



BOYS' PREP

# Co-curricular **2025-2026**



WELCOME FROM THE HEAD

Our co-curricular programme at Surbiton High Boys' Preparatory School is both extensive and enriching. With a wide range of clubs across sport, the arts, technology and more, there is something to suit every boys' interests. Whether before school, at lunchtime or after school, our provision offers every boy the chance to pursue his passions, enrich his experience and develop a greater sense of enjoyment at school.

Our clubs are led by specialist instructors or by teachers with a genuine passion for the activity they run. This brings both depth and rigour, ensuring the boys gain the maximum benefit from every session. We encourage each boy to try something new or to hone his skills in a chosen area. There is something for everyone; just take a look inside. ■

**Byron King** Head of the Boys' Preparatory School



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# PLAYBALL



layball teaches life skills through sport. Our pupils participate in a variety of sporting skills and activities,

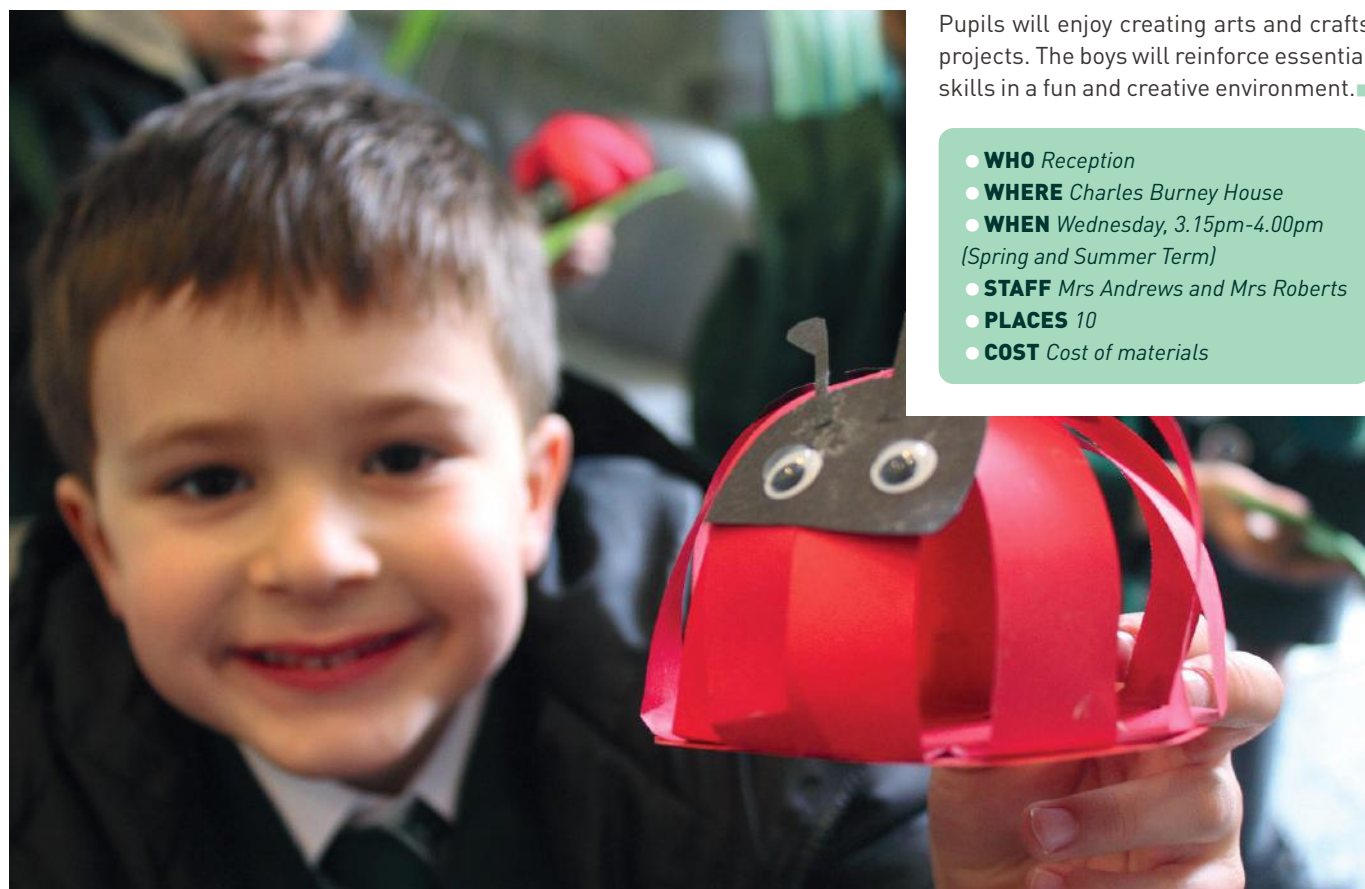
allowing for the widest range of skill acquisition and game experience. We encourage leadership on and off the pitch. This nurtures good sportsmanship and

