



Autumn Term Week 1
4th September 2026

Riverbridge Review



*Attached are the P.E
time tables for this
academic year*



*Welcome back for a
new school year!*

School Dinners



*Please be sure your child's
school lunches are ordered*

A Message from our Head Teacher...

Hello and welcome to the start of a new academic year!

I hope that the summer holidays were positive for you all and that there were opportunities to create some lasting and exciting memories!

The children have settled back into the routines of school quickly and they can be proud of the efforts made so far. Some of the new Reception children have started their education journey this week with the final third starting on Monday. We have been impressed so far which bodes well for a successful year.

I have been pleased to see how well parents and carers have navigated the changes to the start of the school day. It was certainly unfortunate for there to be roadworks down Park Avenue but this has not stopped almost everyone arriving at school on time - before the gates close at **8.50am**. Thank you to you all for the efforts made here.

I have also been happy to see that the new booking arrangements for Wraparound Care have worked successfully. I know this was a cause of some anxiety before the holiday and it is positive that the worse case scenarios have not materialised. We will, of course, continue to monitor this closely.

There have been some challenges getting used to the new procedures for ordering school lunches. Although Thursday's service took a long time on both bases, the teething troubles will continue to be ironed out and I am sure that next week will feel smooth for all concerned. Thank you again for your support in managing this change for you your children.



Dolce/School-Grid drop in session - Coffee morning
If you have any questions about the new catering provider, the menus or are struggling to log into schoolgrid please come to the coffee morning at KGB next Thursday morning.
Refreshments provided!

How to get the best out of family life

Come and explore how to get the best out of your family life, such as how to manage those tricky situations, bedtimes, awkward questions, fun activities, behaviour, oops moments etc.

Lyn and Jane will be running a 10 week nurturing programme (formally known as Parenting Puzzle) from Thursday September 17th. Join us from 9am at Knowle Green Base for coffee until 11.15am. It is a fun, relaxed and safe setting. Feedback from previous parents that have attended shared that they have laughed, cried, felt supported and made great friends. We are happy to chat with you more about this so please give us a call or chat to us on the gate so we can book you a space.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Lyn - 07825742508 or Jane - 07766385113

SchoolGrid - School lunch ordering	Reception- Year 6
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Please be sure you have chosen your child's school lunches via SchoolGrid. If you have been unable to set up a SchoolGrid account, please let the school office know and a re-set link can be sent to your preferred email address. You will be able to view all menus and allergy details on your SchoolGrid account. **Please be aware that the school is no longer using Scopay to order lunches.**

Healthy Snack for Break Time	Reception-Year 6
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We are a **No Nut School**

We would like to remind you that Riverbridge is a no nut school therefore we do not allow any food containing nuts to be consumed anywhere on the school grounds.

Please do not give your child any food that contains nuts.

This includes:

Nutella and hazelnut based products,
sesame and sesame seed based products including hummus,
pesto
cereal bars,
peanut butter,
chicken satay etc.

If you are unsure, we would be grateful if you could check the ingredients before you pack their lunches, this will be hi-lighted in bold on the ingredient list.

This is very important as there are children that have a severe nut allergy and we all need to adhere to this rule to keep everyone safe.

Healthy Snack for Break Time

All children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to school to eat during their break time.

These should be in as little packaging as possible because we're also keen to reduce our use of plastics (e.g. no bear yoyo's or fruit winders).

These snacks are limited to

- Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Vegetables
- Dried Fruit
- Plain rice cakes
- Bread sticks
- Yoghurt tube
- Plain crackers
- Pitta bread or Wraps (with no filling)

If children come into school with something that is not on the list it will be sent back home.

No cutlery should be brought in. A reminder that only Reception and Key Stage 1 children are provided daily fruit or vegetables as part of the Government scheme.

Parent Forums	Whole School
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On Tuesday 22nd September, we will be launching our parent forums. This is an opportunity to gain parental input on areas of our school development plan. These will take place termly with a different focus at each session. The first session will focus on personal development, with parents being able to share their thoughts on the opportunities we have within our school for personal development. Mr Grimwood and Mrs Price will be available throughout the session and tea and coffee will also be provided. The first parent forum will take place on Tuesday 22nd September from 8.50am-9:45am in the Park Avenue base hall.

Attendance Information	Whole School
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Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

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/carers 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/carers 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/carers 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.

