



## Crockham Hill CE Primary School News

26/06/26



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final few weeks of the school year, I would like to thank everyone for their support during what has been a very warm spell of weather. The children have coped exceptionally well with the high temperatures, and I am grateful to staff and families for helping to ensure that children have remained safe, hydrated and comfortable throughout the school day.

We are very much looking forward to the Village Fete tomorrow, which begins at 2:00pm (our dancers will be performing at 3pm). This is always a wonderful community event and a fantastic opportunity for families, friends and members of the local community to come together. We hope to see many of you there.

Next week, we are also excited to welcome our new Reception children who will be joining us in September. Starting school is such an important milestone, and we look forward to meeting the children and their families as they begin their journey with us at Crockham Hill CE Primary School.

There is also a significant amount of information being shared in this newsletter, including some questionnaires that we would be grateful if you could take the time to complete. We appreciate your continued support and engagement, as your feedback helps us to continue improving the experiences and opportunities we provide for our children.

Finally, please see the information below regarding applications for the roles of **Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl** for the next academic year. These are important leadership positions within our school, and we look forward to receiving applications from our current Year 5 pupils.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine safely.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Higgs**

Headteacher

## School Highlights!

### Feeling hot, hot, hot!





It has certainly been a week of lights being switched off, fans working overtime, and children coming up with wonderfully inventive ways to keep cool!

We have all been incredibly grateful for our beautiful school grounds, which have allowed the children to enjoy their usual playtimes and breaktimes in the shade of our woodland area. We could not be prouder of how resilient, adaptable and positive the children have been throughout this spell of hot weather.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Keeley ( and the PTA) and Mr Gibson, who generously provided ice lollies on Wednesday and Friday. They were a huge hit with both the children and the staff!

Finally, thank you to all of our staff, who have remained positive, enthusiastic and supportive throughout the week, despite the challenging temperatures. Their dedication and commitment to ensuring the children continued to enjoy their school days has been greatly appreciated.

## Chartwell



We are pleased to announce that the school's annual trip to Chartwell will take place on **Wednesday 15th July**.

A separate letter will come out with more details next week but please make a note of this in your diaries.

## Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl Applications

Dear Year 5 Pupils,

As you prepare to move into Year 6, we are delighted to invite applications for the important leadership roles of **Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl** for the 2026–2027 academic year.

These roles are an excellent opportunity to represent our school, act as role models for younger pupils and contribute to the life of our school community.

### Your Application

If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please submit a written application explaining:

- Which role you would like to apply for.
- Why you would make a good Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy or Deputy Head Girl.

- What qualities and strengths you would bring to the role.
- Examples of how you have demonstrated leadership, responsibility or kindness in school.
- Any ideas you have for helping to improve our school or support other pupils.

Applications should be neatly presented and should be no longer than one side of A4.

### **Deadline**

All applications must be submitted to Mrs Higgs by **Monday 6th July 2026**.

### **Interviews**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview later that week, where they will have the opportunity to discuss their application and share their ideas for the school.

Successful candidates will be announced at our end-of-year Prize Giving.

We encourage all pupils who are interested in making a positive contribution to school life to apply and look forward to reading your applications.

Good luck!

**Mrs Higgs**

Headteacher

## Woodland equipment needed!



As the warm weather is set to stay, the children have been incredibly creative with making food, creating cafes, using sticks for various things and getting thoroughly grubby! If anyone

has any of the following at home we would really appreciate having these to give the children more things to play with:

pots, pans, cooking items, crockery, plastic plates, muffin and cake tins, baking trays, whisks, ladles, etc.

Please pop these in to the school office if you have anything hidden at the back of your cupboards that you no longer use.

## Reminders



## Important Dates!



- Saturday 27th June:** Crockham Hill Fete (Dairy Lane)
- Tuesday 30th June:** 2pm - Woodwind/Piano concert
- Wednesday 1st July:** Rescheduled teddy bear's picnic for new Year Rs and current Year Rs (1:00-1:30), 2nd Transition session for Year Rs starting in September/parent presentation in the hall (1:30 – 2:30pm)
- Thursday 2nd July:** **Forest School – Bluebells**
- Friday 3rd July:** EDSA Cricket all day at Four Elms (TBC)
- Friday 3rd July:** 10am Baby & Toddler Coffee Morning

**Friday 3rd July:** 2.30pm - Rocksteady Concert

**Monday 6th July:** 1:15pm – 2:45pm – Whole school transition afternoon (CHANGE OF DATE)

**Monday 6th July:** 1:30 – 2:30pm – 3rd Transition session for Year Rs starting in September & PTA/uniform/advice for parents (CHANGE OF DATE)

