

Newsletter 06 18/11/2022

Dear Families,

I was very lucky to join Miss Hylands and her exceptionally talented group of artists on a trip to Epsom Library last week. The children's art work, which was inspired by trees and the environment around them, has been collated and displayed in a temporary exhibition at the Library. The children's work is hung alongside other local artists' work, some of which is for sale. It looks incredible and I'd like to thank Miss Hylands for her passion and commitment to providing the children with such a unique opportunity. The exhibition is on until the end of the year, so please pop along to see it. We are hoping that when the work is returned to us we can have the piece displayed more permanently in school.



It was lovely to see you with your children at our Reception Open Classrooms. Seeing how proud the children are of their learning and the learning environment is such a pleasure. Thank you for your continued support of the Reception team.

This week has been a very busy one with two different national weeks to observe: National Road Safety week and Anti-Bullying week.

A huge thank you to Miss Savill and the School Council who took on the role of teacher with their class to talk about the really key issues of road safety awareness. It is particularly important at this time of year when the afternoons will be dark when children are walking home and visibility is poor.

For Anti-bullying week the children have been carrying out activities in their classes as well as having all of our assemblies themed around the Anti-Bullying Alliance focus this year of Reach Out. Thank you to Miss Gilby for working with the Anti-Bullying ambassadors to run pop up stations across the school throughout the week.

Don't forget that we have 2 mufti (own clothes) days coming up over the next 2 weeks to support with our Christmas Fair. We thank you in advance for your generous contributions of jolly jars and for the bottle tombola. A huge thank to the Friends who have been working tirelessly to ensure that the Christmas Fair is a huge success.

Have a great weekend,

Lauren Clogg
Head Teacher

To all music lovers!

Are you ready for some beautiful music to get you in the festive spirit? The **Yehudi Menuhin School** is offering tickets for their family fun concert at the celebrated Menuhin Hall this December. The performance will be of two great works associated with Christmas: **Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite** will be performed on two pianos with narration by Keelan Carew and illustrations by Emily Woodard. After a short break this will be followed by a screening of Raymond Briggs' story **The Snowman** accompanied by the Yehudi Menuhin school's string orchestra playing Howard Blake's classic score.

The concert is on **11 December** and tickets can be purchased directly via <https://themenuhinhall.co.uk/event/winter-festival-2022-family-day/56200>

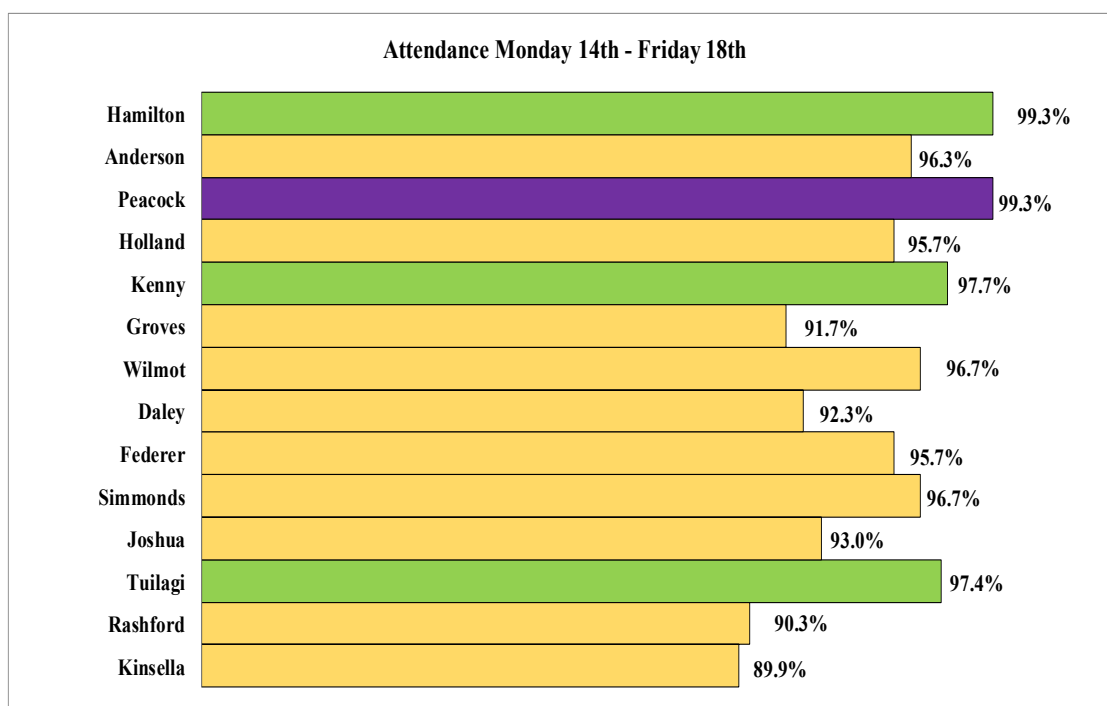
Notes/reminders:

Date	Time	Event
Thurs 24th Nov	3.10pm	Christmas Jumper sale
Fri 25 th Nov	Children in Mufti (donations for Jolly Jars)	
Friday 25th Nov	9.15am	Show Around for potential new Reception parents
Mon 28 th Nov	Please see email	Parent Consultations—bookings can be made via your Tucasi account (www.scopay.com)
Tue 29 th Nov	Please see email	Parent Consultations—bookings can be made via your Tucasi account (www.scopay.com)
Wed 30th Nov	Please see email	Parent Consultations—bookings can be made via your Tucasi account (www.scopay.com)
Wed 30th Nov	Children in Mufti (donations for Bottle Tombola)	
Thurs 1st Dec	Please see email	Parent Consultations—bookings can be made via your Tucasi account (www.scopay.com)

Attendance



Sparky says “well done!” to **Peacock Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.3%**, and to **Tuilagi, Kenny and Hamilton Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!



Road Safety Week



This week, we have been learning all about how to keep ourselves safe around Roads. As part of our week, the School Councillors were tasked with assisting their teacher in delivering Road Safety sessions to the class. The school councillors were very excited about their role and the important messages regarding how to keep safe were thoroughly explained to all the children. In Key Stage 1, the story of 'Super Cat' and his rap (see below) helped the children to remember key points when they are near roads. Whereas, in Key stage 2, following the session the children took part in a quiz which challenged their knowledge and thinking regarding different scenarios.

In addition, our 'Question of the Week' was linked to Road safety and it was a delight to hear the conversations this prompted amongst the children.

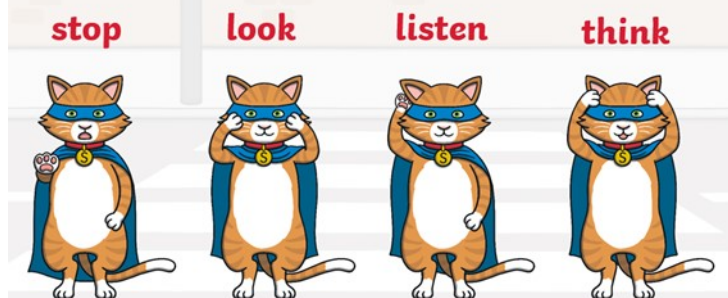
Super Cat's Road Safety Rap

Super Cat's here, so say 'meow'!

Want to cross roads, safely? I'll tell you how!

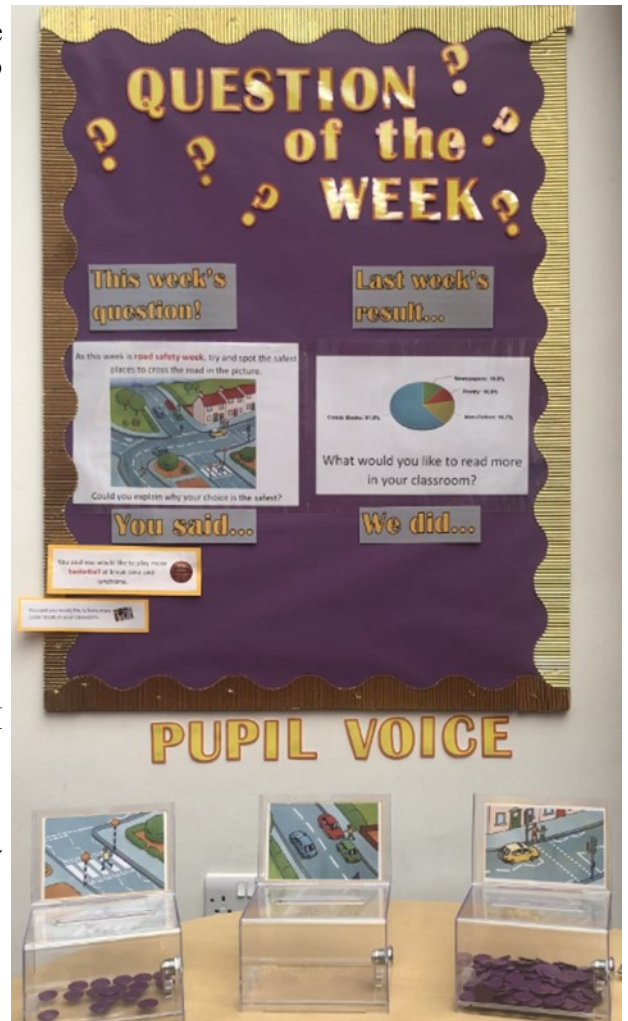
First, you **stop** and **look** from side-to-side.