fosters respect and positive relationships. Contact [Kingston.playball@gmail.com](mailto:Kingston.playball@gmail.com) for further information or visit the website [www.playballkids.com](http://www.playballkids.com).■

- **WHO** Reception
- **WHERE** Charles Burney House Back Playground
- **WHEN** Thursday, 7.45am-8.25am
- **STAFF** Playball Kids staff
- **PLACES** 16
- **TERM** Spring and Summer Terms
- **COST** Cost involved

- **WHERE** Charles Burney House Back Playground
- **WHEN** Year 1: Wednesday, 3.15pm-4.15pm.  
Year 2: Thursday, 3.15pm-4.15pm
- **STAFF** Playball Kids staff
- **PLACES** 20
- **TERM** All year
- **COST** Cost involved

# CREATIVE CRAFTS



Pupils will enjoy creating arts and crafts projects. The boys will reinforce essential skills in a fun and creative environment.■

- **WHO** Reception
- **WHERE** Charles Burney House
- **WHEN** Wednesday, 3.15pm-4.00pm  
(Spring and Summer Term)
- **STAFF** Mrs Andrews and Mrs Roberts
- **PLACES** 10
- **COST** Cost of materials



- **WHERE** Avenue Elmers ● **WHEN** Years 1-2, Tuesday, 3.15pm-4.15pm. Years 3-6, Tuesday, 4.30pm-5.30pm
- **STAFF** Mindful Chess staff ● **PLACES** 22 ● **TERM** All year ● **COST** Cost involved

We take a dynamic approach to learning the beautiful game. We look to tailor each session to best serve each individual pupil within the class. Our aim is to build both their capabilities and confidence in an environment which is fun. Our sessions

include games with chess clocks, tactical training exercises, lateral thinking puzzles, giant team chess, and much more. ■

**Additional Information:** All equipment and materials will be provided by the club.



# CHESS CLUB

# SEWING

Magpie Makes Sewing Club is a small club teaching a breadth of hand sewing skills. Pupils will work on two contemporary projects during the term, learning skills such as simple

embroidery, construction, applique, weaving, pom-pom making, cross-stitch and more. ■

● **WHO** Year 3-6 ● **WHERE** Girls' Prep School ● **WHEN** Monday, 3.45pm-4.45pm ● **STAFF** Magpie Makes ● **PLACES** 12 ● **COST** Cost involved

## MINDFULNESS AND PHILOSOPHY

Exploring holistic approaches to living that values awareness, ethical behaviour, and mental clarity, inviting pupils to dive

into different strategies of curiosity and presence.

● **WHO** Year 5-6 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers ● **WHEN** Friday, 8.00pm-8.25pm ● **STAFF** Mrs Still ● **PLACES** 10

# CREATIVE WRITING

A fun and imaginative writing club for budding authors in Years 2 and 3. Children develop storytelling skills, build rich vocabulary,

and share their creative ideas in a supportive setting. ■

● **WHO** Year 2-3 ● **WHERE** Charles Burney House ● **WHEN** Monday, 8.00pm-8.25pm ● **STAFF** Mrs Johnston ● **PLACES** 10

## AROUND THE WORLD CLUB

● **WHO** Year 1 ● **WHERE** Year 2 Classroom  
● **WHEN** Monday, 3.15pm-4.15pm (Summer Term)  
● **STAFF** Mrs Allen ● **COST** Cost of materials