**Wednesday 8th July:** 11am – KS2 District Sports (chn TBC)

**Thursday 9th July:** Year 6 production rehearsal all day at Hazelwood

**Thursday 9th July:** Year 5s – Hever Triathlon

**Friday 10th July:** Year 6 production rehearsal all day at Hazelwood

**Friday 10th July:** Reports due out

**Monday 13th July:** All of KS2 - rehearsal all day at Hazelwood

**Monday 13th July:** 1:30pm & 6pm - Year 6/KS2 production

**Tuesday 14th July:** 2:30 – 4pm – Parent afternoon for all current Parents

**Thursday 16th July:** 5:00pm - Prize Giving/Leavers' Ceremony

**Friday 17th July:** Leavers Church Service – 2pm

**Friday 17th July:** End of Term 6

**Monday 20th July:** INSET DAY

**Tuesday 21st July:** INSET DAY

# Open Morning Information : New Reception Starters 2027

**OPEN DAYS for Reception September 2027**

**CROCKHAM HILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Come and visit our wonderful village school**

**Wednesday 14th October 2026: 9.30am – 11am**

**Friday 6th November 2026: 9.30am – 11am**

**Friday 20th November 2026: 9.30am – 11am**

Join us for a tour of the school led by our current Year 6 pupils

The session will also include a presentation by our pupils followed by a short talk by Mrs L Higgs, our Headteacher

**Come and see our learning in action!**

**TO BOOK:** Complete the Expression of Interest Form on our website & email to Mrs Rebecca Shelley – Admissions – [rshelley@crockhamhill.kent.sch.uk](mailto:rshelley@crockhamhill.kent.sch.uk)



**Our Values:**

Respect Aspiration

Empathy Resilience

OFSTED RATED

“GOOD”

“A SMALL VILLAGE  
FEEL WHERE EVERY  
CHILD IS KNOWN”

“PUPILS BEHAVIOUR  
IS EXEMPLARY”

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# PTA Events

## School Planner

Uniform sale from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Monday 29th</b> ✕ PE Acorns Elders Own clothes (old ones for painting sets in) Trainers in a bag Bluebells	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> ✕ PE Bluebells Conkers Elders (Hoodie) Woodwind & Piano concert Trainers in a bag Dandelions	<b>Wednesday 1st</b> ✕ PE Conkers Dandelions Elders (Hoodie) 13:15-14:45 Transition Session for reception 2026/27
<b>Thursday 2nd</b> ✕ PE Elders (Hoodie) Forest School Bluebells Woodwind lessons Trainers in a bag Dandelions	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> ✕ PE Acorns Bluebells Elders (Hoodie) 10:00 Baby & Toddler group 14:30 Rocksteady concert	

## Local Events



 Join Us For  
**CROCKHAM HILL  
SUMMER  
FETE**  
Crockham Hill Playing Fields  
**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**2PM - 5PM**  
Entry £2 per car

**Live Music • Bake off • Dog Show • Art Competition •  
Classic Cars • Silent Auction • Raffle • Tombola •  
Bric-a-Brac • Arts & Crafts • Games • Obstacle Course •  
BBQ • Beer Tent • Pimms • Tea & Cakes •  
AND MUCH MORE!**

*All Proceeds go to Local Charities & Our Village Fund to support the community*



**FETE PROGRAMME**

2 p.m.	Opening Of Fete
2.20 p.m.	Crockham Hill Ukuleles
2.30 p.m.	Crockham Hill Bake Off Judging
2.45 p.m.	Children's Fancy Dress Competition
3.00 p.m.	CH School Dance Performance
3.10 p.m.	Dog Show
3.30 p.m.	Art Competition Judging
3.45 p.m.	Welly Wanging Final
4 p.m.	Raffle Draw
4.15 p.m.	Children's Obstacle Course Final
4.30 p.m.	Bale Tossing Final
4.45 p.m.	Tug Of War
4:55 p.m.	Final Dance
5 p.m.	Fete Closes

**COMPETITIONS**  
Don't forget your entries for the competitions!  
**Crockham Hill Bake Off - Back To School Theme**  
Think Gypsy Tart, Victoria Sponge, Tray Bake, Butterscotch Tart, Cupcakes.  
Age Groups up to 12, 13 to 18 and 18+.  
**Art Competition - Just Create Something You Love**  
Age groups up to 6, 7 to 11, 12 to 18 and 18+.  
**Children's Fancy Dress - Straight From The Enchanted Forest**  
Think faires, elves, woodland sprites and little festival hippies. There will be prizes for creativity, colour and charm, so let imaginations run wild.

