



Knaphill Schools'

Monthly Update - 22.07.26

To empower all children to have a bright future.

This Month's Focus Value - Responsibility

A note from Mrs Harrison:

To our Year 6 children, today marks the end of a very special chapter. We could not be prouder of the young people you have become. You have grown not only in knowledge and confidence, but also in kindness, resilience and character. We have watched you overcome challenges, support one another, make us laugh and create memories that will stay with us long after you leave our school gates.

As you prepare to begin your next adventure, remember that it is not your SATs results, certificates or achievements that will define you. It is how you treat others, the choices you make when nobody is watching, and the difference you make to the people around you. Those are the things that truly matter.

To our Year 2 children, we are equally excited for you. Your time at the Lower School has given you such strong foundations, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you into Year 3 in September. We know you will arrive full of enthusiasm, curiosity and excitement, ready for the next stage of your learning journey.

To our parents and carers, thank you for your support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

It has been a privilege to work alongside you and to share in your children's journeys. Together, we have celebrated successes, overcome challenges and helped our children grow into confident, caring individuals.

This year has been particularly special for me as it has been my first year as Headteacher across both schools. I would like to thank our incredible staff team for the support, their dedication, professionalism and care for our children are truly remarkable. They go above and beyond every day, and they have built strong, lasting relationships with our families that make our school community so special.

As we end this year together, I want to thank everyone for living our values so thoughtfully. In particular, thank you for the countless acts of kindness we see every day. Kindness has a remarkable way of making people feel valued, supported and included. Alongside kindness, it is the respect, responsibility, integrity and sense of community shown by our children, families and staff that make these schools such wonderful and caring places to learn and work.

To all our children and families, thank you for a fantastic year. Have a wonderful, restful and safe summer break.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 2nd September.
Thank you, congratulations, and enjoy every moment of the summer ahead.

Value of the Month:

Responsibility

Responsibility means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions.

What does it look like: you acknowledge your mistakes and own up to your decisions. A responsible person looks out for the well being of others and understand we all have a part to play in making the world a better place.

Our Stars of the Week

Reception Panda

Our Knaphill Value Award
goes to:

Isabella Castillo Martinez

Turtle

Our Knaphill Value Award
goes to:

Halima Irfan

Year 2

Elephant

Our Knaphill Value Award
goes to:

Otis Flaherty

Rhino

Our Knaphill Value Award
goes to:

Poppy Madden

Year 3

Elm

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Zohair
Week 3 - Hunter

Maple

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Arthur
Week 3 - Clara

Year 5

Ash

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Lauren & Ledley
Week 3 - Mustafa

Cherry

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Gerber
Week 3 - Amelia

Year 6

Acer

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Leo
Week 3 - Bernice

Bonzai

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Logan G
Week 3 - Scarlett

Year 1

Polar Bear

Our Knaphill Value Award
goes to:

Freddie Moore

Gorilla

Our Knaphill Value Award
goes to:

Bethany Madgwick

Year 4

Birch

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Ella
Week 3 - Albie

Sycamore

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Jaxon
Week 3 - Oscar

Hazel

Week 1 - Inset Day
Week 2 - Isobel
Week 3 - Noah

Attendance Awards

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Congratulations to our attendance winners this month:

w/e 03.07 - Maple 96.9% & Turtle 99%

w/e 10.07 - Bonsai 98.9% & Gorilla 99%

w/e 17.07 - Polar Bear 98% & Birch 99.5%



Junior School House Point Winners

Summer Term Winners:
Rowling who had icepops
on the field

2025-26 Winners:
Attenborough who have
non-uniform day today

Infant School Book Raffle Winners

Reading 5 times a week to be
entered into the draw.....

Well Done to - Caleb McL, Rory H &
Otis

we hope you enjoy reading
your new book!

Congratulations & keep
reading!



Junior School Book Raffle Winners

Our winners this half term were:

Orla W, Fliss, Isa & Tristan

Well Done and we hope you
enjoy reading your new book!



PROVIDE PUPILS WITH MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO BE RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, ACTIVE CITIZENS WHO CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO SOCIETY

School Rules and Values



***Be Ready**

***Be Respectful**

***Be Safe**

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE
KNAPHILL SCHOOLS



Great British Summer Savings – Helping Families Make the Most of the Summer



With the summer holidays just around the corner, we wanted to share information about the Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme, designed to help families enjoy more affordable days out and activities over the summer break.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, VAT has been temporarily reduced from 20% to 5% on a range of family-friendly activities, including children's meals in restaurants, family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and admission to many attractions.