## ABCs

● **WHO** Years 1-2, by invitation  
● **WHERE** Charles Burney House  
● **WHEN** Monday and Thursday, 8.00am-8.25am  
● **STAFF** Mr Gallop ● **TERM** All year

This club is for boys in Year 1 and 2, by invitation only, to develop their gross motor skills and physical literacy. ■



Interactive movement which builds strength, balance and confidence - enabling relaxation and mindfulness.■

- **WHO** Year 3 ● **WHERE** Charles Burney House
- **WHEN** Tuesday, lunchtime (drop-in) ● **STAFF** Mrs Halstead

# MINDFULNESS AND YOGA

# IPPON JUDO LONDON

Classes taught by former GB athletes with core values of fitness, self-defence, confidence, co-ordination and fun.■



- **WHO** Years 1-2: 3.30pm-4.20pm Years 3-6: 4.30pm-5.30pm ● **WHERE** Girls' Prep Runcie Hall ● **WHEN** Monday
- **PLACES** 20 ● **COST** Cost involved

## CHINESE SCHOOL

Delivered by Orpington Chinese School Kingston Branch with experienced Mandarin teachers. A fun, immersive session including story telling, games, singing, arts and crafts along with cultural and festival celebrations.■

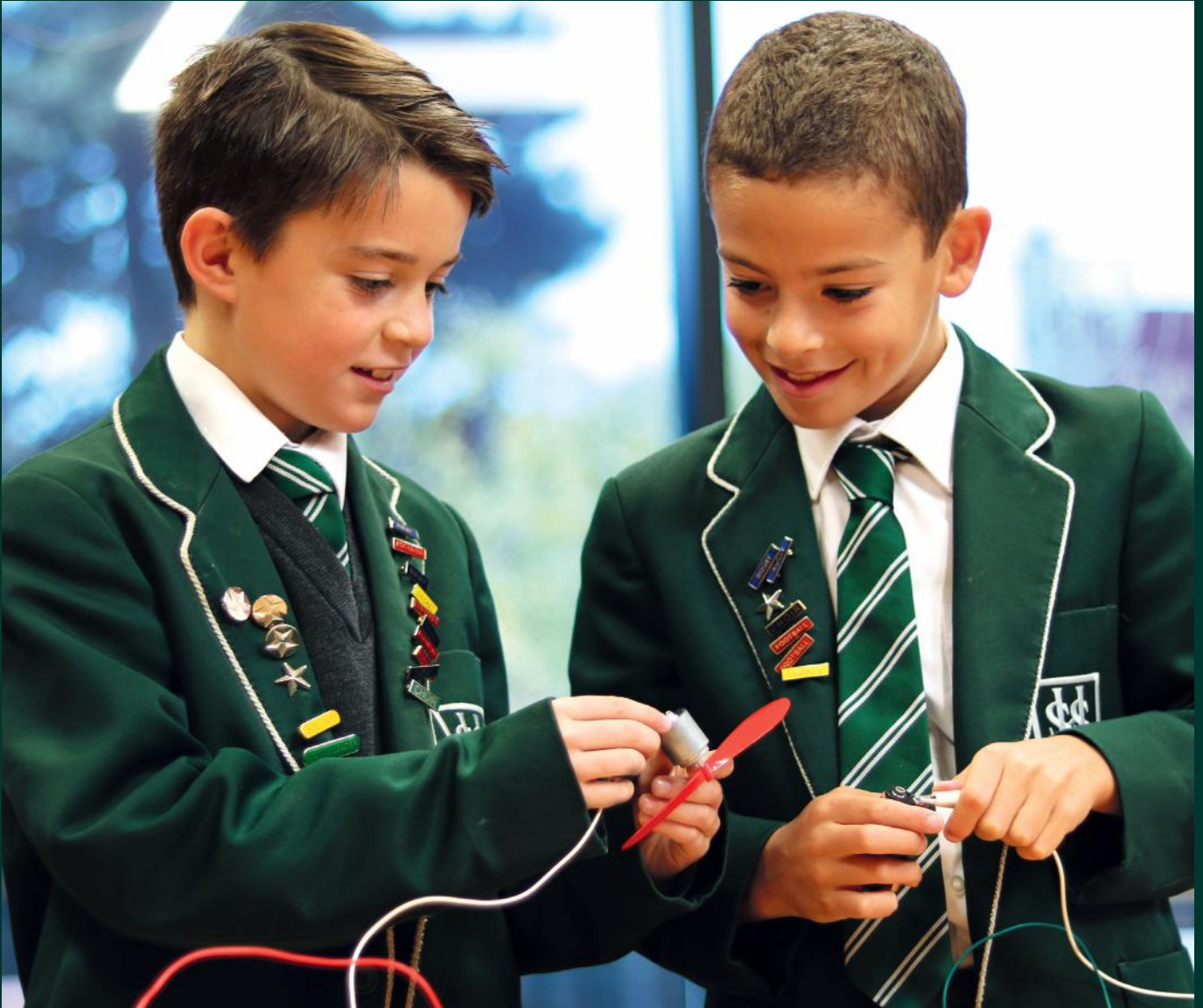
- **WHO** Years 1-2: 3.20pm-4.20pm
- **WHERE** Classroom ● **WHEN** Wednesday
- **STAFF** Orpington Chinese School ● **COST** Cost involved

