

Newsletter 30 21/06/2019

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many parents (and grandparents, uncles, auntie's and family friends too!) at the Summer Fair last weekend, and especially nice to catch up with some of our past pupils. It was, as always, a great success and everyone who came enjoyed themselves. The weather was kind to us with only a brief shower, so all in all a great day. Thanks to the fantastic Friends of Southfield Park for all their hard work both before and on the day and also to everyone who helped man the stalls, set up and tidy away, donated items and came along to support - it really is a whole community effort. The final calculations are still underway but the total raised is over £5000 so far, a huge amount that will make a difference to all of the children.

One of the areas that the Friends have been supporting is the redevelopment of the pond area and this week the children have been enjoying the pond-dipping sessions that have been paid for, and organised by, the Friends. The pond area is a great teaching resource that will really enrich our science curriculum, looking at pond life, habitats and the eco system. It can also be used as a stimulus for writing, for artwork and much more and I know it will be well used. Thank you to Mr Williams who has been working hard (in all weathers) on the pond and surrounding areas to make it the superb learning space it now is.



As you may remember, last year we achieved the Silver Anti-Bullying Chartermark in recognition of our excellent inclusive practise. This year we have fully embedded and built on the silver award and I am delighted to tell you that in a recent visit the Anti-Bullying Chartermark Assessors have awarded the school the GOLD standard award. They were in school for a whole morning looking carefully at all our policies and procedures, meeting the children and talking to staff, governors and parents, praising highly the 'positive ethos and appropriate behaviour across the school'. In the report, the lead assessor said 'it was a privilege to see all the hard work the school community has put in to ensure the pupils, staff and parents are aware of your anti bullying message.'

Miss Gilby has been the champion of all of our anti-bullying work and her commitment and dedication were also recognised in the report, highlighting her 'outstanding job at leading your anti-bullying work throughout the school'. We are all exceptionally proud of Miss Gilby and this achievement.

It is at this time of year when inevitably we say a fond farewell to some of our staff who move on to pastures new. This year we have three teachers who are leaving us, two for new and exciting roles in teaching and one who is going travelling for a year. Miss Egan joined us as a Newly Qualified Teacher 5 years ago and is leaving to take up a position as a Year 2 teacher at a school in Wimbledon from September. Over her time at Southfield Park, we have seen her blossom and grow, and her work on developing art within the school has been invaluable. Similarly, Miss Barrett joined us as an NQT three years ago and has worked in both Reception and Year 1 having such a positive impact on all the children she has worked with and we will really miss her as part of our team. She is moving to teach in the private sector. We wish them both well in their new roles - their new schools are lucky to have them.



Miss Georgia Smith joined the team three years ago and has been our PE leader since she joined, working really hard to ensure the children have wide opportunities to participate in as many sporting events as possible. She has worked hard to develop our PE curriculum and her passion for PE is huge. She is travelling next year and we are all envious of the adventures she has ahead of her and we are hopeful she may come back to us in the future. We are sad to say goodbye to them all but know they will keep in touch and take a little of Southfield Park with them as we go. We will update you about the new staff that will be joining our team next week.



The Epsom and Ewell Dance Festival is always a key date in our timetable and this year was no exception with our performances at the Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. This year's theme was show tunes and our brilliant group of dancers from Year 4 entertained the audience with a routine to a medley of Abba songs from Mamma Mia. They clearly loved the opportunity to perform on stage and made us all really proud. Mrs Glasspool, Miss Smith and Mrs Walker have been rehearsing with the children since the beginning of term and have really enjoyed seeing the routine develop. Thank you to them all for giving up their time to give the children such an exciting and memorable experience.

A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the Tri-Golf Tournament at Epsom College yesterday afternoon. Southfield Park came 1st, winning with 1704 points! This was an amazing achievement and we are extremely proud of all of them.

Finally, next week our Year 5 children are off on their residential trip to PGL in the Isle of Wight. We will be uploading regular updates to Twitter so if you do not already follow us on @Southfield_Park please do so. The Twitter feed is also shown on the Home page of our website (www.southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk). I am accompanying the trip this year and Mrs Crawford will be running the school in my absence, so please don't hesitate to contact her if you need anything whilst I am away.



Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards

Kate Gee

PARENT SURVEYS

Each year the governors, staff and leadership team review the progress made in the children's learning and the school's development, identifying areas of focus for continued progress in the future. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you could take the time to click on the link below to complete our parental questionnaire; it shouldn't take more than five minutes.

The children are also completing their own questionnaires in school, as are the staff. All of the views and comments are collated and are a very important tool in our quality and improvement process and will help us to prioritise our School Development Plan for 2019-2020.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sppsparents2019>

At the upcoming Parent Consultation Meetings we will have some chrome books available for parents to use to complete the questionnaire whilst waiting for appointments, which may be more convenient for some people.

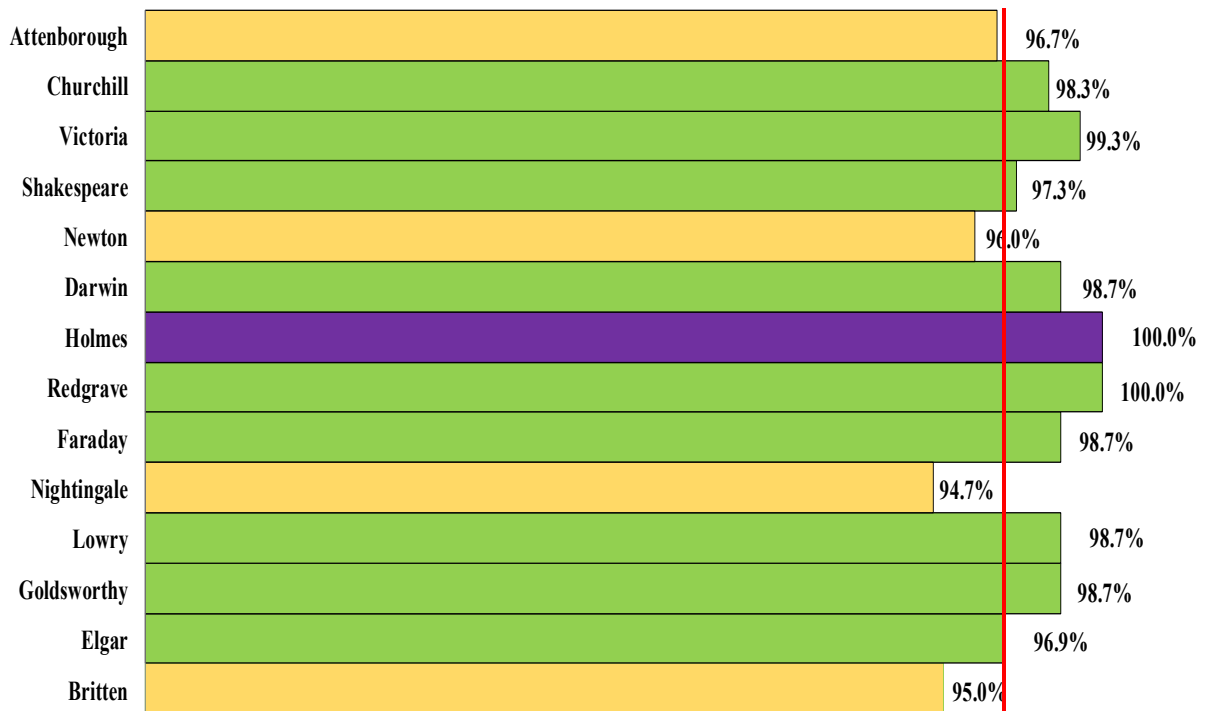
Your support with this would be greatly appreciated and we will share the feedback in the first half of the autumn term.

Attendance this week



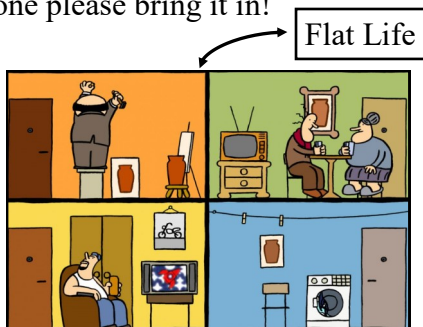
Sparky says "well done!" to **Holmes Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **Elgar, Goldsworthy, Lowry, Faraday, Redgrave, Holmes, Darwin, Shakespeare, Victoria and Churchill Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Monday 17th - Friday 21st June 2019



Needed in the Classrooms....

