



# DARLEY DENE DISPATCHES

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## Headteacher's Message

It may have been a short week, but it has certainly been a busy one!

Miss Legg launched a Scavenger Hunt House Competition, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. They worked enthusiastically to crack each clue as quickly as possible. Well done to METEOR, who not only won but demonstrated fantastic teamwork in solving the clues.

Our Year 3 children presented themselves beautifully for their class assembly. Thank you to all the parents who attended. It was wonderful to see such great support.

Mrs. Butler met with one of our governors today to showcase our EYFS provision and the wonderful learning that takes place in Reception. Many of the children were eager to show her around their classroom and share their learning experiences with her.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard already, and we wish them all the very best of luck. From Monday to Thursday, we will host a SATs Breakfast. It will begin at 8:00am each day and we recommend that all Year 6 children attend as it helps them feel calm and settled before the papers start.

In a previous Darley Dene Dispatches we shared information regarding the decision taken by Surrey County Council in relation to term dates for 2026-2027 onwards. We are resharing this below but with more information regarding the changes that will be in place at Darley Dene.

From September 2026, please note the following:

- *The gates will still open at 8.30am.*
- *The gates will close 5 minutes earlier at 8.45am.*
- *Registers will also close at 8:45am.*

The end of the school day remains the same.

Please see below the details of a virtual Reading at Home Workshop, hosted by Eduthing our IT Provider.

Have a restful weekend

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## National Year of Reading - Making Reading a Habit at Home

As part of our support for the National Year of Reading, we are delighted to be offering a free session for parents and carers on making reading a habit at home on Thursday 21st May, 7pm - 8pm.

The session will explore:

- Why small, positive reading moments make a big difference.
- Simple digital supports that help with tricky words and confidence.
- How audio, captions and short digital texts can help on busy days.
- Ways to use your child's interests to boost motivation.
- Fun, low-pressure family reading challenges.
- How to find personalised book suggestions based on what your child enjoys.

Full details are provided in the attached PDF. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code to register for the session.

# NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

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### MAKING READING A HABIT AT HOME

THURSDAY 21ST MAY

This family-focused session explores how simple, light-touch uses of technology can make daily reading feel easier, more enjoyable and more achievable for children of all ages. With busy routines and growing pressures on family time, many parents find it challenging to build a consistent reading habit. This session demonstrates how small digital tools can support tricky moments, spark motivation and help children connect reading with the things they already love.

#### THIS SESSION WILL EXPLORE

- ▶ Why small, positive reading moments make a big difference
- ▶ Simple digital supports that help with tricky words and confidence
- ▶ How audio, captions and short digital texts can help on busy days
- ▶ Ways to use your child's interests to boost motivation
- ▶ How to find personalised book suggestions based on what your child enjoys
- ▶ Fun, low-pressure family reading challenges

#### FAMILIES WILL GAIN

- ▶ Practical activities that can be used the same day
- ▶ Confidence to support reading without pressure or battles
- ▶ Simple, accessible ways to turn 10 minutes into a habit
- ▶ Ideas for motivating reluctant readers

**PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN ALL WELCOME!**



#### SPECIAL GUEST

**BEVERLY CLARKE MBE**

Beverly Clarke MBE joins this session to share her expertise in digital inclusion, reading for pleasure and supporting families in using children's interests - including their love of technology - to boost motivation.



# GO ALL IN.

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National Year of Reading 2026



## Darley Dene Nursery

Are you or your family and friends looking for a Nursery place for September?

Darley Dene Nursery provides 15 & 30 hour placements for 2-4 year olds. Why not come and see for yourself the lovely Nursery facilities we offer? We would love to show you around!

Please email the office for more information or book a tour on our website [here](#) or come to our Open Morning on June 6th from 10.00am - 11.30am.



### Darley Dene Nursery

Applications are available for Darley Dene Nursery places for September 2026.

With 15 and 30 hour funded places available for 2 & 3 year olds, please contact the School Office for more information 01932 847674.