In addition, children aged 5-15 in England can travel by bus for free throughout August, helping families explore even more places at a lower cost.

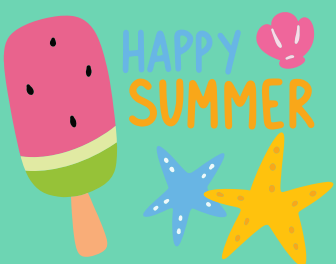
The scheme aims to make it easier for families to enjoy enriching experiences together during the holidays, whether that's visiting cultural attractions, exploring local museums, enjoying the arts, or spending quality time together on family days out.

To help families find participating venues and attractions, an online postcode search tool has been launched. Simply enter your postcode to discover offers and attractions in your area:

[Great British Summer Savings Finder](#)

We hope this initiative helps our families enjoy a fun-filled summer while making the most of the savings available.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!



Mrs S Bowry

Deputy Headteacher Knaphill Junior School



Glorious afternoon for the Grandparents Festival at the Lower School

We were delighted to welcome so many grandparents to our special Grandparents' Festival. The sunshine made it the perfect day for families to come together and celebrate. The children proudly sang a selection of songs, bringing smiles to everyone's faces, before enjoying a lovely picnic together outdoors. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout and to celebrate the special bond between our children and their grandparents. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day so memorable.





Sports Day at the Lower School

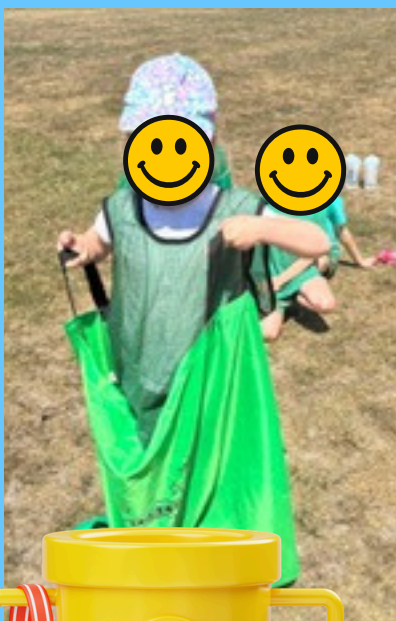


What a fantastic afternoon we had at our Sports Day!

Bathed in glorious sunshine, the children took part in a variety of exciting events, including the sack race, obstacle course, egg and spoon race, and the mighty tug of war. There were smiles, cheers and plenty of enthusiasm as everyone gave their best and had lots of fun along the way.

What a fantastic afternoon we had at our Sports Day!

It was wonderful to see such great sportsmanship, determination and enjoyment from children and families alike. Well done to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success!

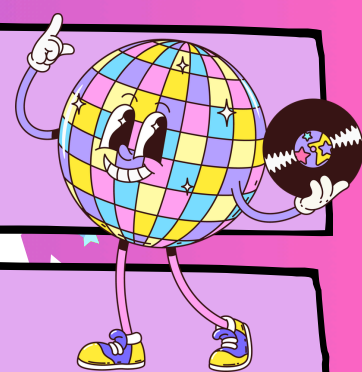


End of Year Fun in Little Leopards Nursery



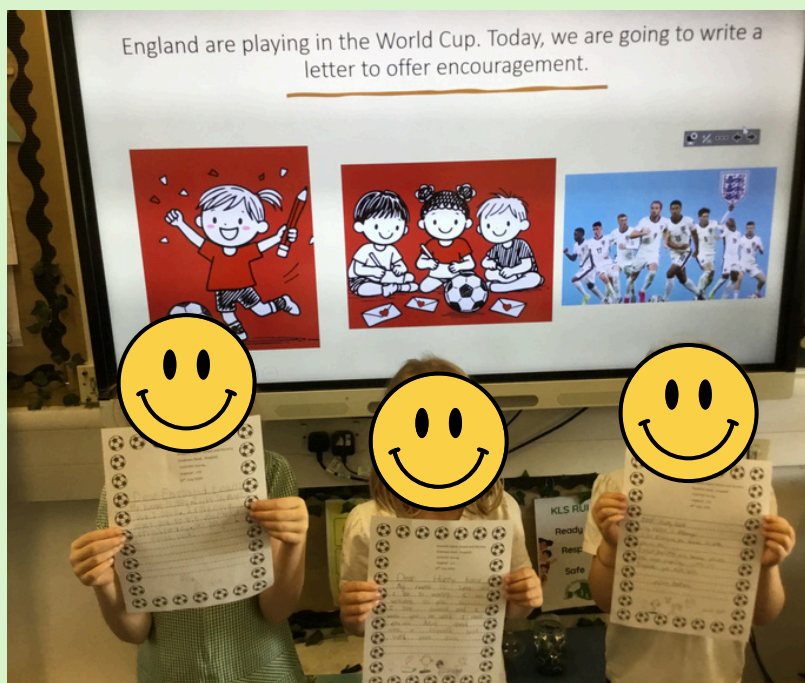


End of Year Flashdance - Lower Staff Rock!