Then you **listen** and **think**; that's the Super Cat guide!



'I enjoyed talking to my class about Road Safety because I want to keep all my friends safe' - Seunghyun

'I couldn't wait to tell my class about Road Safety. Now we all know what to do when we cross the road.' - Zara



The children will be coming home with a letter about this year's Christmas lunch, which all the children are welcome to have even if they don't normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday.

Please return the slip by 25th November, and pay online via your Tucasi account (www.scopay.com) unless your child is in Reception or Year 1-2, or is eligible for a free school meal.

If your child normally has a school lunch on Wednesdays then the Christmas lunch is included and you don't need to pay extra.

Fire! Fire! Fire!



On Tuesday 15th November, Year 2 took part in dramatic Great Fire of London workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in this historical re-enactment and it really brought to life their learning about the events in London in 1666.

"I liked the workshop because we acted out what happened."

"I enjoyed dressing up as the Town Crier because I rang the bell and shouted important messages."



"I enjoyed working as a team to try and put out the fire – we had to be really quick with the buckets!"

"My favourite part was when we had to huddle in the tent to escape the fire."



News From The Friends

The Christmas Fair is getting ever closer and we are as busy as ever arranging what we hope will be a lovely, fun-filled day! Here are a few reminders...

Christmas Jumpers

Please don't forget our Christmas Jumper sale at pick up on Thursday 24th November — please do have a look in your wardrobe over the weekend and check that the kids' jumpers still fit them... we have had a few donations but could always do with more! Thanks to everyone who has donated already—we have some lovely items to sell! We'll be selling items from £1 so please do come and have a look at what we have to sell.



Jolly Jars

It's non-uniform day on Friday 25th November in exchange for a Jolly Jar. Please ask your children to decorate a jar and fill it with treats (sweets, toys, stickers etc) - this is always one of the most popular stalls at the Christmas Fair and we can't wait to see your creations!

Raffle Tickets

By now you should have received raffle tickets in your child's book bag. Each ticket costs £1 and the main prize this year is £100, kindly donated by the fair's sponsor, the Personal Agent. We have also had vouchers to the same value donated by Horton Rose Recruitment and Costcutter—we really are truly grateful. To be in with a chance of winning these or the other prizes on offer, return your ticket stubs and cash to the postbox by the office—unfortunately for legal reasons, we aren't allowed to accept card payments for the raffle. If you don't want to enter this time, please return your unused tickets too.

Volunteers

Thanks to everyone who has agreed to help us out at the fair—we really couldn't do this without your support. We'll be in contact closer to the date to finalise details. If you'd still like to lend a hand, please just contact one of the Friends.— the more, the merrier!

Christmas Shopping

Don't forget when you're doing your shopping online, if you go to a website via Easyfundraising, The Giving Machine or Amazon Smile, you can earn us some money without costing you a penny. Links are in the info to the side of this page and if you need any more details on how it works, please just get in touch.

Many thanks

The Friends



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Name your child's belongings

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and enter the code

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY 24TH NOV | CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE
 AN AFTER-SCHOOL SALE OF ALL THINGS FESTIVE! PRE-LOVED DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. PLEASE LEAVE BY THE OFFICE UP UNTIL WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER.

FRIDAY 25TH NOV | JOLLY JAR NON-UNIFORM DAY
 FILL UP A JAR WITH TREATS. MAKE IT LOOK AS PRETTY AND FESTIVE AS YOU CAN. AND BRING INTO SCHOOL AND YOU CAN WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES FOR THE DAY! JARS CAN BE WON AT THE FAIR.

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOV | BRING-A-BOTTLE NON-UNIFORM DAY
 IN EXCHANGE FOR ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT UNIFORM, PLEASE BRING IN A BOTTLE FOR THE CROWN-UPS' FAVOURITE, THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA! ANYTHING GOES AS LONG AS IT IS UNOPENED, IN-DATE AND DOESN'T NEED TO BE STORED IN THE FRIDGE.