### Time to talk

Understanding what makes children and young people feel happy, safe, and loved helps us support their wellbeing and build resilience when challenges arise. This term, we will be focusing on the Nurture Principle of **Transitions**: The importance of transitions in children's lives, sharing weekly prompts to help guide meaningful conversations at home and nurture those positive emotions.

How do you feel when it's time to switch from playtime to homework or dinner?



## Is your child experiencing big emotions, sleep, sensory, or speech & language difficulties?

The Paediatrics Parenting Support Service provides early support for families of children aged 5 and under who may be neurodivergent or experiencing emotional, behavioural, sensory, sleep, or speech and language difficulties. For more information please speak to Mrs Webb, Miss Johnston or refer to the posters attached at the bottom of the Newsletter

## Inclusion Update: Building Resilience – Bonding (Part 2: Support, Encouragement and Friendship)

Encouragement and positive relationships with others help your child to build confidence and feel a sense of belonging.

### In school, we support this by:

- Encouraging teamwork and partner work in lessons – supported by the oracy strategies we use.
- Supporting children to build friendships during playtimes.
- Giving specific praise and encouragement.
- Helping children resolve disagreements and maintain friendships through a restorative approach.

### At home, you can support by:

- Encouraging positive friendships and arranging play opportunities.
- Talking about what makes a good friend and modelling kindness and respect.
- Listening to your child when they talk about friendships and helping them problem-solve any difficulties.
- Encouraging turn-taking, sharing and cooperation through games and activities.
- Modelling positive relationships in your own interactions.

These experiences can help your child to develop resilience, enabling them to manage challenges and build positive relationships with others.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week begins on Monday 11th May 2026, and this year's theme is *Take Action*. The theme, 'Take Action' is to encourage people to move beyond awareness and actively support their own mental health and the wellbeing of others. It focuses on small, practical steps that can make a big difference over time. To support this important week, we have planned a range of activities across the school to promote wellbeing and encourage positive mental health:

- Our Wellbeing Ambassadors will be re-launching *Feeling Monsters*
- A special SATs breakfast will be provided for our Year 6 children
- DD Staff Wellbeing Activity: *Kindness Quest*
- Mindful activities will take place each afternoon
- Friday 15th May: **Wear it Green Day** - Children are invited to wear a green accessory or piece of clothing along with their usual school uniform
- Friday 15th May: Parent Coffee Morning

## Coffee Morning for Mental Health Awareness

Catherine Webb (HSLW) and Mrs Jones (ELSA) are hosting a coffee morning on **Friday 15th May at 9:00am-10:00am** for Mental Health Awareness week. Representatives from Eikon Charity, the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and the Family Centre will be there to answer any questions you have regarding support for your child. We really look forward to seeing you there.

## LAN Centre trip to Chobham Adventure Farm

We had such a brilliant time on our school trip to Chobham Adventure Farm on Tuesday! It was great to get out into the fresh air and see the children so excited to meet the animals. From petting the smaller residents to the excitement of feeding the goats and sheep, everyone got stuck in and showed such a kind, caring nature. Along with the animal encounters, the children had a blast exploring the play areas and exploring the sand play areas.

## Reading

This week, there has been a big focus on preparing our Year 6 children for their reading comprehension paper. The children have been working hard on using evidence from the text effectively and developing their inference skills. It has been fantastic to see the progress and confidence they have built. We know the children have worked incredibly hard and are ready to give the paper their very best effort. Best of luck, Year 6 - we are all very proud of you!



## Maths

### Celebrating 100 Years of Sir David Attenborough

This week, the world celebrates the 100th birthday of the man who brought the wonders of the wild into our living rooms. But did you know that behind the breathtaking footage David Attenborough shares, there is a hidden world of mathematics?

### The Geometry of the Wild

Sir David often explores how animals are "designed" for survival. Nature doesn't just happen; it follows mathematical blueprints:

- **The Hexagon:** Why does Attenborough's favourite insect, the bee, build hexagonal honeycombs? In 1999, the "Honeycomb Conjecture" proved that a hexagonal grid is the most efficient way to divide a surface into regions of equal area with the least total perimeter.
- **The Golden Spiral:** From the shells of the snails David films to the arrangement of seeds in a sunflower, nature uses the Fibonacci sequence to maximise space and sunlight.