Curriculum Meetings	Year 1 - 6
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On Wednesday 9th September we will be holding curriculum meetings for parents in Years 1-6 to attend. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out about the learning for the year ahead.

For Year 1, these will take place at 2:40pm and 6:00pm. For Years 2-6 These will take place at 2:50pm and 6:00pm. For the meetings during school time the children will be out of the classroom with other members of the staff team so that these can take place, however for the evening meetings there will not be staff available to supervise the children so please avoid bringing children along to the 6:00pm meetings where possible.

We look forward to seeing you all and sharing information about the exciting year ahead.

Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents and Carers

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Our Lumen Learning Trust privacy notice for pupils, parents and carers explains how we collect, store and use pupil & parent/carers personal data. This document can be found via this link: <https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/about-us/lumen-learning-trust-policies/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr>.

Your child's profile name within Google Classroom

Your child will automatically be provided with their own personalised profile to enable them to access Google Classroom as part of their educational experience at our school. This is a fantastic online tool that allows a virtual learning environment to connect teachers and classmates from any location. Additionally, both in certain and uncertain times it ensures that we can provide a safe, secure and reliable way to continuously deliver education. You can read more about our remote learning offer, how and why we use Google Classroom and the security of your child's data by visiting our school website and navigating to Curriculum > Online Learning. Each child has a unique profile which represents them in the online classroom, this is comprised of a name tag. Only the individuals in the virtual class can view this profile and all members of a Classroom are bound by the Lumen Family Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement and E-Safety Rules. For clarity purposes their name tag is comprised of their forename and surname. However, if you would like your child's profile name to show only the first initial of their forename and full surname please do contact our school office who can action this for you.

Sharing data and information with NHS Surrey to support children to access local health and wellbeing services

Surrey Children's Community Health Provider, Children and Family Health Surrey request regular information from us about our children to support planning and delivery of school-based health screening at different points of a child's life. Information provided to them by the school is Name, Gender, Address and DOB. Assurances have been received from the Service that this request is in accordance with Government guidelines and adheres to the required Data Protection standards. If you would like further information please refer to <http://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk>. <https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/about-us/privacy-policy>



PTA
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

Riverbridge PTA is our school's fundraising community. Everyone's welcome to get involved!

Welcome back to Riverbridge!

We hope all children, parents, carers and school staff had a lovely summer break. Last school year, thanks to your support, Riverbridge PTA raised a grand total of £13,859 to fund extra resources and activities to support children's education at Riverbridge.

This included new playground equipment in Park Avenue Base, plants for the Grove, and a host of different events for year groups right across the school. We were also able to give £150 to every class for teachers to spend on extra resources and equipment.

We hope to do even better this year - while organising plenty of fun events for the whole school community.

Save the date - Welcome Back Party, Saturday 10 October

We will be starting the school year with one of our most popular events - the annual Welcome Back Party!

Join us on Saturday 10 October at Park Avenue Base to kick start the school year with games, toys stalls, a barbecue and bar, all rounded off with a fantastic fireworks display.

Tickets are limited and will be on sale soon. Look out for more details in this newsletter and our facebook group.

AGM - Monday 14 September: time to get involved in the PTA!

Riverbridge PTA is a charity run by parent volunteers. The PTA is yours - you are automatically a member just by being a parent or carer at Riverbridge.

But we can only operate when parents get involved to be part of our committee and volunteer at our events. It's a great way to play a part in the school community and have some fun along the way.

Why not come along to our **next AGM at 6.30pm on Monday 14 September?** It will be at Park Avenue Base hall and everyone is welcome to come along to the meeting.

We will be re-electing key committee positions - and with a number of committee members needing to step back this year, as their children approach the end of their time at Riverbridge, we are looking for new parents to help lead the PTA into the future.

Here are some of the positions on our committee - could you be the perfect person to fill one of them? If you think you might be interested, drop us a line at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk or come along to the AGM. Our existing committee members will be able to support any new parents who step up for a role as we move through the year - we can be very flexible on managing handovers.

Chair / Vice-Chair: Liaises with the school to agree and organise events, manages day-to-day running of the PTA, and ensures the smooth running and organisation of all events together with the rest of the PTA. Ideally we need a vice-chair who can work with the Chair to learn the ropes and would like to eventually step into the Chair role.