- **WHO** Year 6 ● **WHERE** Classroom ● **WHEN** Thursday lunchtime
- **STAFF** Mrs Watkins ● **COST** Cost of materials

## WARHAMMER ALLIANCE CLUB

Designed to support young people improve their engineering, arts, and maths skills, a Warhammer club is a fantastic creative outlet.■





# GAME DESIGN

We take an innovative approach, allowing pupils to explore programmable robotics in dynamic creative ways. Technology is advancing rapidly, giving way to a new generation of ways to build, create and invent. Our aim is to introduce pupils to the tools that are available, inspire them with what is possible, and let their imaginations run wild. Technology used: Ozobot, Micro Bit, Otto DIY Smartbot.

Our Game Design club enables students to develop a variety of skills through interactive and engaging game development.■

- **WHO** Years 1-2: (with Makecode Arcade) 3.15pm-4.00pm  
Years 3-6: (with Makecode Arcade), 4.15pm-5.15pm
- **WHEN** Friday
- **WHERE** Charles Burney House Science Room
- **PLACES** 12
- **COST** Cost involved

# ART CLUB

- **WHO** Years 3-6 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers, Balmoral Room
- **WHEN** Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 4.00pm-5.00pm ● **STAFF** Mrs Gardiner
- **PLACES** 14 ● **TERM** All year
- **COST** Cost involved

- **WHO** Year 1
- **WHERE** Charles Burney House
- **WHEN** Tuesday, 3.15pm-4.00pm
- **PLACES** 10
- **STAFF** Ms Harrison-Keen
- **COST** Cost of materials

Each art session is based on a famous artist or art form. We learn a few facts about the artist's technique and life, and then the pupils create their own interpretation of what we have looked at. This includes sculpture, painting, drawing 2D and 3D. Art Club can be enjoyed by all, either as a time to have fun (as there is no right or wrong way to paint), or as a place to help your child work on his skills. ■

**Additional Information:** Pupils need to wear an apron or old shirt.



# AIRFIX AND LEGO

- **WHO** Year 4
- **WHERE** Avenue Elmers Balmoral Room
- **WHEN** Thursday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **STAFF** Mr Temlett
- **TERM** All year





# ECO CLUB

Boys from Years 2 to 6 are elected onto the Eco-Committee each term. They are pupils who take the lead in carrying out environmental reviews. The committee make suggestions, identify actions and research environmental issues. ■



● **WHO** Years 1-3, Wednesday lunchtime ● **WHERE** Charles Burney House Library ● **STAFF** Ms Verheijden

# BUILDING IMAGINATION

Building Imagination is a co-curricular club that has architecture, design and engineering at its core. The design company, ec.space, have collaborated with Building

Imagination to develop a programme for Key Stages 1 and 2, which encourages pupils to become excited about their potential to create. ■

