

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Taxi Car Park Improvement – Easter Works

Over the Easter break we will be carrying out the first phase of improvements to the school car park, focusing on the area used by taxis for pupil drop-off and collection. These works are part of our wider efforts to make the school site safer and better organised during the busiest times of the day.

At the moment the front of the school can become quite congested with taxis, visitors and other vehicles arriving at the same time. The aim of this work is to improve the flow of taxis and create a safer environment for pupils during arrival and departure.

What will happen during the Easter break

During the holiday period, the taxi car park will be reconfigured to create a clearer and more consistent layout for vehicles. This will help taxis enter, drop off or collect pupils, and leave the site more smoothly.

Carrying out the work during the Easter break means there will be no disruption to pupils during the school day.

What this means for families

Once the work is completed, families should notice:

- A safer and more organised taxi drop-off and collection area
- Less congestion at the front of the school
- A calmer start and end to the school day

This is the first phase of wider improvements to the school site, and we are confident that these changes will make arrival and departure times safer and smoother for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to improve the school environment for our pupils.

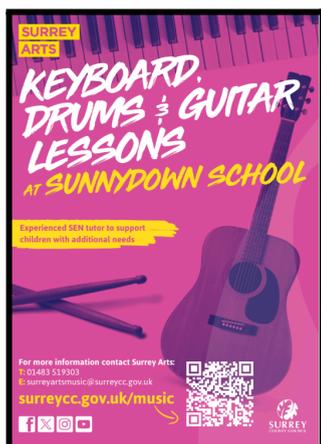
Mr Richard Woolley

Online Safety

Please see the online safety flier attached 'What Parents and Carers Need to Know about How to Combat Online Bullying.'

Mr Cassim

Instrumental Music Lessons: New Spaces Available



We are pleased to open up additional slots for students interested in music tuition. Lessons are taught by a specialist from Surrey Arts and are currently available for Drums, Keyboard, Guitar, Bass, and Ukulele.

If your son is interested in picking up a new instrument or refining their skills, please sign up for a free taster session. These can be arranged through your Form Tutor or Mrs Cybuch.

Detailed information regarding scheduling, pricing, and booking can be found through the link on the flyer attached below.

Mrs Cybuch

<p>Thought for the Week (W/C: 9/3/26)</p> <p>Commonwealth Day</p>	<p>Thought for the Week (W/C: 16/3/26)</p> <p>Red Nose Day</p>
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<p><u>Baton Award</u></p> <p>Harry Franklin <i>Supporting others</i></p>
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<p><u>Respect Award</u></p> <p>Kasra Alavi</p>
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<p><u>Employability Award</u></p> <p>George McGookin</p>
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<p><u>Sportsmanship Award</u></p> <p>Luke Dean</p>
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<u>RICE³ Awards</u>	
Resilience	Kieren Bishop Archie Gillam
Independence	Alex Hofer Tekai Lewis Ross Smallman
Cooperation	George Cooke

<p><u>Mathematician of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipients of Mathematician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Webb are</p> <p>Blake Pope <i>For an excellent attitude to completing his assessment & for doing really well on it</i></p> <p>Alex Hofer <i>For an excellent Angles assessment</i></p> <p>George Cooke <i>For excellence on the Angles topic</i></p> <p>& awarded by Mr Wright are</p> <p>George McGookin Eddie Smith</p> <p><i>For Growth mindset</i></p>
<p><u>Writer of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipients of Writer of Week, awarded by Miss Thomson are</p> <p>KS3</p> <p>Jonah Mee <i>Excellent work and understanding of poetic techniques</i></p> <p>KS4</p> <p>Thomas Emms <i>For applying his understanding into developing analysis paragraphs</i></p>
<p><u>Scientist of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipient of Scientist of Week, awarded by Mr Cybuch is</p> <p>Loui Salliss <i>Independence</i></p>
<p><u>Chef of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipient of Chef of the Week, awarded by Mrs Hull is</p> <p>Leo Ewen <i>For being creative when using pastry</i></p>
<p><u>Reader of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipient of Reader of the Week, awarded by Miss Thomson is</p> <p>Harry Salter <i>For showing resilience when completing his Star Assessment</i></p> <p>& awarded by Miss Wood is</p> <p>Kamauri Craig <i>For taking his time with his Star Assessment</i></p>
<p><u>Musician of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipient of Musician of the Week, awarded by Mrs Cybuch is</p> <p>Kieren Bishop <i>For his extra effort on his composition</i></p> <p>& awarded by Mr Smith</p> <p>Ethan Lyons Kayden Wheatcroft</p>
<p><u>Artist of the Week</u></p>	<p>The recipient of Artist of the Week, awarded by Mr Cousins is</p> <p>Noah Atkins <i>For his effort and homework in Art this week</i></p>

House Points

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Callum Jordan	1,000 House Points
Freddie Ponsford	950 House Points
Leo Sumsion	900 House Points
Matthew Marenga	650 House Points
Jacob Napier	550 House Points
Milo Baker	500 House Points
Jacob Ryan	500 House Points
Harry Origgi-Fernando	450 House Points
Ross Smallman	300 House Points
Harley Schooling	200 House Points
George Cooke	150 House Points

Forthcoming Events 2026

Spring Term 2026	
Monday 16 th March 2026	Year 8 Annual Reviews (2 weeks)
Thursday 19 th March 2026	KS3 Tag-Rugby
Friday 20 th March 2026	KS4 Tag-Rugby
Monday 23 rd March 2026	Year 7 & 8 Limpsfield Grange Games night
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Curriculum Evening
Friday 27 th March 2026	Early finish – 1.30pm
Summer Term 2026	
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 1
Monday 20 th April - Friday 24 th April 2026	Year 9 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Open Morning (9.30am – 11.00am)
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 10
Wednesday 6 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 11
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 9
Friday 8 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 7
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Year 10 Careers Fair @ East Surrey College
Friday 15 th May 2026	Kenley Bike Event - Year 8
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term
Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th June 2026	Year 10 Work Experience
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Year 11 Graduation
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Years 7 & 8 African Drumming Workshop
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Year 7 Transition Day
Monday 13 th - Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Year 9 Residential
Friday 19th June 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Year 10 Parents Evening
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	End of term (12.30pm finish)



FREE online talk by
Jane Keyworth
FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression
23rd April 7-8pm



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