Communications and Social Media: Manages our social media presence on Facebook, PTA communications via class WhatsApp groups and writes the weekly update for the school newsletter. We need someone who can use existing and new communication methods to advertise our events, the projects we are sponsoring for the school and funds raised from our events.

Secretary: Takes minutes at meetings and sends them out after the meeting with action items for the team. Ensures all PTA documentation is saved and available when required by the team.

PTA-Events Co-Ordinator: Manages our PTA-Events online platform, setting up events and ticket sales. All information will be provided by the Chair, so this is a role which can be done remotely by anyone who is tech savvy.

Graphic Designer: Designs posters and flyers for our events. We have templates for most of our events but it would be great to get someone involved who has a flair for design and can make our posters more appealing!

Join your class WhatsApp group

If you are not yet a member of your child's class WhatsApp group and would like to be added, we can help. Please email us at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk and we will help to get you added to your child's class group.

Riverbridge class WhatsApp groups have a code of conduct which you can read at the end of this newsletter.

Stay connected with Riverbridge PTA

Follow Riverbridge PTA on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/RiverbridgePrimarySchoolPTA or get in touch by email at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Dates for the diary...

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Autumn Term 2026	
Weds 9 th Sept	Curriculum Meetings
Thurs 10 th Sept	Dolce/School Grid drop in session - Coffee Morning
Thurs 17 th Sept	Start of 10 week nuturing programme
Fri 2 nd Oct	INSET DAY 3
Mon 19th - Fri 30th October 2026	Autumn Half Term
Mon 2 nd Nov	Children return to school
Fri 18 th Dec	End of term for children
Fri 18 th Dec	No after school club
Mon 21st Dec - Mon 4th Jan 2027	Christmas Holidays
Tues 5 th Jan	INSET DAY 4
Weds 6 th Jan	Children return to school
Mon 18 th Jan - Fri 22 nd Jan	Year 6 Residential - more details to follow

Spring Term	
Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb 2027	Spring Half Term
Mon 22 nd Feb	Children return to school
Weds 24 th - Fri 26 th Feb	Year 4 Residential - more details to follow
Thurs 25 th March	End of term for children - no after school club
Fri 26th March - Fri 9th April 2027	Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2027	
Mon 12 th April	Children return to school
Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2027	Summer Half Term
Mon 7 th June	Children return to school
Tues 20 th July	End of term for children - no after school club

Weds 21 st July	INSET DAY 5
Thurs 22 nd July	INSET DAY 6



KGB PE INDOOR/OUTDOOR – 2026/2027

Monday				1C
Tuesday	RAF		RAF	1DB
Wednesday	RHT		RHT	
Thursday	RG		RG	1D
Friday				



PAB PE INDOOR/OUTDOOR –2026/2027

Monday				Year 2
Tuesday				Year 3
Wednesday				Year 6
Thursday				Year 5
Friday				Year 4



RIVERBRIDGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA

8 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PTA

OUR
SCHOOL
OUR
COMMUNITY
OUR
CHILDREN



TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

1 YOUR CHILD BENEFITS



The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new books, enrichment activities for each year, new playground designs, iPad's and visualisers for each classroom, and much more.

2 TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



As well as fundraising, the PTA organizes events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organizes the School Disco's, Welcome Back Fireworks Party, Christmas Panto, and the Summer Fair, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

3 BECAUSE IT'S FUN



Be part of the team which organizes the best events and get-togethers. Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

4 FEEL INVOLVED



As a parent or carer in our school, you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent is welcome to our meetings, and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

5 IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE



Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's flexible and accommodating to your schedule.

6 GET TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY



Create closer links and get to know other parents and carers as well as the head teacher, teachers, and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

7 IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS



Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills, perspectives, and they can bring other dads.

8 KEEP THE PTA GOING



As parents, we play a crucial role in keeping the PTA active and thriving. Your involvement ensures that the PTA continues to support and enhance our children's school experience.



Follow Riverbridge PTA
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or get in touch by email at
pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

GET INVOLVED TODAY – EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

Riverbridge Class WhatsApp Groups

A simple guide to keeping our parent and carer groups friendly, useful and inclusive

Class WhatsApp groups are informal parent-to-parent spaces. They can help parents and carers stay in touch, share class-relevant information or reminders, and ask practical questions such as those about uniform or homework. They are not run by Riverbridge school and are operated entirely by parents and carers for the benefit of parents and carers.