● **WHO** Years 1-6 ● **WHERE** Charles Burney House ● **WHEN** Years 1-2: Thursday, 3.15pm-4.00pm. Years 3-6: Thursday, 4.15pm-5.15pm ● **STAFF** Building Imagination ● **PLACES** 20 ● **TERM** All year ● **COST** Cost involved



# I GOT SOUL STREETDANCE

A fun learning environment structured to enable pupils to gain confidence and streetdance skills!■

- **WHO** Years 1-2: 3.30pm-4.15pm.  
Years 3-6: 4.30pm-5.15pm
- **WHERE** Runcie Hall
- **WHEN** Friday
- **STAFF** Mr Lee ● **COST** Cost involved

## EARLY YEARS AND KS1 NATIVITY



- **WHO** Reception-Year 2
- **WHERE** Surbiton Assembly Rooms
- **WHEN** December
- **STAFF** Early Years staff and Key Stage 1 Music Department
- **PLACES** Reception-Year 2
- **TERM** Autumn ● **COST** Cost of costumes

All the boys in Early Years and Key Stage 1 are part of a Nativity play where the Year 2 boys take the lead. It is a wonderful opportunity for your son to finish off the Autumn Term with a bang! From camels to angels, children of the world and more, each child will play a special role in the bringing together of a magical performance. ■ **Additional Information:** This rehearsal is compulsory as part of the curriculum.



# BOYS' PREP PRODUCTIONS

This is a time to showcase the boys' talents, skills and abilities outside of the high standard of academics. The Year 4 and Year 6 Production is a wonderful experience and is a brilliant

opportunity for your son. Every boy, whether in Year 4 or Year 6, will play a special role in the bringing together of a magical performance. It is enjoyed by all - especially the audience! ■

YEAR 4 PRODUCTION • **WHO** Year 4 • **WHERE** Surbiton Assembly Rooms • **PLACES** All of Year 4 • **TERM** Spring • **COST** Cost of costumes



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION • **WHO** Year 6 • **WHERE** Surbiton Assembly Rooms • **PLACES** All of Year 6 • **TERM** Summer • **COST** Cost of costumes



ENSPIRE LAMDA DRAMA

Enspire LAMDA Drama is for boys in Years 1 to 6 (and Reception in the Summer Term) who want to experience Drama and develop their acting skills towards achieving LAMDA qualifications. ■

- **WHO** Years 1-2: 3.15pm-4.15pm.  
Years 3-6: 4.30pm-5.30pm
- **WHERE** Avenue Elmers
- **WHEN** Wednesday or Friday
- **STAFF** Mr Ryan
- **TERM** All year
- **COST** Cost involved

# PREP SCHOOLS' BAND

This club is aimed at those pupils learning guitar, keyboard and drums with an interest in performing contemporary pop music with a view to writing their own songs. Members are invited to join after audition. Commitment to rehearsals and performances throughout the year is expected to be impeccable. The band will perform at all the major School events. ■



- **WHO** Year 6 ● **WHERE** Boys' Prep Music Room ● **WHEN** Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am ● **STAFF** Mrs Baldwin and Mr Rees
- **PLACES** By invitation ● **TERM** All year



# HIT IT! ENSEMBLE



- **WHO** Years 3-6
- **WHERE** Small Hall, Surbiton Assembly Rooms
- **WHEN** Tuesday, 7.45am-8.20am
- **STAFF** Mrs Newman
- **PLACES** 20 ● **TERM** All year

HIT IT! Ensemble is a new group for pupils to explore playing in a group together with percussion instruments. Mr Chowdhury, our specialist percussion teacher, will work with the pupils incorporating rhythmic patterns on djembes, Boomwhackers, tuned percussion and samba instruments. This group is open to everyone, whether you learn an instrument or not; all are welcome! Come and enjoy creating music together! ■

## PREP MUSIC THEORY CLUB

This club is open to all pupils currently learning a musical instrument, in or out of School. Pupils will work towards graded ABRSM Theory examinations. Pupils should be dropped off at the Surbiton Assembly Rooms and will be walked to the Boys' Prep School by staff. The appropriate level of 'Music Theory for Young Musicians' by Ying Ying Ng workbook will be required and this can be discussed with the teachers. Boys may join this club at any time. ■