Y5 need shoe boxes for their 'Flat Life' learning journey. Their exciting project will start the week after next, so if you have one please bring it in!



Wheels in the Playground and around the school site

Please can parents keep an eye on their children and remind them that, to reduce the risk of accidents, they mustn't ride bikes or scooters in the playgrounds at any time.

Other danger areas include around the bike sheds and the school-owned parking spaces inside the school boundary green gates, where children sometimes speed around as they go to and from the bike sheds. This is a working area and vehicles can be moving around there, so everyone needs to be really careful and not treat it like a play area.

All children should stay behind the cones in the Infant playground as they wait for older siblings to finish in the Juniors, and we ask that parents remain alert to their child's whereabouts and activity and remind them about appropriate behaviour while on school grounds.



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A Great Big Thank You

Thank you to all those that came along to the summer fair. Thank you to everyone that helped make the day happen. The PTA team for shopping, making, collecting and helping. Thanks to all those that helped set up and clear up and to all the teachers and governors that helped. Thanks to the stall helpers and our resident clown. These events could not run without everyone's support.

Playball

Playball tickets are still on sale for both Juniors (5th July) and Infants (12th July). We have limited space so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are £5 each and include a drink and a biscuit. They can be purchased through our ticket portal at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark/>.

Our School Pond

The children have been excited this week with their pond dipping. A great big thank you must go to Nick Williams, one of our lovely dads who has been out in all weather to get it finished in time for the children to start their sessions this week!

We now have about 60 people signed up the school lottery, with one luck winner getting around £20 each week. The more tickets we sell, the bigger that local prize is, so feel free to share the link with family and friends! And of course, every ticket holder has a chance of the national £25,000 prize!

If you have yet to purchase a ticket and would like to get in on the action, please sign up on this link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play>

(search for "Southfield Park").

Dates for Your Diaries

Fri, 5th July

Junior Playball - 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Fri, 12th July

Infant Playball - 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

The Giving Machine

Booking that last minute holiday or Summer activities online? Treating your garden to a makeover? Sign up to The Giving Machine and then the likes of Thomson, Eurocamp, Expedia, B&Q, John Lewis and many more will give a small percentage back to the school at no extra cost to you! It's a great way to raise some really valuable funds for very little effort!

Go to <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> to sign up, but remember to select "Southfield Park Primary School" as your cause, otherwise you'll be donating to the cause of the week! You can also install a small Shop&Give add-in for PCs, Macs, iOS and Android that will remind you when you're shopping online on a site that supports us!



Space Chase Challenge with Surrey Libraries

Today, we welcomed in assembly, 2 visitors from the Epsom library team who were here to tell us about the exciting Summer Reading Challenge at Epsom and other local libraries.

This is a **free** event that runs throughout the summer holiday. The theme this year is 'Space Chase'. Children taking part in the challenge will join the super space family, 'The rockets', for a thrilling mission to track down books robbed by mischievous aliens!

It is a great way to keep up your child's reading skills, interest and confidence during the summer break. We hope that lots of our children from Southfield Park will take part. Please read the summer reading challenge information sheet attached at the end of our newsletter for all the details.



What a Week! (did you see our pictures on Twitter?)



Tri-Golf
Success



Pond-dipping fun



Dance Festival Super Stars



Biking with Ability



Look what's arrived in Reception—
Eggs we hope will hatch into fluffy chicks and butterflies which have emerged from their chrysalis. WOW!

SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL 2019 - MAMMA MIA!

Twelve Southfield Park dancers, Miss Smith, Mrs Walker and Mrs Glasspool had fun at the Epsom Playhouse this week participating in the Epsom and Ewell Schools' Dance Showcase. With a full day rehearsal at the theatre on Monday and then evening performances on Tuesday and Wednesday we all felt very professional – especially once dressed for the show, all made up and waiting in the wings!

The show theme was *Musicals* and we performed to tracks from Abba's ***Mamma Mia!*** The children danced brilliantly on both nights and were extremely excited and great fun in the dressing room! Hair and make-up was taken very seriously and helped spark big on-stage smiles.

