



Weekly News

Friday 11th September 2026

Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back to school this week and to see the school buzzing with enthusiasm, energy and excitement. A particularly warm welcome goes to all of the new families who have joined the Crawley Ridge Junior School community this year. We hope you have felt welcomed and that your children have enjoyed a positive start.

The children have returned exceptionally well and have quickly settled into their new classes and routines. We have been delighted by their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and eagerness to learn. Thank you to our families for your support in helping the children arrive ready for a successful start to the year.

We are also pleased to welcome two new members of staff. Mr Fewings joins our Year 6 team and has already made a fantastic impression with both pupils and staff. We are also delighted that Miss Byng from the TAMAT central team will be joining our Inclusion Team one day each week to further support our children and families. This week, pupils have had the opportunity to vote for a range of leadership roles across the school. We are incredibly proud of all those who put themselves forward, demonstrating courage, responsibility and a commitment to making our school even better. The successful candidates were announced and celebrated during assembly today, and we look forward to seeing them take on their new responsibilities over the coming year.

A reminder to parents and carers regarding morning supervision. School staff are not responsible for supervising children before the school gates open. Please ensure that children are not left unattended on the school site and that they are supervised by an adult unless they have written permission to walk to and from school independently.

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate our **Times Tables Rock Stars Dress Up as a Rockstar Day on Friday 18 September**. Children are invited to come dressed as rock stars for the day while taking part in a range of fun times tables activities. If your child has PE on that day, please ensure that their clothing is suitable for PE.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting and successful year together. Mrs Egan

Diary Dates for next week:

Monday 14th September - Bookwagon visit
 Mon 14th - Fri 18th September - Year 6 Bikeability
 Thursday 17th September - Individual Photo Day
 Friday 18th September - TTRS launch day

Looking ahead:

Tuesday 29th September - Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 30th September - Parent Consultations
 Thursday 1st October - Parent Consultations
 Thursday 1st October - Author visit
 Monday 5th October - Flu vaccinations and Y6 height and weight checks
 Tuesday 6th October - Harvest Assembly
 Wednesday 7th October - Open morning for current year 2 parents
 Friday 9th October - Mental Health wear something yellow day
 Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th October - Year 6 Residential
 Tuesday 13th October - Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace
 Wednesday 14th October - Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

Wow Work Winners

Oak - Bobby
 Elm - George
 Maple - Archie
 Chestnut - Hezbullah
 Hazel - Alfie
 Rowan - Abeiku Junior
 Sycamore - Shah Jahan
 Beech - Apollo



Attendance

Whole School Attendance for w/c 7th September 2026

98%

Rowan: **100%** Chestnut: 99.3%
 Maple: 99.3% Sycamore: 98.7%
 Hazel: 98.2% Elm: 97.3% Oak:
 96.3% Beech: 94%

Bookwagon Visit

We have invited Bookwagon back to visit us to hold a book fair to start our new school year. Bronnie and Bob read every book they sell! They are passionate about books and are able to make recommendations to pupils, parents and teachers. They will set up their book sale in the school hall during the afternoon on Monday 14th September. Bronnie and Bob will tailor the book selection to our age groups and our topics. The children will visit the sale during the afternoon for a presentation by Bronnie and Bob to learn more about the book selection.

From 3:05PM to 3:45PM, Bronnie and Bob will be selling the books in the school hall. Each book is discounted by 25% and card payments are accepted. Every purchase made builds a commission for Crawley Ridge Junior School to spend on books for our topics, classrooms and library.

We look forward to seeing you there!



New House Captains

Frimley Hall House

House Captain: Imogen

Vice Captain: Archie

Elsenwood House

House Captain: Blanka

Vice Captain: Ruby

Collingwood House

House Captain: Rosa

Vice Captain: Eva

Graitney House

House Captain: Isaac

Vice Captain: Darcy



Year 6 Bikeability

Please note that the year 6 children taking part in the Bikeability training next week can wear their PE kits to school throughout the week. It is important that bikes are in good working order and all children must have a cycle helmet in order to participate. Please note that the instructors will be performing safety checks on the bikes on Monday and children must also show that they can ride confidently before being allowed to leave the school grounds for the on road training.

Housepoint totals this week



593



546



508



463



Clubs

With many of our clubs now having commenced or due to start next week we wanted to make you aware that the following activities still have a number of spaces in case your child is now interested in joining:

Dance club (Mondays)
 Playball (Tuesdays)
 Rugby (Thursdays)
 Judo (Friday mornings)



Crawley Ridge Junior School

Open mornings for parents/carers of children in Year 2 who will be starting in Year 3 in September 2027

Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 9.30am

Wednesday 4th November at 9.30am

Come and learn more about our curriculum, values, and school community. Please scan the QR code to book your place.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Crawley Ridge Junior School Open Morning Booking Form



School Lunches

Thank you to all parents for being so receptive to our new lunch ordering system and selecting your child's meals in advance. It is of great benefit to the kitchen staff and also saves significant time for the teachers at the beginning of the day. Please contact the school office if you do not currently have access to SchoolGrid and require it.