Where the PTA fits in: Riverbridge PTA is an independent charity run by parent volunteers. It helps facilitate setting up class WhatsApp groups and finding administrators at the start of each academic year, and may ask administrators to share PTA news about upcoming events. Beyond this, the groups belong to parents and carers themselves. Joining is entirely optional, and the school does not use these groups to communicate.

Our shared principles

- ★ Reflect the values and ethos of the school
- ★ Maintain a safe and inclusive environment
- ★ Act together for the best interests of the children, families and school
- ★ Treat all members of the school community – parents, carers, children and staff – with respect
- ★ Communicate positively and co-operatively
- ★ Take care with language to avoid misinterpretation

Please keep these topics out of the group

- ✗ Issues or incidents regarding individual children, parents or staff
- ✗ Personal grievances, abusive comments or negative personal remarks about any child, parent, carer or staff member
- ✗ Hearsay
- ✗ Swearing, offensive or verbally intimidating language
- ✗ Private conversations with another person using the group
- ✗ Photos of children

Need help with a school matter?

For questions about school policy or your child's experience in school, please contact a teacher or the school office. The class WhatsApp administrator and the PTA are not able to help or advise on these issues.

Thank you for helping keep our class groups positive, respectful and useful for everyone.

LEARNING SPACE WEBINARS

AUTISM AND ADHD WEBINAR

Book a place on our two-hour live webinar for parents/carers of children who may have neurodivergent traits and are curious to learn more; your child does not need to have a diagnosis.

Please sign up at least a day in advance to guarantee a place.

For dates and to register please [CLICK HERE](#)

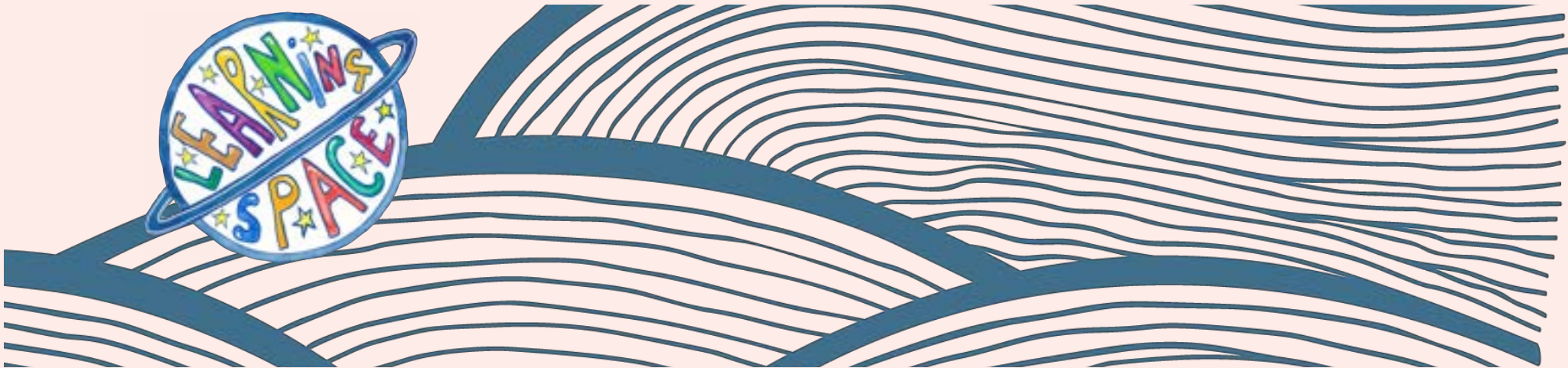


PARENT EMPOWERMENT WEBINAR

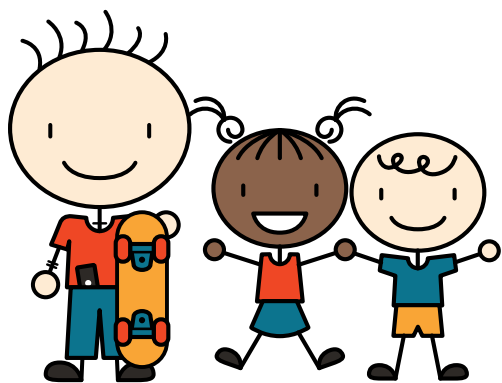
Book a place on our two hour live webinar to support parents and carers of children who struggle with anxiety.

