



### A word from Mrs Daniels

We are due some more hot weather over the next few weeks so please do send your children in with suncream on, a sunhat and water bottle.

Reports are scheduled to be sent on Seesaw to you at 9am on Friday morning. It is my hope that there are no surprises for you on the report as there have been shorter reports and parent consultations throughout the year. Because of this, there are no formal meetings planned for the end of the summer term but please contact the class teacher if there is something you feel you need to discuss.

I am sharing our data with governors this evening and am very pleased with the progress children have made this year. Once the official data has been ratified I will, of course, be sharing that with you and on the school website.



### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 7th July

Year 6 road safety workshop  
Year 3 Copas Farm trip  
7pm Governing Body meeting

#### Tuesday 8th July

Year 5 Garageband workshop with  
Three

#### Wednesday 9th July

Years 3,4 and 5 kite making  
Netball match after school v.  
Cookham Dean

#### Thursday 10th July

#### Friday 11th July

Reports to parents  
Year 6 mock trial  
Simon Mole - working with KS2

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**The summer fair raised an amazing £7,895!**

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## Over and Above Awards—Friday 4th July

Reception	Archie Danks-Burrows	Elsie Burke	Arlo Bannister
Year 1	Emmeline Kersey	Willa Read	Lola Dabbs
Year 2	Maisie Field	Ayaan Anjum	Morgan Clifford
Year 3	Rozie Carroll	Olive Read	
Year 4	Pippa Knowles	Charlie Fardon	Harper Thrift
Year 5	Millie Martin	Thomas Leach	
Year 6	Year 6 were out swimming!		



### Thank you!

The 'over and above' page feels like a good page to be thanking Pip!

She has worked tirelessly as Chair of our PTA over the past few years, helping raise huge amounts of money to support the school alongside giving her time so generously. We shall be sad to see her leave as her last child leaves the school but very grateful for all she has done.

Thank you!


## Calendar for term 6


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7 Year 6 road safety workshop Year 3 Copas Farm trip 7pm Governing Body meeting	8 Year 5 Garageband workshop with Three	9 Years 3,4 and 5 kite making  Netball match after school v. Cookham Dean	10	11 Reports to parents  Year 6 mock trial	12	13
14	15 Year 3 swan upping	16 Rec to Wellington Country Park 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert	17 Year 4 visiting Cookham dig 1.45pm Year 6 production to parents	18 Year 6 visiting Cookham dig	19	20
21	22 9.00am Whole school final assembly	23 9.00 Year 6 leavers' assembly School finishes at 1.30pm	25	26	27	28

## Walk and Talk




### Walk and Talk

 Date: 06/07/2025

 Time: 14:30 to 15:30

 Location: Alfred Major Recreation Grounds

 Officer: Tara Harris (C6752)

 Topic: Walk and Talk - The Maidenhead West Team will be out in the park, feel free to come and say hello and tell us about any concerns you have.

## Our new catering company from 1st September

From September, our school meals will be prepared by a new company, Edwards and Ward. Although this feels like a significant change, very little will be different for you and your children.

Meal bookings and payments, where required, will still be managed within your ScoPay account. However, as you pay Caterlink directly through ScoPay, please use up any credit on your accounts by 23rd July leaving a zero balance. New funds can be added from 1st September 2025 to pay Edwards and Ward.

The new menu still has all the firm favourites such as pizza, roast dinners and fish and chips. As now, there will also be the option to have Jacket Potatoes Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or pasta with sauce on Tuesday and Thursday. A copy of the Autumn 25/26 menu is shown below. If your child requires a special diet due to an allergy, intolerance, or medical condition, you will need to register this with Edwards and Ward. The registration form can be found at [edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets](https://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets), along with a full list of FAQs. A flyer detailing medical diets is also attached.

As for the kitchen staff, a new cook will be starting with us but are very lucky that Sian, our Cook's Assistant, has decided to move to Edwards and Ward too, meaning that a very effective handover will be possible so our kitchen team will appear unchanged.

Lastly, we have attached a welcome newsletter from Edwards and Ward.



WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**  
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)  
Veg of the Day  
Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Cookie (Ve)

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice  
**or** Classic Mac & Cheese (V)  
Veg of the Day  
Apple Cake (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**  
Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)  
Veg of the Day  
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy  
**or** Plantastic Balls with Mash & Gravy (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**  
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Banoffee Crumble (Ve) with Custard (V)

1/9/25, 22/9/25, 13/10/25, 3/11/25, 24/11/25,  
15/12/25, 5/1/26, 26/1/26

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**  
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)  
Veg of the Day  
Vanilla Snap (Ve)

Italian Sausage Pasta Bake  
**or** Penne with Garden Bolognese (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Jaffa Cake Sponge (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**  
Toad in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy (V)  
Veg of the Day  
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Cottage Pie  
**or** Golden Topped Cottage Pie (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**  
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Banana Custard Ice Cream (V)

