

SARRATT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Laying the foundations for our children to be confident, respectful
and to achieve their full potential.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The new play equipment has been installed and is proving to be a hit with the children. The components were carefully selected to develop different elements of fitness, from strength to agility. A huge thank you to the SPA for their fundraising efforts which enabled us to purchase the equipment. Please note, all play equipment is out of bounds before and after school. Please support the school in reinforcing this with your child.

Fantastic news! Attendance is on the way up! Last week our figure was 97.4% - this is the highest it has been since we began monitoring it weekly. Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways we can prepare our children for success—both in school and in life. We will be rewarding attendance above 96% with an additional playtime and providing extra motivation by rewarding the highest attending class with the use of the play equipment. This week reception won the attendance cup with a fantastic 100% - well done YR! We thank you in supporting us to improve this area of school life.

Mrs Nicola O'Hare
Head of School



Events this week

October 15

Individual and sibling photographs

October 15

School Council Forum

October 16

Parent workshop –
Developing confident and resilient children

October 17

Reverend Michelle leading
Worship

October 18

Creation and The Fall Deep
Learning Day

October 19

School Film Night

Important Announcements

Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for PE in school at all times.

If there is a change to who is picking up your child at the end of the day, please contact the school office.

Don't forget coats and book bags every day!

Key contacts:

SPA Chair: Mrs Juliane Coupland spa.chair@sarratt.herts.sch.uk

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Important News

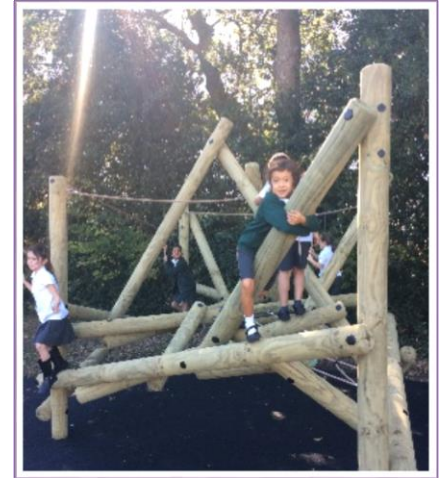
Charity News

As you are aware, we aim to support a variety of charities across the school year, from local charities to international. This term we have already donated to the Watford Food Bank during our Harvest celebrations. In November we will be supporting the Children in Need appeal by raising lots with the help of spots! Children (and staff) will be encouraged to get spotted, standing out for a day in spotted clothing. In school we will have a Pudsey shop, selling ears and wristbands, and we will be taking part in a national duck race sweepstake!

In the run up to Christmas we will be asking families to get together to support the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. This appeal brings joy, love and hope to children in need around the world with a shoebox gift. We will be sending out more information later this term.

Developing Confident and Resilient Children Workshop

Don't forget that next Tuesday, 16th October we are hosting a parent workshop in collaboration with our Family Support Service. The workshop is for all parents in our school, from reception to year 6, and the theme of is Developing Confident and Resilient Children. Our children are growing up in a world of increasing demands, where mental health in children and young people is a regular of many news bulletins. This workshop will provide strategies to help develop our children's confidence and resilience in facing the challenges of a modern world. We look forward to seeing you at 5pm in the school hall.



Upcoming events

October 23 and 24

Parent Consultations

October 24

Christmas cards sent home ready for ordering

October 26

School closes for Half Term - 3.15pm

November 5

School Opens 8.40am

Deadline for Christmas card orders

November 8

Digital technology open morning (including e safety) 9 – 9.30am

November 9

Remembrance service and events
SPA quiz night

SPA News

Coming soon to a school hall near you... Sarratt's Night at the Movies! The chosen film is The Greatest Showman. Children of all ages are invited but, please be aware, the film is rated PG so parents of our youngest children will need to consider whether it is suitable. The cost of the event, including popcorn and a drink is £5. Doors open at 5pm on Friday 19th October and collection time is at 7pm. Payments are made on the night.

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