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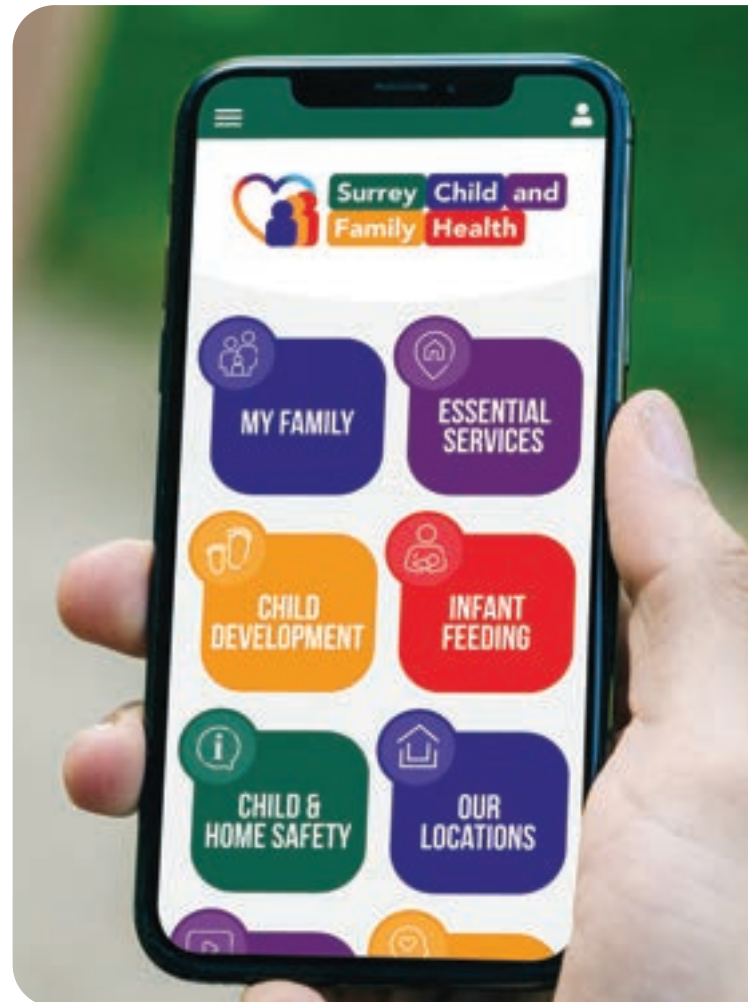
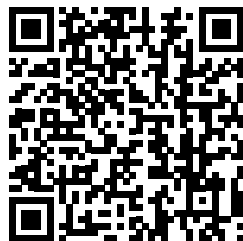
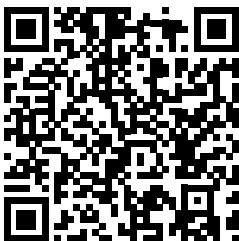
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Autumn Tennis at Wraysbury LTC 2026

Half term week: Monday 26th October – Sunday 1st November (there are no junior or Adult sessions this week)

Each of the below classes will have a player/coach ratio of 8:1

Junior Coaching

Monday 7th September - Saturday 12th December

Tuesday at Wraysbury Tennis Club: (13 weeks)

5pm - 6pm - Mini Red/Orange (5-8yrs)

6pm - 7pm - Mini Orange/Green (8-12yrs)

Cost: £98 Members. Non-Members £130

Thursday at Wraysbury Tennis Club: (13 weeks)

6:30pm - 7:30pm - Bronze Squad (11-18yrs)

Cost: £98 Members. Non-Members £130

Saturday at Wraysbury Tennis Club: (13 weeks)

9am - 10am - Mini Tennis Red (4-7yrs)

10am - 11am - Mini Tennis Orange (8-10yrs)

11am - 12pm - Green Ball (10- 12yrs)

Cost: £98 Members. Non-Members £130

Adult Coaching

Wednesday 16th September - Wednesday 21st October

Wednesday at Wraysbury Tennis Club: (6 Weeks)

5pm - 6pm - Adult Improvers

Coast: £48 Members. Non-Members £65

To book your place email Tim at timatprotennis@gmail.com Or Text / Call Tim on 07713 627630



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9AM - 10AM
AGES 3.5 - 6 YEARS



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SCHOOL TOURS

21ST SEPTEMBER
28TH SEPTEMBER
5TH OCTOBER
12TH OCTOBER

8:45AM - 10:15AM



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY
17TH SEPTEMBER

5-7PM

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