### Attenborough by the Numbers

To celebrate a century of life, let's look at the "Math of a Master":

- **100:** Years of age.
- **250,000+:** Miles traveled for his documentaries (that's like circling the Earth 10 times!).
- **40+:** Honorary degrees (he's mathematically one of the most "qualified" people on Earth).
- **9:** The number of "Life" series he created (Life on Earth, Life in the Freezer, etc.).



Save these Dates

- Wednesday 20th May - National Numeracy Day
- Thursday 21st May - TTRS House Battle

## P.E.

The energy on the playground was absolutely electric today! We enjoyed another amazing Zumba session and it is wonderful to see so many smiling faces getting active and mastering those dance moves. A huge thank you again to Luis from Anytime Fitness Addlestone for keeping our lunchtimes so vibrant and full of life.

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 6 girls will be representing the school in an upcoming cricket competition hosted by Spelthorne and Runnymede Council! We are incredibly proud of their hard work and enthusiasm as they prepare to compete. We know they will show great sportsmanship and teamwork, and we can't wait to see them in action on the field!

### Year 3 visits to St Augustine's Care Home

Year 3 have been continuing their visits to St Augustine's Care Home. This week, the children showed off pictures from their bee workshop and shared with the residents all of the amazing facts that they learnt and the things they saw. We also spent time reading with the residents and playing catch with balloons! It is lovely to see new friendships deepen.

### Family Dynamos

Thank you to the Family Dynamos who attended this week's virtual meeting. Summer events have now been organised, which is super exciting. The Family Dynamos will be running stalls at the Darley Dene Expo on 3rd July and hosting an exciting end-of-year party on 14th July. Our next Family Dynamo meeting will take place at **9:00am on Tuesday 16th June** at school.

### House Competitions

It's been an exciting week as our House Teams completed the ultimate scavenger hunt around the school! The competition was incredibly close, with everyone showing fantastic teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm throughout.





1st Place - **Meteor**



2nd Place - **Supernova**



3rd Place - **Comet**

A huge thank you to all of our children who took part and to the adults around school, who helped make the event such a success. What a brilliant way to celebrate teamwork and house spirit!

The next house competition will be a House Singing Competition taking place on **Tuesday 18th May**

### Career Assemblies - We need you!

Next term, we are excited to give our pupils the opportunity to learn about the amazing variety of careers and jobs in our community - and we'd love your help!

Do you have an interesting career, hobby, or special skill that you would be willing to share with the children? Whether you work in healthcare, engineering, business, the arts, emergency services, technology, construction, or anything in between, we would love to hear from you.

A short presentation and interactive session could spark curiosity, inspire big dreams, and help our pupils discover exciting possibilities for their futures.

If you would be interested in coming into school next term to speak about your career, please email the school office. We can't wait to hear about the incredible talents within our school community!

### Oracy Celebration

All of our children are enjoying the opportunity to earn one of the certificates. Well done to all the children who have already been successful and good luck to everyone else for the coming weeks.

#### Oracy Champions

Priscilla  
Lexi  
Leo M  
John  
Reuben  
Franek  
Fatmana

#### Jigsaw

Ana Julia  
Aaliyah-Marie  
Rory M  
Jacinta  
Summer

#### Sports Stars

Leo D  
Lilly-May  
Janani  
Lukas  
Scarlett  
Jude

#### Maths

Mateo  
Diego  
Tamari  
Agamjot  
Emilie  
Gabi  
Caesar  
Orest

#### Writing

Miles  
Eymen  
Mileh  
Frankie  
Hicabi  
Isabelle  
Mehrab  
Alyaan

### Gold Leaves

Congratulations to the children who earned a Gold Leaf this week. This could be for an exemplary piece of work, an over and above gesture of kindness, showing responsibility, perseverance, determination or other positive trait etc.