Both night's performances went fantastically well and we were all really proud of our troupe.

Here's what some of the children had to say:

We practised for a long time but it was all worth it ... even though it was nerve-wracking we all did it as a team! Elizabeth Bourne

It was such fun! I really enjoyed it all! Cerys Price

The dance was a great opportunity for schools to dance their hearts out at the Epsom Playhouse from ages 5 –18! Ethan Miles-Prouten

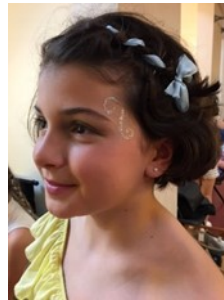
I adored the make-up and costumes! Aimee Hawkey

I made new friends doing the dance Festival and really enjoyed sharing the dance! Merryn Hughes

I really enjoyed the Dance Festival ... it was the first time ever that I'd performed on stage! Caipher St. Martin

The dance was so fun I wish we could perform it 1 million times more! And the make-up and hair was so cute! Rosie McDonald

Our dance included pretty make-up, nice clothes and super spotlights ... it really helped us SHINE! Sophia Jaffer



Congratulations to:

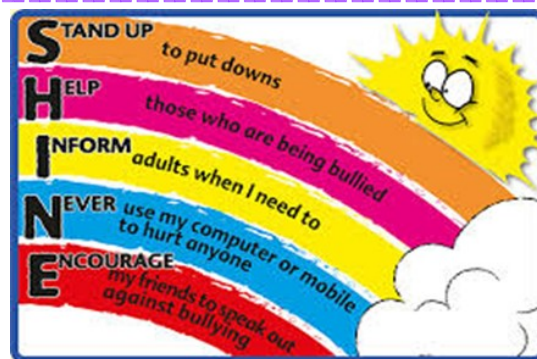
Elizabeth Bourne, Millie Florence, Ruby Hall, Aimee Hawkey, Merryn Hughes, Sophia Jaffer, Rosie McDonald, Ethan Miles-Prouten, Cerys Price, Amy Richards, Euan Ssegawa and Caipher St Martin ...

And thank you for representing us so well.

Mrs Glasspool, Miss Smith and Mrs Walker



Anti-Bullying Newsletter #6



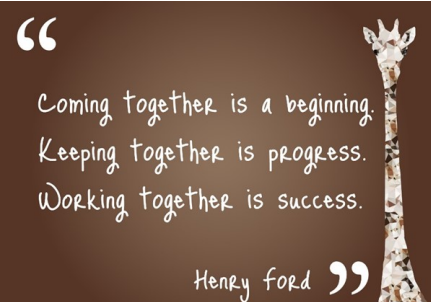
Last year, as a school, we received the Silver Anti-Bullying Chartermark, which we were awarded for our excellent anti-bullying curriculum, policy, training opportunities and the great level of support that we provide for the children here at school. Following this accreditation last April, we received a report with a huge number of strengths but also recommendations to achieve the gold award.

This year, I have worked closely with the Anti-Bullying Partnership group to develop our anti-bullying provision, ethos and policy. We have reflected upon our provision and events to ensure they are regular, high-quality and meaningful for our children. We have also developed our anti-bullying leaflet for parents (created by the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors) to ensure that it is accessible and useful.

I have also met regularly with the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to develop their role this year and they have taken part in a wide range of activities. This has really raised their profile and as you will have seen from previous Anti-Bullying Newsletters this year, they have been very busy and simply incredible in their roles.

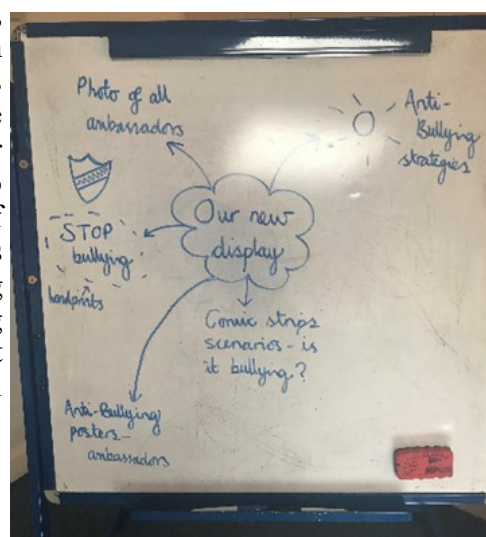
I am very proud of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and Partnership group and the part they play in our school. This year they have all played an active role in promoting the anti-bullying ethos within school and have had such a positive impact upon our events and provision.