30TH NOV, 1ST & 2ND DEC | TOKEN SALE
 TOKENS RETURN FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR AND IF YOU BUY IN ADVANCE YOU GET 11 TOKENS FOR THE PRICE OF 10! £5 PER BUNDLE. CASH AND CARDS ACCEPTED.

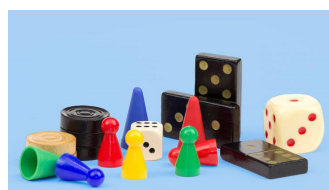
RAFFLE TICKETS
 KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE PERSONAL AGENT, LOOK OUT FOR RAFFLE TICKETS IN YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAGS. THEY CAN BE RETURNED IN ADVANCE TO THE POSTBOX OR BROUGHT TO THE FAIR.

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 12PM - 2PM
SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

REQUEST FOR BOARD GAMES

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out at home, Mrs Florence would be grateful for board game donations to update the selection being used by the Juniors at Cosy Corner Club on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes. There will be a box in the entrance from Monday morning for any games being donated.

Please can any donated games have all their pieces, and be in a good condition, and obviously suitable for children aged between 7-11



Phase 3 Carol Concert

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be performing their Christmas Carol Concert at Christ Church on Tuesday 13th December.

They will be walking to the church for both the rehearsal on Thursday 8th December and for the actual event on Tuesday 13th December, and we need some volunteers to walk with us on these days. On both days we will be leaving school at 9am, and will be back just before, or close to lunch time.

You don't have to have a DBS with the school as you won't be left alone with the children, so if you are able to help walk with the children, please contact Miss David direct via email:

Sophie.david@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

Musicians Wanted!

We have a lot of talented musicians in Years 4-6, and we would love for some of them to play at the beginning of the service on Tuesday 13th. They can play any piece they like, it doesn't need to be a Christmas piece!

They will need to bring their instrument and music into school next **Tuesday (22nd November)** to do a 'mini audition' with me in the drama studio at lunch. If your child would like to audition, please help them remember to bring their music and instrument to school on that morning, so the office staff don't have to make lots of phone calls.

Bus Service Consultation

Surrey County Council has launched a nine-week consultation on the future for bus services in Surrey. The consultation is seeking residents' views on three areas:

Investing in cleaner, greener buses - to help reduce the 41% of carbon emissions generated by transport

Introducing more on-demand services - shared, door-to-door bus services in rural areas that are available when needed, using a booking service

Changing some bus services - reducing a very small amount of bus services. This is because people are using buses less and they are also more expensive to run. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, 27 million passenger trips were made each year on Surrey buses. Trips have since reduced to 18 million.

An online survey and more information is available at www.surreycc.gov.uk/futurebusreview.

Paper copies of the survey will also be available at Surrey Libraries, at Surrey County Council offices in Reigate, Leatherhead and Woking, on buses and on request by calling Surrey County Council on

Tel: 03456 009 009.

The consultation will run from 3 November to 6 January 2023.

Thank you to our wonderful community for all your donations!

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION HARVEST 2022



Southfield Park Primary

You donated an incredible

366.6 kg

Which equates to 351 meals!

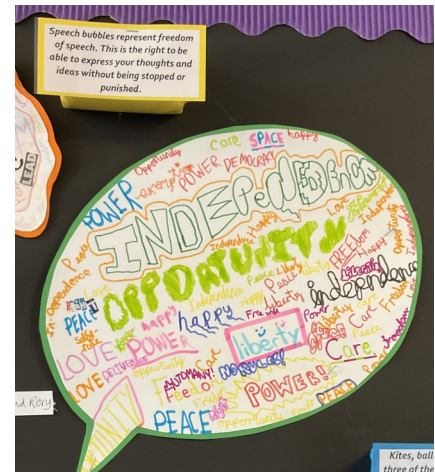
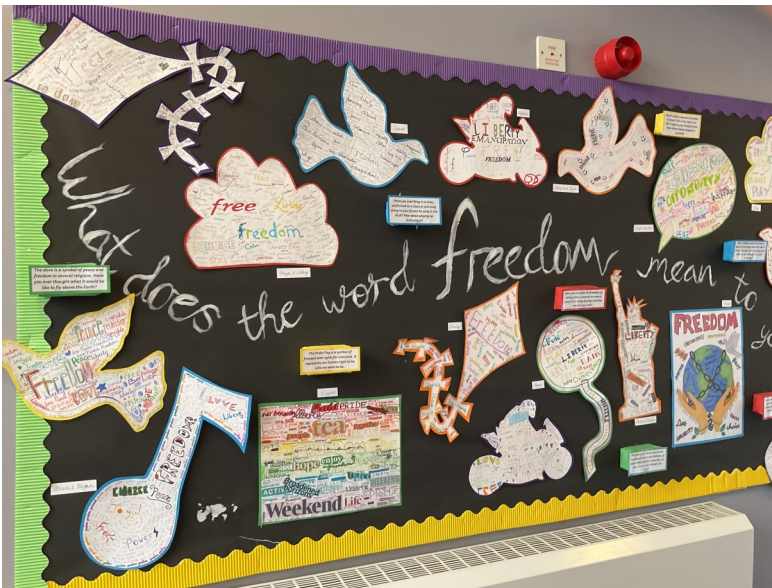
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Display Board of the Week