**LAN Centre:** Lucia, Ayan

**Nursery:** Luna, Aurora

**Reception:** Maizah

**Year 1:** Sorayah, Victoria, Hiram

**Year 2:** Noah M, Jayleen, Lilly-May, Andrei, Graham, Kaeylenn

**Year 5:** Bahar, Srisajini

**Year 6:** Aadya, Emi

### Timestables Rockstars

Marya, Gizem, Andrei, Shylla



## Messages from the School Office Communication to Parents

The majority of communication to parents from the school is made via Email or Text Messages for important updates and information. If you are not receiving emails or text messages from the school please contact the Office to check that we have all your correct contact details.

### Pupil Premium/FSM

Have your circumstances changed? You may qualify for your child to have free school meals and other benefits under the Pupil Premium/FSM scheme from Surrey County Council. Scan the QR code to check.



### Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and ASC are bookable via Scopay. Please book 24 hours in advance to secure your child's space - **Please note credit is needed on your account in order to book sessions. If you need help booking, please call the office.**

### Vision Tests

Please be aware children in reception classes no longer have a vision test at school. Children can have a vision test at any optician free till the age of 16: [Eye tests for children - NHS](#)

### Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices

#### Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice and Consequences for repeat unauthorised absences

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

**Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.**

[Attendance & Punctuality Policy 2024](#)

## Darley Dene Primary School Penalty Notice and Fines

Changes effective 19/08/24

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#### FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
**£160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days.**  
Reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.

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#### SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:  
**£160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days.**  
No reduced rate will be offered.

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#### THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

**10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD**  
Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

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## Vacancies:

**The Echelford Primary School is recruiting:** We are recruiting a Deputy Wraparound Care Manager (12 hours per week, 3pm – 6pm three afternoons per week and 7.30am - 8.30am three mornings per week), term time only (38 weeks per year). We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. We are looking to appoint someone who wants to create a provision that is stimulating, safe, caring and creative. The right candidate will be organised and able to lead and work as part of a team and use their own initiative. For more information on these roles please see: [Deputy Wraparound Care Manager](#)

## Upcoming Diary Dates

### Summer Term 2026

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs Week  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health Awareness Week  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health Awareness Week Coffee Morning  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 - Victory Park  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Walk to School Week  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 Habitat Workshop  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May - Reception Class Assembly  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May - Singing House Competition  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 St George's Choral Festival  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Midsummer's Night Dream at St George's  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket Match  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May - PSHE Workshop - Policy Changing Consultation  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May - TTRS Battle of the Houses!  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5 Hampton Court Palace Trip  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Reception Growth Performance - Parents  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 2 Open Classroom  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home  
**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM**  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June - Children return to school  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> June - Create a house team chant music/P.E. for Sports Day  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Summer Of Song at The Echelford  
Thur 4<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Maths Challenge  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June - Healthy Eating Week  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June - Create a house t-shirt design for sports day  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Windsor Castle Trip  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June - Importance of Health and Fitness Parent Workshop  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June - AIM High Writing Year 1 & 2  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 District Sports  
Thur 11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Maths Challenge  
Thur 11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Forest School at St George's  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 cake & ice lolly sale  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Wisley Garden Trip  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June - Stay, Play and Learn - Nursery 2pm - 2:45pm  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June - Stay, Play and Learn - Reception 2pm - 3pm  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June - Stay, Play and Learn - LAN 2:30pm - 3pm  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June - Stay, Play and Learn - Reception 2pm - 3pm  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Trip to Thorpe Park  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June - Stay, Play and Learn - Nursery 2pm - 2:45pm  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 St George's Theatre Trip  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home



Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June - PSHE - Changes to Curriculum -Workshop  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June - Transition Coffee Morning  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - World Cup Countries House Competition  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Move Up Day  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 Move Up Day  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Young Carers Meet Up  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> July - LAN Chessington World of Adventure Trip  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Resilience Workshop 9am  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year Reception cake & ice lolly sale  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> - KS2 - The Darley Dene Expo  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Quiz - House Competition  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July - Wellbeing Ambassador Training  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 - Pizza Express  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Show  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 Visit to St Augustine's Care Home  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Mini Olympic at St Georges  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July - Family Dynamo Presents: Island Glow - The Final Party  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly  
**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July - End of term 1:00pm**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET DAY 4  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July - INSET DAY 5