No words needed!





Year One have been learning how to write letters and were excited to send messages of encouragement to the England team before their match against Norway. England went on to win, and the children loved joking that their letters had helped! It was a fantastic way to show the power of positive words, kindness and thoughtful writing.

Reading Book Audit

Over the summer, we will be collecting all school reading books to carry out a full stock check and ensure that any damaged books can be repaired or replaced. Please could you have a look around at home and return any school reading books that you may still have. We would be very grateful for your support in helping us keep our reading resources in good condition for all children.

Summer Reading Challenge



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

Join-in | Summer Reading Challenge

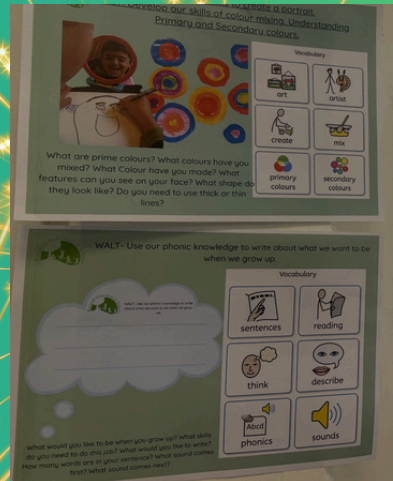
The Summer Reading Challenge is an online challenge that encourages children to keep up their reading over the...

 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Celebration of Work at the Lower School

Our Celebration of Work was a wonderful way to mark the end of the school year. Parents and carers were invited into school to see the children's work and celebrate their achievements. The children were excited and proud to share a year of fabulous learning, creating a real buzz around the school.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this special event.



Year 5's Fantastic Plushie Project!

This term, Year 5 have been busy developing their sewing and design skills in DT by creating their very own plushie soft toys.

The project began with the children designing and making a paper prototype. This allowed them to test their ideas and refine their designs before creating their final products. Using their pattern pieces, the children carefully cut out their chosen shapes from felt and then constructed their unique plushies using a range of sewing techniques.

To join the felt pieces together, the children learned and practised a variety of stitches, including backstitch and overstitch. They showed great patience and resilience as they carefully sewed their creations by hand.

Once the main structure of each toy was complete, the children added their own creative touches. Buttons, decorations and other features were used to give each plushie its own personality and character. No two plushies are the same, making every creation truly special!

We have been incredibly impressed by the children's creativity, craftsmanship and determination throughout this project. From the initial designs to the finished products, they have demonstrated excellent DT skills and taken great pride in their work.

The plushies are now looking forward to going to their new homes at the end of term, where we are sure they will be treasured by their proud owners for years to come. Well done, Year 5

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Deputy Headteacher Knaphill Junior School



Who we gonna call? Grossbusters!

Year 6 entertained their audiences and had so much fun performing 'Grossbusters', a monster musical. They worked really hard to learn all the lines, dance routines and recalling how to perform their lines. Children supported each other so well and made their families and teachers extremely proud.



Attendance Policy

We are taking this further opportunity to share our Attendance Policy with you. As you will be aware, our Attendance Policy was amended to include the new procedures, as directed by the Department for Education (DfE) and can be found on our school website.

Please note that the main changes are listed below:

If you take your child/ren 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.

In line with the new DfE guidance, we are now obligated to request medical evidence and flight/ holiday confirmation when an illness occurs just prior or after a holiday request.

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Knaphill Lower School Diary Dates