8/9/25, 29/9/25, 20/10/25, 10/11/25, 1/12/25,  
22/12/25, 12/1/26, 2/2/26

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**  
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)  
Veg of the Day  
Lemon Biscuit (Ve)

Sausage with Mash & Gravy  
**or** Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Oaty Apple & Rhubarb Crumble (Ve) with Custard (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**  
Butternut Squash Hot Pot with Roasties (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Fruity Jelly (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese  
**or** Sweet Potato Korma with Rice (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Choco Krispie Bite (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**  
Crispy Garden Fingers with Chips (Ve)  
Veg of the Day  
Banana Cake (V)

15/9/25, 6/10/25, 27/10/25, 17/11/25, 8/12/25,  
29/12/25, 19/1/26, 9/2/26

Classic Tomato Pasta (Ve) and Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Filling (including V/Ve options) are also available daily along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, jelly (Ve), yoghurts (V) and fresh drinking water.





### Our Food Development Team

Our Food Development Team, David, & Nick, play an important role in E&W which consist of:

- Developing recipes and menus
- Training staff
- Supporting staff
- Hospitality

Most importantly, ensuring you are eating healthy food that you enjoy!



### Special Diets

Our Nutritionist Clare, works closely with the food development team ensuring all the recipes created are nourishing and according to regulation.

If you happen to have a special dietary requirement please scan the QR Code to register...

### Register Here for Special Diets

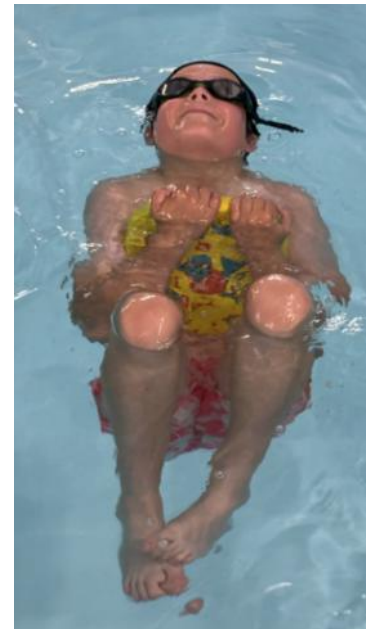


## Food that makes you happy!

## Year 2 and Year 5 @ Hayling Island



## Year 6 swimming



Year 6 had the opportunity to practise their safe water rescue skills at the Swim Street pool in Cookham last Friday. They had a great time refreshing their survival skills and cooling off on another warm day!



## Transition Webinars



Berkshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Back to School Transition Webinars

Delivered by the CAMHS  
Getting Help Team, RBWM

We are offering one-off webinars providing advice for back-to-school transitions.

The webinars are for **parents** or **school staff** and aim to support children and young people of **all ages** with any back-to-school transitions.



*Please note: the three dates below will be the same webinar so you only need to sign up to one.*



**Tuesday**  
**15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**4-5pm**



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**Wednesday**  
**16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**12-1pm**



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**Thursday**  
**17<sup>th</sup> July**  
**9:30-10:30am**



Scan me

To sign up, scan the QR code below the date of the webinar you wish to attend.

# COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY PTA




## SUMMER FAIR RESULTS!

Thank you to the Year 5 Summer Fair Organising Committee (Lohla, Jill and Rachael) and everyone that contributed to the success of this years Summer Fair! This large event would not be possible without all the parents and carers that volunteered and/or came along on the day to support the event.

We are delighted to announce that the Summer Fair raised:

**£7,895!**

This amount includes £4,045 raised by the Silent Auction team led by Becky Danks-Burrows! Thank you for working so hard to find great prizes and helping us raise a fantastic amount of money for our school!



**Over the summer holidays please try to join this challenge if you can ...**

**National  
Read-Aloud  
Challenge 2025**

Powered by **Fonetti**

**Cookham Rise Primary School**

Register your child for FREE at:

<https://readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/0ZPP-003G-H9VN>



- ★ **FREE for children** from July 1st - August 31st
- ★ Safe and easy for every child to **use without supervision**
- ★ Encourages a child's love for reading and helps **maintain and improve** reading skills
- ★ Uses games, competition, leaderboards and prizes as a proven method to further **engage children in a fun and competitive way**
- ★ Encourages **independent** reading, fires up their imagination and **improves their reading skills**
- ★ Winning schools get 4 places to a fully-funded day trip to London to the awards event hosted by **Clare Balding CBE** at Amazon HQ.