### **Term Dates 2026 - 2027**

#### **Autumn Term**

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept - INSET DAY 1  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - INSET DAY 2  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Children return to school  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - End of term - normal time  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half term (two weeks)  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Children return to school  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of term 1:00pm

#### **Spring Term 2027**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET DAY 3  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Children return to school  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of term - normal time  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half term  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Children return to school  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - End of term 1:00pm

#### **Summer Term 2027**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Apr - Children return to school  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May - End of term - normal time  
Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jun - Half term  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jun - Children return to school  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jul - End of term 1:00pm  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - INSET DAY 4  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul - INSET DAY

Kind regards



**Zoe Devonport**  
**Headteacher**





Are you new to the area?

Are you looking for a place now or in the future?

You are invited to our  
**DARLEY DENE PRIMARY NURSERY & RECEPTION OPEN MORNING**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**



COME WITH YOUR CHILD  
FOR A STAY & PLAY SESSION BETWEEN  
**10:00am - 11:30am**



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## Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service



### Is your child experiencing:

- Big emotions
- Sleep difficulties
- Sensory difficulties
- Speech & Language difficulties

**We can offer you support! Contact our team today!**

You can find out more information and how to refer into the service at [www.Barnardos.org.uk](http://www.Barnardos.org.uk) or scanning the below QR Code:



**Bianca Downey:** 07354200290

**Jo Hernandez:** 07394 865 632

**Fleur Howlett:** 07856 479486

**Haryun Kim** 07860 922719

**Olivia Greenway** 07710 243876





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## Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service



The Paediatrics Parenting Support Service has been commissioned by Surrey Heartlands Trust to offer support to parent/carers and their families living in Surrey whose children aged 5 and under who may be neurodivergent, exhibiting challenging or avoidant behaviours, or are seeking help to improve their child's social and emotional skills.

Empowering parents/carers with the support and tools they need to allow their children to thrive.

## What we offer

Our service encourages parents/carers to explore the early developmental stages of young people, offer a deeper understanding into emotional regulation, explore strategies that can be used at home and shared with childcare provisions.

Our practitioners provide a 6-week online group or a 3-week face-to-face group within the community with the option to bring children along.



## Referral Process

Our service accepts referrals from the community. This includes but is not limited to:

- Professionals working with the family (School, social care etc)
- GP surgeries
- Parents or Carers themselves

Referrals can be completed by scanning the below QR code.

Any questions can be sent to: [SurreySupportU5@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:SurreySupportU5@barnardos.org.uk)

### OR

Barnardo's Paediatrics Parenting Service,  
Dorset House,  
Kingston Road,  
Leatherhead, Surrey,  
KT22 7PL



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK COFFEE MORNING

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - 9am

Catherine Webb (HSLW) and Mrs Jones (ELSA) will be hosting a coffee morning for Mental Health Awareness week.

Representatives from Eikon Charity, the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and the Family Centre will be there to answer any questions you have regarding support for your child.

We really look forward to seeing you there



## Mental Health Awareness



### How Darley Dene supports Mental Health and Wellbeing

<i>Mental Health and Wellbeing of children &amp; Staff Policy</i>	<i>Support from Eikon Wellbeing charity</i>	<i>Mental Health Support Team</i>	<i>In class worry monsters</i>
<i>Mental Health First Aiders</i>	<i>Wellbeing Ambassadors</i>	<i>Pastoral Team Home School Link Worker &amp; ELSA</i>	<i>Play Therapy</i>
<i>Transition Support</i>	<i>St. George's College Mentoring</i>	<i>Zones of regulation</i>	<i>Nurture 100 School</i>
<i>Monthly wellbeing update for staff and parents</i>	<i>Coffee mornings</i>	<i>Surrey Healthy School status</i>	<i>Special events i.e., YoungMinds - Yellow Day</i>
<i>Emotion Coaching</i>	<i>Annual survey to staff, parents and children</i>	<i>Staff Training</i>	<i>Staff Wellbeing Team</i>

Surrey Attachment & Trauma informed school