- **WHO** Years 3-6
- **WHERE** Music Rooms, SAR
- **WHEN** Tuesday, 7.45am-8.15am
- **STAFF** Music Department
- **PLACES** 35 ● **TERM** All year
- **COST** Cost of workbook

# CHAMBER CHOIR



## LOWER CHAMBER CHOIR

- **WHO** Years 3-4, by audition
- **WHERE** Small Hall & Music Rooms, SAR
- **WHEN** Friday, 7.45am-8.30am
- **STAFF** Mrs Baldwin
- **PLACES** 25 ● **TERM** All year

The Chamber Choirs are the elite vocal ensembles of the Boys' Prep School. Members are invited to join the lower and upper Chamber Choir after audition and commitment to rehearsals and performances throughout the year is expected. The choirs perform at all major School events and participate in external choral competitions. ■

## UPPER CHAMBER CHOIR

- **WHO** Years 5-6 by audition
- **WHERE** Small Hall & Music Rooms, SAR
- **WHEN** Thursday, 7.45am-8.30am
- **STAFF** Mrs Baldwin
- **PLACES** 25 ● **TERM** All year

# STRING ORCHESTRA

This ensemble is suitable for pupils learning an orchestral string instrument (violin, viola, cello or double bass). The group performs at major concerts. ■ **Additional Information:** Pupils to be dropped off at the Surbiton Assembly Rooms and will be walked to the Boys' Prep School by staff.

- **WHO** Years 4-6
- **WHERE** Small Hall, SAR
- **WHEN** Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am
- **STAFF** Ms Quarmby and Mx Medway
- **PLACES** 30
- **TERM** All year





# PREP SCHOOLS' CONCERT BAND

This joint ensemble is suitable for Boys' Prep pupils learning a woodwind instrument. The group performs at major concerts.



- **WHO** Years 5-6 ● **WHERE** Small Hall, Surbiton Assembly Rooms ● **WHEN** Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am ● **STAFF** Mrs Sunda
- **PLACES** 15 ● **TERM** All year

The aim of the Reception Choir is to provide a fun introduction to choral singing, helping the boys to develop their voices. The boys will prepare for performances including Harvest, the Nativity and the House Singing Competition. ■

**Additional Information:** This choir forms part of the curriculum.

- **WHO** Reception
- **WHERE** Boys' Prep Music Room
- **STAFF** Mrs Baldwin
- **PLACES** Whole-year group
- **TERM** All year



## RECEPTION CHOIR

# INFANT CHOIR

All boys in Years 1 and 2 participate in Infant Choir to develop their ensemble singing skills in a fun and productive environment.■

**Additional Information:** This choir is part of the curriculum.



● **WHO** Years 1-2 ● **WHERE** Boys' Prep Music Room ● **STAFF** Mrs Baldwin ● **PLACES** Whole-year group ● **TERM** All year

# UPPER CHOIR

All boys in Years 5 and 6 form the Upper Choir to develop their ensemble singing skills in a fun and productive environment. The choir performs at major events such as concerts and final assemblies.■ **Additional Information:** This choir is part of the curriculum.

- **WHO** Years 5-6
- **WHERE** Small Hall, SAR
- **STAFF** Mrs Baldwin
- **PLACES** Whole-year group
- **TERM** All year





# LOWER CHOIR

All boys in Years 3 and 4 form the Lower Choir to develop their ensemble singing skills in a fun and productive environment. The choir performs at major events such as concerts and final assemblies. ■

**Additional Information:** This choir is part of the curriculum.

- **WHO** Years 3-4 • **WHERE** Small Hall, Surbiton Assembly Rooms • **STAFF** Mrs Baldwin
- **PLACES** Whole-year group • **TERM** All year



# STRINGETTES

Stringettes is a first ensemble for Violin, Cello, Double Bass and Viola students who have more recently started learning their instruments. The ensemble caters for students who can play

open strings up to working on playing fingers in first position. We play a range of songs working on ensemble awareness and sightreading in a fun, supportive environment!■

● **WHO** Years 2-6 by invitation ● **WHERE** SAR Small Hall ● **WHEN** Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm ● **STAFF** Ms Quarmby

# MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Preparation sessions for those pupils applying for 11+ Music Scholarships during the Autumn Term of Year 6. During the Spring

and Summer Terms these pupils perform at school events as the Chamber Ensemble. Commitment is expected for the whole year.■



● **WHO** Year 6, by invitation ● **WHERE** Surbiton Assembly Rooms A24 and A34 ● **WHEN** Monday, 7.45am-8.15am  
● **STAFF** Ms Quarmby and Mrs Baldwin ● **PLACES** 10 ● **TERM** Spring and Summer Terms



This ensemble is suitable for boys learning classical guitar. The group performs at major school concerts and occasionally combines with the Girls' Prep Guitar Ensemble to form a larger ensemble. ■



● **WHO** Years 4-6 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers ● **WHEN** Tuesday, 7.50am-8.20am ● **STAFF** Mr Rees ● **PLACES** 8 ● **TERM** All year

# GUITAR ENSEMBLE

# PREP SCHOOLS'

A close-up, profile view of a young girl with brown hair in a braid, wearing glasses and a green school uniform, playing a violin. The background is blurred, showing other students and violins in an orchestra setting.

Members are invited to join the orchestra after consultation with the Head of Prep Music and their instrumental teacher. This is the elite instrumental ensemble and is run as a co-educational group with the Girls' Prep School. The minimum requirement for entry to the Prep Schools' Orchestra is at least Grade 2 level for a standard orchestral instrument (pianists are also considered). The orchestra will be expected to perform at all major School concerts. ■

● **WHO** Years 3-6, by Invitation ● **WHERE** Girls' Prep Music Room  
● **WHEN** Monday, 3.45pm-5.00pm ● **STAFF** Ms Quarmby and Mrs Baldwin  
● **PLACES** 25 ● **TERM** All year



# ORCHESTRA

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# ATHLETICS CLUB



● **WHO** Years 3-4 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers ● **WHEN** Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am ● **STAFF** PE Department ● **TERM** Summer Term

## RUNNING CLUB



● **WHO** Year 2 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers ● **WHEN** Tuesday, 7.50am-8.15am ● **STAFF** PE Department ● **PLACES** 20

● **WHO** Years 3-6 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers ● **WHEN** Tuesday, 7.45am-8.25am ● **STAFF** PE Department ● **PLACES** 50



# CRICKET

Cricket Club provides pupils with an additional opportunity to play cricket and develop their skills. ■ **Additional Information:** Pupils may be collected from Esher Cricket Club.



## INDOOR NETS

- **WHO** Years 5-6
- **WHERE** Esher High School
- **WHEN** Wednesday, 6.45pm-8.15pm
- **STAFF** PE Department
- **PLACES** 14
- **TERM** Spring Term
- **COST** Cost Involved

## CRICKET

- **WHERE** Esher Cricket Club
- **WHEN** Years 3-5: Monday, 4.00pm-6.00pm. Year 6: Tuesday, 4.00pm-6.00pm
- **STAFF** PE Department
- **PLACES** 45
- **TERM** Summer Term

## CRICKET SKILLS

- **WHERE** Charles Burney House
- **WHEN** Spring Term.  
Year 2: Friday, 7.45am-8.15am.  
Year 3: Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am  
Year 4: Wednesday, 4.15pm-5.15pm
- **STAFF** PE Department
- **PLACES** 25



# FOOTBALL

All KS2 boys can take part in Football Club. Football coaching is channelled to help boys progress with their ability through practising a range of football skills, thus helping to prepare them for Key Stage 2 football. There is more 'matchplay' emphasis in training, thus helping boys adapt to the pace of the game. ■

**Additional Information:** Boys attending After School Club will be collected by a member of staff and escorted to the Surbiton Assembly Rooms.

## KEY STAGE 2

- **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
- **WHEN** Years 3-4: Monday, 4.00pm-6.00pm  
Autumn and Spring Terms  
Years 5-6: Thursday, 4.00pm-6.00pm  
Autumn and Spring Terms
- **STAFF** PE Department

## YEAR 1

- **WHERE** Avenue Elmers
- **WHEN** Friday, 3.15pm-4.15pm
- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** PE Department







Reception Football Club is open to all Reception boys who want to have fun with their fellow classmates whilst learning the basic skills in football.■

**Additional Information:** Boys attending After School Club will be collected by a member of staff and escorted to the Surbiton Assembly Rooms.