[readaloudchallenge.co.uk](https://readaloudchallenge.co.uk)  
[#BeProudReadAloud](https://twitter.com/BeProudReadAloud)

**"Reading is fuel for our imaginations and reading aloud is all about confidence... So let's get reading!"**

Clare Balding CBE, National Read-Aloud Challenge & Fonetti Brand Ambassador



**#BeProudReadAloud**



## Calling all RWI books!



Please could everyone have a good look at home for any RWI books. If you find any from however long ago please bring in to the school office—no questions asked!! We have quite a few missing, and they cost £5.30 each.

Thank you

Mrs Rogers

# THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO COOKHAM RISE SCHOOL



**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**GATES OPEN 12PM**  
**BIG TOP SHOW 2-5PM**

**BBQ, BAR & CIRCUS THEMED GAMES**  
**FROM 12PM**

**SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS**



**EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT**  
**£12.50 SINGLE**  
**£30 FAMILY OF 3**  
**£40 FAMILY OF 4**  
**£50 FAMILY OF 5**



## **Roll Up Roll Up - The Circus is Coming to School!**

We're thrilled to announce that on Sunday 19th October The Circus is coming to our school! Get ready for an unforgettable experience full of fun, laughter, and jaw-dropping entertainment.

Date: Sunday 19th October

Time: Gates open 12pm for Bar, BBQ and Circus themed games, Big Top show 2-5pm

Location: Cookham Rise School



Tickets: Early Bird Price £12.50 single or £40 for a family of 4\* scan the QR code over page to purchase.

You will get to enjoy amazing performances featuring acrobats, jugglers, clowns, and more—all right here on our school grounds! This exciting event is something we hope everyone at School and the wider Cookham community can enjoy and we can't wait to share the magic with everyone.

Bring the whole family and friends and join us for a spectacular day under the big top!

Tickets are limited so we are opening ticket sales to Cookham Rise pupils and families first before we open to the other Cookham Schools and the wider community after May half term

*We want everyone to be able to enjoy this special event, if any families feel they would be unable to attend due to the ticket price please speak to Mrs Daniels.*



## Summer Touch Rugby

# SUMMER TOUCH RUGBY CAMP



TUE 19-WED 20 AUG // // // //  
AGES 5-17 // // // //

\*SKILLS \*TACTICS \*GAMES \*FUN

**Cost:** £35 for 1 day or £60 for 2 days. Contact us for a 10% sibling discount.

**Timings:** 09:30-15:00

**Venue:** Maidenhead RFC, SL6 1BN



**REGISTER**

To register your Junior or for more details please email [sammie@in2touch.com](mailto:sammie@in2touch.com)



Booking form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehT\\_hJ9YEgKWLdwAQY\\_5NZv2hmwM4V545qQ4uPZOwYfEdQIw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehT_hJ9YEgKWLdwAQY_5NZv2hmwM4V545qQ4uPZOwYfEdQIw/viewform)

# SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS AT NORDEN FARM



## CIRCUS CAMP

Tues 29 Jul - Fri 1 Aug | 10am - 4pm

FROM  
£180

Led by And Circus. A week of learning incredible circus skills and performing. Learn to walk on stilts, ride a unicycle, walk the tightrope and perform on a trapeze!

Suitable for ages 7 - 14 years.

## ART CAMP

Tues 5 - Fri 8 Aug | 10am - 4pm

Led by Lucy Carpenter. Combining art, movement and play to provide a stimulating and creative week of fun. With a sensational exhibition at the end of the week!



FROM  
£145

Suitable for ages 8 - 11 years.



## THEATRE CAMP

Tues 12 - Fri 15 Aug | 10am - 4pm

FROM  
£145

Led by Sideways Drama. Make a Play in 4 Days! Dive into the world of theatre, writing, directing and star in a brand new play!

Suitable for ages 8 - 14 years.

ADVANTAGE CARD SAVINGS!  
MORE DETAILS ONLINE

 **Norden Farm**

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts  
Altwood Road, Maidenhead SL6 4PF

01628 788997

[nordenfarm.org](http://nordenfarm.org)



# PLAYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

**9AM - 3PM**  
**3 - 9 YRS**  
**FROM £35/DAY**  
**Marlow**  
**Beaconsfield**

*scan to book*



## DATES

**MARLOW**  
24, 25, 28, 30, 31 JULY  
18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28 AUG  
1 & 2 SEPT

**BEACONSFIELD 9am - 1pm**  
5, 6, 7 AUG  
12, 13, 14 AUG

## ACTIVITIES

- Playball Games
- Obstacle Courses
- Treasure hunts
- Ball Skills
- Arts n Crafts / Lego
- Dance & Yoga

Venues - Sandygate School, Marlow & Curzon Centre Beaconsfield

**BOOK ONLINE** [www.playballkids.com](http://www.playballkids.com)

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"The goal is not to be  
better than the other man,  
but your previous self."

Dalai Lama XIV

We want ALL of our  
children to shine!