Autumn Term

Date	Event	What is this?
September		
Tues 1 st Sept	Inset Day	Staff training - children not in school
Wed 2 nd Sept	Welcome back!	Start of Autumn Term
Tues 15 th Sept	Year 2 Curriculum Evening 6.15pm - 7.15pm	Year 2 parents invited to learn more about the curriculum & expectations
Wed 16 th Sept	Year 1 Curriculum Evening 6.15pm --7.15pm	Year 1 parents invited to learn more about the curriculum & expectations
Mon 21 st Sept	Individual Photos	Children to have their photos taken
Thurs 24 th Sept	Florence Nightingale Workshop	A workshop for Year 2
October		
Tues 6 th Oct	School Tour for Prospective Parents @10am Junior School Open Day for prospective parents @9am	Tour of the school for prospective families
Wed 7 th Oct	Reception Curriculum afternoon @1.45pm	Reception parents invited to learn more about the curriculum & expectations
w/c Mon 12 th Oct	Scholastic Book Fair	Come & buy some books to raise money for school
w/c Mon 12 th Oct	SEND Parent Meetings	1:1 meeting with teacher & SENDCo for children with ISPs
Tues 13 th Oct	School Tour for Prospective Parents @6.15pm	Tour of the school for prospective families
Wed 14 th Oct	Harvest Festival (PM)	Parents are invited to celebrate Harvest
Mon 19 th Oct – Fri 30 th Oct	Half Term	Children not in school
November		
Mon 2 nd Nov	Return to school	Welcome back!
Tues 3 rd Nov	Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 6pm)	1:1 meeting with class teacher – focus on settling into new class
Wed 4 th Nov	Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 6pm)	
	More dates to follow...	

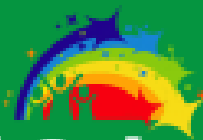


Knaphill Junior School Diary Dates



Date	Event	What is this?
September		
Tuesday 1 st Sept	INSET Day	Staff Training Day
Wed 2 nd Sept	Return to school	
Wed 9 th Sept	Year 6 – Rescheduled Experience Day	Year 6 Experience Day – Please refer to email
Tues 15 th Sept	Year 6 Curric-u-learn Evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parents are invited to join us to find out information about your child's year group
Wed 16 th Sept	Year 4 Curric-u-learn Evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parents are invited to join us to find out information about your child's year group
Thurs 17 th Sept	Year 5 Curric-u-learn Evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parents are invited to join us to find out information about your child's year group
Mon 21 st Sept	KS Individual Photos	Our school photographer will visit
Thurs 24 th Sept	Year 3 – Meet and Greet Evening 5.30pm- 6.30pm	Parents are invited to join us to find out information about your child's year group
Fri 25 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning	More information to follow
October		
Mon 5 th Oct	Year 6 Bikeability – All week	Sign up information will be sent in September
Tues 6 th Oct	Open Morning for prospective Year 3 parents – 9am	Tour of the school for prospective families
Mon 12 th Oct	SEND Parents Evenings 3.30pm-6pm	1:1 meeting with class teacher – focus on progress and next steps
Wed 14 th Oct	Harvest Festival Years 4 & 6 at 9am Years 3 & 5 at 11am	All parents invited to the Harvest festival
Mon 19 th Oct – Fri 30 th Oct	Half Term	
November		
Mon 2 nd Nov	Return to School	Mon 2 nd Nov
Mon 2 nd Nov	Year 5 Fire Safety Visit	Children learn more about fire safety during the school day
Tues 3 rd Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30PM – 6PM	1:1 meeting with class teacher – focus on settling into new class
Wed 4 th Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30PM – 6PM	1:1 meeting with class teacher – focus on settling into new class
Tues 10 th Nov	Open afternoon for prospective Year 3 parents – 2pm	Tour of the school for prospective families





Knaphill Schools PTA

Supporting Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Schools' PTA Diary Dates

Date	PTA Event	What is this?
September		
Fri 11 th Sept	Ice lolly/ bake sale	Location: Outside KJS gates
Fri 25 th Sept	Music Festival	An evening on the school field
October		
Wed 7 th Oct	PTA AGM @ 7pm	Annual general meeting at Infant School
Fri 9 th Oct	School Disco	Location: Junior School
November		
Fri 6 th Nov	Non-uniform day	Children can come to school in own clothes
More dates to follow...		





MULTI-SPORTS CAMP



**Thurs 23rd - Fri
24th July**
**Mon 10th - Thurs
13th Aug**
**Mon 24th - Thurs
27th Aug**

KNAPHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 6

**FUN ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, CRAFT AND
MUCH MORE**

**Cost:
£25 per day
9am - 3pm**



**10%
SIBLING
DISCOUNT**

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Teen Life Program

Join the NationalAutisticSociety'sTeenLife program for parents andcarersofyoungautisticpeople aged 10 to 18.



Starting on 4th November 9.30 – 12pm

Woking Family Centre

Sythwood

GU21 3AX

The six-session program covers:

- understanding autism
- understanding autistic identity
- stress and anxiety/understanding behaviour
- health and wellbeing
- puberty
- education/planning for the future.

"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing."
Parent



The Teen Life program aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic teenagers.

