



Weekly News

Friday 18th September 2026

Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to thank you for your support during our recent Ofsted inspection.

Over two days, inspectors carried out a full inspection of Crawley Ridge Junior School. During their visit, they spent time in classrooms, spoke with pupils, met with staff and governors, reviewed documentation and gathered views from the school community.

At this stage, we are unable to share any information regarding the outcome of the inspection. Ofsted has a clear process for quality assurance and publication, and schools are not permitted to discuss inspection outcomes until the final report has been published. We will, of course, share the report with our community as soon as it becomes publicly available.

I would like to express how incredibly proud I am of our pupils and staff. Throughout the inspection, the children represented our school brilliantly. They were polite, articulate, enthusiastic about their learning and keen to share their experiences of school life. Our staff demonstrated unwavering professionalism and dedication, continuing to place the needs of our pupils at the heart of everything they do.

I would also like to thank the many parents and carers who took the time to speak with inspectors or complete Ofsted's Parent View survey. Your engagement and support are greatly appreciated. Inspections provide an opportunity for the wider school community to share their perspectives, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed.

The inspection process is a significant event for any school, and I am thankful for the support, encouragement and confidence shown by our families throughout the visit.

We look forward to sharing the published report with you once it has been finalised and released by Ofsted. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

Yours sincerely,
Vicky Egan (Headteacher)

Diary Dates:

Monday 28th September - Year 4 trip to Camberley (Maple class)

Tuesday 29th September - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 30th September - Parent Consultations

Thursday 1st October - Author visit

Friday 2nd October - Year 4 trip to Camberley (Chestnut class)

Monday 5th October - Flu vaccinations and Y6 height and weight checks

Tuesday 6th October - Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 7th October - Year 6 Maya workshop

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

Playball taster sessions

Today our year 3 and 4 children thoroughly enjoyed a playball taster session. Playball is a club that will be running after school on Tuesdays from next week. If you would like your child to attend then please refer to the club flier for sign up details:

<https://www.crawleyridge.net/attachments/download.asp?file=777&type=pdf>

Wow Work Winners

Oak - Reuben

Elm - Robyn

Maple - Chenasha

Chestnut - Karlie

Hazel - Carys

Rowan - Matthew

Sycamore - Riley

Beech - Shreya



Attendance

Whole School Attendance for w/c 14th September 2026

96.3%

Elm: 99.3% Rowan: 98.1%

Hazel: 97.9% Chestnut: 97.8%

Sycamore: 96% Oak: 95.7%

Maple: 95.6% Beech: 90%

Parent Consultations

The Autumn term parent/teacher meetings are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 29th September (3.30-5.30pm) and Wednesday 30th September (3.30-6.30pm). Bookings for these upcoming parent consultations will open via the Arbor parent portal this Saturday 19th September from 9am.

To book an appointment to see your class teacher please click into the Guardian Consultation section on the portal/app and select the date and time you wish to book. Please note that appointments booked on **Tuesday 29th September** will take place **online via Microsoft Teams**. Appointments booked for **Wednesday 30th September** will take place **in person** at the school (in the school hall).

If your child has an ILP (Individual Learning Plan) or EHCP you will be contacted separately by your child's class teacher to arrange a longer in-person appointment on an alternative date - you should therefore not book an appointment for the 29th or 30th September.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you encounter any problems when trying to make a booking, or if you require any additional help/support.

Coffee Morning with Family Support Worker

Our Family Support Worker, Nadine Verderame, is offering some one to one time with any parents or carers who would like some advice on a range of issues; families with neurodiverse and neurotypical children, behaviour issues, dealing with meltdowns, refusing to go to school, friendship issues, diet, attendance or withdrawn children. Other issues which can be discussed include separated families, abuse, cultural differences, death in families, school gate conflict, and families on low income in need of furniture, food or help with bills. Nadine is also a trained counsellor and this is a great opportunity to drop in and chat if you have a pressing issue you would like to discuss. Nadine has a small number of 30 minute appointments available in the morning of Tuesday 29th September (between 9-12). If you would like to book an appointment please email the school office - school@crj.tamat.org.uk.



Today we re-launched times table rockstars and what better way to do this than by inviting the children (and staff) to dress up as a rock star for the day!



Housepoint totals this week



486



432



383



350

Collingwood College Open Evening

Year 6 parents may be interested to note that Collingwood will be holding their main College open evening on the following date:

Date: Thursday 1st October

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Principal's Talks: 5:30 PM and 6:15 PM

School Photos

Individual and sibling photos were taken by the school photographer on Thursday morning and your child should come home over the next day or two with a sheet detailing how to view and order any pictures you may like to purchase.

Please note that a 10% discount applies to orders placed before 4th October and all orders placed by that date will be sent directly to the school to distribute (although downloads will naturally be sent directly to you)



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

Year 4 trip to Camberley

As part of their 'One World' topic and study on both the history and geography of Camberley year 4 will be visiting the town centre on the following dates:

Maple class - Monday 28th September

Chestnut class - Friday 2nd October

Please refer to the letter that was sent out via email yesterday for full details and don't forget to complete the Microsoft form to give permission for your child to attend.

