' Year 4,5,6 . Every Friday at the school from 3:10 to 4:10. Children will play with blocks and learn about:



Events

Variables


Loops

Conditions

To book the Autumn club, visit www.robofun.uk/schools/

LOCAL HISTORY WALKS AND TALKS 2023



If you want to pay in advance by card, Please email me your phone number and we will call you back and take your details over the phone

THE OLD WELL HOUSE, AND REMAINS OF THE LONG HOUSE AT EPSOM, MIDDLESEX

A series of fascinating guided walks around Epsom and Ewell for all the family during summer 2023 .

Walks cost £5 per person and are limited to 20 people per walk. Places must be booked with David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel: 020 8394 1734 Email: dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk Website: www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk




HOLIDAY COURSES

OFSTED REGISTERED MULTI-ACTIVITY FUN SINCE 1991

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE MULTI-SPORTS, ART, DANCE, DISCO, LEGO BUILDING, PUZZLES, THEMED GAMES & MORE!

*** **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED** ***

SUMMER: 24th July – 18th August

- ST MARTIN'S SCHOOLS, EPSOM (KT18 7AD)
- STAMFORD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, EPSOM (KT19 8LU)
- WARREN MEAD SCHOOLS, BANSTEAD (SM7 1LS)

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| 4-11 | 8.45am | 4.00pm | 5.30pm |
| Year old Boys & Girls | Start time | Finish time | Extended Day Finish |

www.headstartsportscamps.com