As a result of working together, we have achieved the Gold Surrey Anti-Bullying Chartermark and I am incredibly proud of this achievement. Thank you **SO** much to the ambassadors and to the partnership members for supporting us this year - you really have made such a difference to our school community.



In other anti-bullying news...

As I mentioned in the previous Anti-Bullying Newsletter, following their training session, the ambassadors came up with ideas in order to update their display board in the hall (ideas pictured right). They then worked together as a team to decide upon the colours, lettering and the content they wanted on their board. After lots of discussion, they agreed that they wanted to include different scenarios for children to read and decide if they were bullying or not, useful anti-bullying strategies, posters which they were to create themselves, a large anti-bullying badge and the lettering STOP BULLYING – as well as two big photographs of themselves! You can see their board on the next page and I am sure you will agree that it looks brilliant as well as being very helpful for their peers here at school.

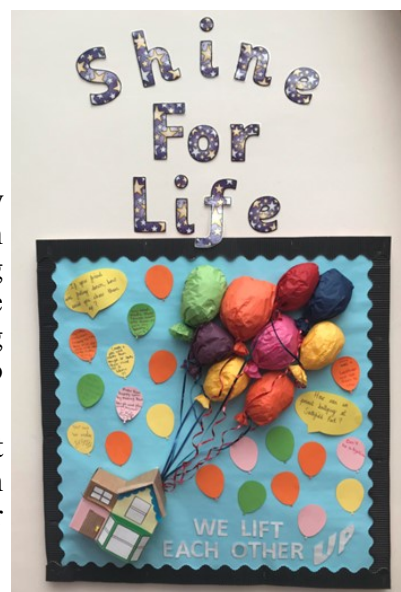




Also this half term, our atrium display has been updated, inspired by the Disney Pixar film UP (pictured right). The children have been writing their ideas on the balloons as to how we can prevent bullying at Southfield Park and how we can cheer somebody up if they are feeling down. They have come up with such lovely ideas and a big thank you from me must go to Mrs Crawford and Miss Hylands who masterminded the display!

As we are now in the final half term of the year, this will be the last Anti-Bullying Newsletter and they will begin again in the autumn term. I hope that they have been useful and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Miss Gilby, PSHE Leader



Reminders for Next Week

Monday 24th	Y5 trip to PGL, Isle of Wight, all week
Tuesday 25th	Y6 Cooking Workshop PM
Wednesday 26th	
Thursday 27th	Y6 trip to River Mole Phase 1 Summer Celebration, 9am, Britten and Lowry parents to watch New Reception Story Time, 2-2.30pm
Friday 28th	Phase 1 Summer Celebration, 9am, Elgar and Goldsworthy parents to watch

Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:			
Britten	Isla-Mia Mitchell	Elgar	Harley Dacosta
Goldsworthy	Ella Avis	Lowry	Harvey Zhang
Faraday	Liam Hill	Nightingale	Hugo Dallison
Redgrave	Rose Middlebrook	Holmes	Harrison Newbould
Darwin	Daisy Hunter	Newton	Ellie Winder
Victoria	Jayden Moyo	Shakespeare	James Arnold
Churchill	Joe McDonald	Attenborough	Holly Smalley

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The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Epsom Library

Dear Parent/Carer.

The Reading Agency and Surrey Libraries are excited to bring you this year's **SPACE CHASE, Summer Reading Challenge 2019**. Inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, Space Chase will take young readers on an out-of-this-world adventure with our super space family, The Rockets.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays and is a fun reading promotion for children aged 4 – 11. Children's reading progress can slow during the holidays if they don't have regular access to books to read for pleasure. The Summer Reading Challenge really helps with this. There is no other reading activity that involves so many children, introduces families to their local library, encourages children to choose books freely and independently and is endorsed by teachers and the Department for Education. The Summer Reading Challenge runs from **Saturday 13 July until Saturday 14 September**, so there is plenty of time to get involved.