What does the word
'freedom' mean to you?



Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Kinsella	Anya and Chloe	Rashford	Harry and Lola
Tuilagi	Charlie and Mina	Joshua	Analía and Arsh
Federer	Emilia and Karam	Simmonds	Ishaani, Jonathon and Noah
Daley	Liyana and Shino	Wilmot	Connor and Tehya
Groves	Ayaana and Skye-Marie	Kenny	Isla Mia and Rory
Holland	Khushi and Libby	Peacock	Aseal and Molly
Hamilton	Jude and Robert	Anderson	Jimmy and Joseph

Phone: 01372 743104

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After school clubs staff: 07824988216

E-mail: info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335





Struggling to heat your home & stay warm this Winter?



Come and join us for *Warm Wednesdays*

@ Epsom Methodist Church, Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 5AQ

- 9am - 2pm: **Complimentary hot drinks** served in our café and stay as long as you like
- 12.30 - 2pm: **Hot and tasty soup** and a roll
- 2pm onwards: **Complimentary hot drinks and homemade cakes**
- 3pm - 6pm: **Family after-school club** with space for homework, story time, games, films and a **free hot meal** for all

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
2ND NOVEMBER TO END OF FEBRUARY**




**Drop in or book your
teatime meal using
the QR code**




Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2024



Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2024.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at www.surreysays.co.uk.

Why Surrey County Council is consulting

Surrey County Council has a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if it intends to make a change. The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **Southfield Park Primary School** – extension of the catchment area to include the Parkview estate, as a replacement for priority on the basis of 'nearest school' and amendment of the tie breaker within catchment so that children living closer to the school receive higher priority
2. **Stamford Green Primary School** – introduction of a catchment area to replace priority on the basis of 'nearest school'
3. **Beaulerc Infant School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 40 to 30
4. **Farncombe Infant School** – reduction of published admission number for Reception from 50 to 30

5. **St Ann's Heath Junior School** – reduction of published admission number for Year 3 from 90 to 60 and removal of Meadowcroft Infant School as a feeder school (subject to it being agreed for Meadowcroft Infant School to become an all through primary school from September 2024)

How can you respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run Wednesday 16 November 2022. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/copy-of-consultation-on-proposed-changes>. Alternatively, if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision-making Cabinet on 31 January 2023. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 7 February 2023. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2024 will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Support Work in Schools and Colleges – Level 2 Award (free of charge * certain eligibility criteria apply)

wea.org.uk

Level 2 Award- Support work in Schools & Colleges

This course is for anyone hoping to gain a qualification in being a support worker within a school or college. The course is delivered online via zoom and our virtual learning platform.

Topics include:

- An overview of the National Curriculum
- How to support learning in children and college students
- Schools as Organisations
- Special Education Needs & Disabilities
- Safeguarding & Equality & Diversity principles.

A short assessment activity will be arranged with you to ensure this is the correct level for your needs on the first session.

Date and Time: Every Thursday from 17th Nov- 20th April (exc. half term breaks) 9.30am- 2.30pm

View the course information and enrol at: www.wea.org.uk course reference C3748317 or click <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3748317>



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CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

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3 PM – 6:30 PM
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

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Festive family show
The Horton Arts Centre
19-24 December



Moonfall

Monday 19th - Saturday 24th December
Take a magical, festive, circus adventure all the way to the moon! Following their enchanting festive show The Elf Factory in 2021, Hikapee theatre returns to The Horton Arts Centre with Moonfall. Come and celebrate our favourite time of the year, with two boisterous siblings who share a love for climbing and circus-ing about, but who absolutely do not like sharing!

Adult £17*, Child £15*, Family Tickets £60*

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Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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