**DOG SHOW**  
Entry £1 per class, registration from 2pm

1. Best Groomed	5. Best re-homed dog
2. Waggiest tail	6. Golden Oldie
3. Best 6 legs	7. Dog the judge would most like to take home
4. Dog most like its handler	

**DONATIONS**  
Please support the fete with donations of plants, toys, bric a brac, books, clothes, accessories, cakes and bottles for the tombola. Drop off on the day at Crockham Hill playing fields between 10am and 12 Noon.  
Any questions, please contact Marnie (07795 570536) or Chitra (07791 463486).



# matchpoint TENNIS



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## CROCKHAM HILL AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB

**FRIDAYS** 3:15 - 4:15PM | **10 WEEK TERM** £90.00

- LEARN NEW SKILLS**  
Develop tennis skills through fun games and engaging activities.
- BUILD CONFIDENCE**  
Improve co-ordination, agility and confidence in a positive environment.
- MAKE FRIENDS**  
Stay active, make new friends and grow in a supportive team.

**EXPERIENCED COACHING. LASTING IMPACT.**

Fun, energetic coaching delivered by Matchpoint's experienced coaching team.

Suitable for all abilities, from complete beginners through to children looking to build on existing skills.

**GRAEME LIVINGSTONE**  
LTA LEVEL 5 PERFORMANCE COACH

- ✓ Owner and founder of Matchpoint Tennis Club
- ✓ Over 30 years' experience coaching players of all ages
- ✓ Passionate about helping children develop and enjoy tennis





*Book your*  
**CHILD'S PLACE TODAY!**  
Places are limited - secure your spot for the term.

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**  
and for more information



# MERI FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, 5TH SEP  
CROCKHAM HILL, KENT



Join us for our family farm festival celebrating local live music, artists and produce in the heart of Kent.

- 10 hours of local live music
- Award-winning Kent food & drink
- Artisan market, farm & wellness
- Activities for all ages
- Camping available

Scan for Tickets From £10



Saturday 5th September (camping available)  
12:00pm - 22:00pm  
Coakham Farm, Pootings Road, Kent TN8 6SB



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# CASCADE DANCE

## SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Tunbridge Wells ★ Tonbridge ★ Sevenoaks

Get ready for an unforgettable summer of movement, creativity, and fun with Cascade! Our exciting August workshops are designed for young dancers of all levels, whether they want to try something new or take their training further.

### ★ SPECIALIST AERIAL WORKSHOPS

### ★ DANCE INTENSIVE

### ★ HIGH-ENERGY WORKSHOPS



## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### WORKSHOP INFORMATION

#### SUMMER WORKSHOP – SEVENOAKS

Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th August:  
9.00-3.30pm  
Held at: Knole Academy, TN13 3LE

For 5-13 years  
Early Bird: £35 per day / £60 for 2 days  
Cost: £42 per day / £72 for 2 days

KPOP ★ Street ★ Musical Theatre Jazz  
Contemporary ★ Circus ★ Acro ★ Crafts

#### SUMMER WORKSHOP – TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th August:  
9.00-3.30pm  
Held at: St. Gregory's School, TN4 9XL

For 5-13 years  
Early Bird: £35 per day / £60 for 2 days  
Cost: £42 per day / £72 for 2 days

KPOP ★ Street ★ Musical Theatre Jazz  
Contemporary ★ Circus ★ Acro ★ Crafts

#### DANCE INTENSIVE – TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Wednesday 26th August:  
9.30-3.00pm  
Held at: Camden Centre, TN1 2SW

For 11-19 years  
Early Bird: £37.00  
Cost: £42.00

Commercial ★ Contemporary/Lyrical  
Condition & Stretch ★ Musical Theatre Jazz

#### AERIAL & ACRO WORKSHOP – TONBRIDGE

Wednesday 19th August:  
9.30-3.00pm  
Held at: Tonbridge Rugby Club, TN9 1HR

For 7-16 years  
Cost: £46.00

Specialist Aerial Hoop ★ Silks Acro ★ Circus



**BOOKING INFORMATION**  
Early Bird offer ends 29th June!  
**Book Online:**  
[cascadedance.co.uk/holidayworkshops](http://cascadedance.co.uk/holidayworkshops)  
**Contact:** [admin@cascadedance.co.uk](mailto:admin@cascadedance.co.uk)  
**Message:** 07540 724 027  
Places are limited per workshop!