Epsom Library welcome all children to come and take part in the challenge. They can read any type of library books they like, be rewarded with incentives and special stickers along the way and will receive a personalised certificate upon completion – and it's all **FREE!**

In addition to the Challenge, libraries will be running a variety of different craft activities over the holidays, from drop-ins to planned events, so there are lots of things to get involved with this summer. For further details look at the Surrey Libraries website www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries

If you and your children find it difficult to select books to read, why not try looking at the Summer Reading Challenge website www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk where you can find a book sorter to provide suggestions on what to try next. Alternatively why not try an audiobook?

Don't forget that if you are not yet a member it is FREE to join, just pop in with your proof of address and we can join you and your children up. As members you can borrow up to 20 items on each library card and reserving children's books from any Surrey libraries is free on a child's library card. Reservations can be made either online, on our App or in your local library. Ask a library staff member/volunteer for help next time you visit.

Epsom Library look forward to seeing you and your family this summer. **'SPACE CHASE'** is a great theme and we think your children will have a lot of fun completing the challenge!

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★ Make New Friends!
★ Win Prizes!

- Summer Camp Information -

★ Camp runs from 9.30am - 3.30pm daily. Children can be dropped off at any time between 8.30am - 9.30am and collected at any time between 3.30pm - 4.30pm.

★ The cost is £32.00 per player per day. Full week bookings are £150.00 plus players receive a free goody bag!
★ 10% discount on all sibling bookings.

★ Our camps give children the opportunity to meet and play against other players from the local area. They are a great way to make new friends, learn new skills and build confidence, all within a positive and welcoming basketball environment!

★ All camps are packed with favourite shooting games such as explosion, knockout and hot spot!



- How To Book Your Place -

★ All bookings are to be made online. To book your place or for more information please visit the website:
www.lovethislifebasketball.com > Sign Up

★ All payments are to be made on the day by either Cash / Cheque / Card. (payable to 'Love This Life').

★ Cash payments in a sealed envelope with child's name on front and handed directly to the coach when signing in on arrival at camp.

- What To Bring Along -

★ A Packed Lunch & Small Snacks (lunch will be supervised but food is not provided).
★ Indoor Playing Kit (t-shirt, shorts & trainers).
★ A Drink (please bring enough water to last you throughout the day).

★ Please visit the FAQ's page online or contact us if you have any questions

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Sunday 20th October
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Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.
dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk, telephone 020 8394 1734

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS





Week 1 - 23rd, 24th, 25th July
Week 2 - 30th, 31st July, 1st Aug
Week 3 - 6th, 7th, 8th Aug
Week 4 - 13th, 14th, 15th Aug

9am-3pm

Member -£30 per day / Tues, Weds & Thurs £75
Non Member- £33 per day / Tues, Weds & Thurs £84

Ebbisham SPORTS CLUB
Ebbisham Sports Club - Eastway, Epsom KT19 8SG

HOW TO BOOK:

- Phone: 07740813909
- Email : cmacartytennis@gmail.com
- Visit: www.callummacartytennis.com

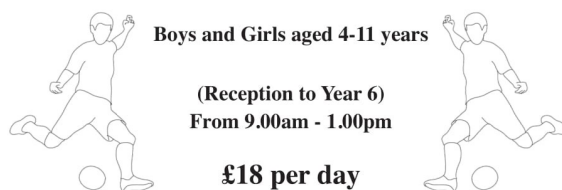
FOOTBALL COACHING

SUPER SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSE

Cuddington Croft Primary School,
West Drive, Cheam, SM2 7NA

Dates:

Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July (Week One)
Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August (Week Two)
Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August (Week Three)



Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years

(Reception to Year 6)
From 9.00am - 1.00pm

£18 per day

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COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

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Should you wish for any further information
about the holiday club then please feel free to contact
Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at
info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with:
Weather appropriate sports clothing and footwear
Snacks and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email
info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming
the following details:

1. Childs Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. The Days You Would Like To Book
 - Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July (Week One)
 - Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August (Week Two)
 - Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August (Week Three)

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you
to explain how to make payment.

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FESTIVAL FASHION SHOW
FLICK PAINTING
Kite Making

9-12 YEAR OLD
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CRICKET
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DEN MAKING
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