For more information contact:

Name: Surrey Family Support Services

Contact: Surrey.FamilySupport@nas.org.uk

or wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk





FAMILY LEARNING



First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

This FREE three-week course (2-hour sessions) will help you explore the early signs of school-related difficulties and understand the common reasons behind non-attendance.

✓ What you'll learn:

- Understand the range of reasons why your child may struggle to attend school or take part in certain lesson
- Learn about reasonable adjustments that can be agreed with the school to support your child
- Feel more confident advocating for your child

Where: Woking Family Centre

The Bungalow, Sythwood

Gu21 3AX

When: Wed 16th Sept- 30th Sept 2026

Time: 09:30 -11:30



**To book your place please click on this
link or scan the QR code**



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A WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

Weekends in July & August, 11am - 5pm

Albury Vineyard, Shere Road, Albury, Surrey GU5 9BW

Free entry with recommended donation of £10/group to Surrey Wildlife Trust

Calling all nature explorers!

Families are invited to join us on a self-led trail through the vines featuring bat and barn owl boxes, bug hotels, bee hives, butterfly scrapes, an insect highway, wildflower meadows to attract pollinators, compost pits, a pond, and a huge bench shaped as a cow horn.



We encourage you to enjoy the outdoors, learn about nature, and report back to us what you find. Entry is free with an optional donation to the Surrey Wildlife Trust.

Book via www.alburyvineyard.com



ALBURY

ORGANIC VINEYARD



A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Sunday 2nd August 11am - 5pm

£14/adult and children 2+ years (+booking fee)

Albury Vineyard, Shere Road, Albury, Surrey GU5 9BW

A family-friendly musical trail through the vineyard

Families are invited to join us on a self-led musical adventure trail through the vines, making new musical 'friends' and finding out about the instruments they play. Discover musical facts at each stage to solve our musical mystery!

- ✦ music
- ✦ pizza
- ✦ ice cream
- ✦ face painting
- ✦ wine for grown ups!

Booking essential via www.alburyvineyard.com



ALBURY

ORGANIC VINEYARD



Inclusive Games 2026!

Come and play some accessible sports at this friendly charity event!

What to expect:

- Boccia
- Walking Football
- Accessible Cycling
- Stalls and games
- A fun children's area

Disabled and non-disabled people of all ages, friends, family, carers welcome.

The games are for all!

- August 25th
- At Woking Sportsbox
- £7/£12 & earlybird
- Carers free



SCAN HERE



Inclusive Games are held by LinkAble, Woking's learning disability and autism charity, in partnership with Everyone Active.

www.linkable.org.uk

everyone
ACTIVE



Mizens Railway Day

Thursday 6 August 2026 • 11:00am–3:00pm

Venue

Mizens Railway
Barrs Lane
Knaphill
GU21 2JW

What's Included?

Train rides
Bouncy castles
BBQ & refreshments

Who can attend?

Children up to 13 years old and their parent/carer. If you would like to discuss attendance for an older child, please get in touch.

Before you come

 Refreshments will be available. If you have dietary requirements, please bring suitable food.

Photography is not permitted to help safeguard everyone attending.



How to Register

Email:  lindsey.jones@rotarywoking.co.uk

Include:

- Responsible adult's name
- Ages of all children

Deadline: Friday 31 July 2026

Only adults registered in advance will be admitted.

FREE

BARNARDOS

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PLAY & LEARN

Play, explore and learn. Make new friends, talk with staff for advice and support. No booking required. Suitable for children 0-11 years (older siblings are welcome)

Tuesday 28th July 2026 11am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 5th August 2026 12:30pm - 2pm

Thursday 20th August 2026 10am - 11:30am

Thursday 27th August 2026 10:30am - 12pm

Location: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX

FOR MORE INFORMATION: wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



Thursday 17 Sep 2026 - 12:30 to 14:30

Timings: Please ensure you are logged in at least 5 minutes before the start time.

Camera: Cameras must be on for the duration of the course.

Identification: Learners will need to provide photo ID to the trainer for certification purposes.

Breaks: Please ensure you have refreshments. There will be a short comfort break.

FREE



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BUMPS & BABIES GROUP



Join our free, friendly group for expectant parents and infants up to one year.

Meet other parents in the community on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

No need to book, Just come along!

New group starting 3rd September 2026

Where: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX

When: 1st & 3rd Thursday every month (Term-time only)

Time: 9:30- 11:00am

For further information please contact our Team

01483 310419 wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



summer Thursdays

Fun, food and activities
for families

10am-2pm
13th and 27th August

Woodhill Church
Chobham Road

Scan QR code to visit our
website for more details

FREE