#### RECEPTION

- **WHO** Reception
- **WHERE** Charles Burney House
- **WHEN** Monday, 3.15pm-4.15pm
- **STAFF** PE Department
- **TERM** Spring and Summer Terms



Rugby Club aims to provide pupils with an additional opportunity to play rugby and develop their skills.■

**Additional Information:** Pupils will be brought back to School for collection by parents.





# RUGBY

● **WHERE** Hinchley Wood ● **WHEN** Years 3-4: Monday, 4.00pm-6.00pm  
Years 5-6: Thursday, 4.00pm-6.00pm ● **STAFF** PE Department  
● **PLACES** 45 ● **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms

The sessions are structured to develop the technique of more advanced gymnastics skills and prepare gymnasts to compete in the Key Steps and U9/U11 Novice competitions. ■

#### KEY STAGE 2

- **WHERE** Sixth Form Gym ● **WHEN** Monday, 4.15pm-5.15pm
- **WHO** Years 3-6 ● **STAFF** Mr Buckingham
- **PLACES** 20 ● **TERM** All year

**Additional Information** Boys need to attend every session



Boys showing potential in the advanced group will be selected to attend these classes. The sessions are structured to develop the technique of more advanced gymnastics skills and prepare gymnasts to compete in Regional and National competitions. ■

#### PRE SQUAD

- **WHO** By Selection ● **WHERE** Surbiton Assembly Rooms
- **WHEN** Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.15pm
- **STAFF** Good Life Gymnastics
- **PLACES** 5-8 ● **TERM** All year

**Additional Information** Boys need to attend every session

# GYMNASTICS



# SWIMMING

These swimming sessions focus on coaching technique and development of skills. We participate in swimming galas against other schools and have swimmers who compete in local and annual borough events. Our aim is to keep pupils involved in swimming to help improve every stroke and also to develop the enjoyment of a life skill. ■

● **WHO** Tuesday, Years 2-4: 7.30pm-8.00pm Years 4-6: 8.00-8.30pm ● **WHERE** Claygate Community Pool  
● **STAFF** PE Staff ● **PLACES** 20 ● **TERM** All year ● **COST** Cost involved

# HANDBALL

Handball is a dynamic team sport in which two teams, each comprising seven players (six on the court one goalkeeper), compete to score by propelling a ball into the opposing team's goal. It's a dynamic game combining elements of football, basketball, and netball. ■

● **WHO** Years 3-4 ● **WHERE** CBH Playground ● **WHEN** Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am ● **STAFF** PE Department ● **PLACES** 16 ● **TERM** All year

# BASKETBALL

Boys will develop their basketball skills in fun tournament based activities. ■

● **WHO** Years 5-6 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers playground ● **WHEN** Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am  
● **STAFF** PE Department ● **PLACES** 18 ● **TERM** All year

# TCHOUKBALL

A non-contact team sport that combines elements of handball, volleyball and basketball developing hand-eye coordination, agility, speed and strength.■

● **WHO** Year 4 ● **WHERE** Avenue Elmers playground ● **WHEN** Friday, 7.45am-8.15am ● **STAFF** PE Department ● **PLACES** 18 ● **TERM** All year

# SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

This programme runs in the autumn and summer months to aid our top-level athletes in preparation for their sports scholarship assessments. The sessions involve elements of strength, speed and endurance training.■

● **WHO** Years 5-6 ● **WHEN** Monday and Friday, 7.30am-8.15am ● **PLACES** Invite only ● **STAFF** Mr Blood and Mr Trigwell







# PREP SKI CLUB

Surbiton High School Prep Ski Club is one of the largest prep school ski programmes in the country. Our objective as a club is to provide a platform of opportunity for all pupils, whether they are complete beginners wanting to learn a new skill, wanting to improve their technique ready for a family holiday, or want to

develop into a ski racer, this club provides a platform to cover it all.

We offer year-round skiing at the local dry ski slope in Esher, as well as exploring different slopes and surfaces with our Prep Schools race squads. ■

## LEARN TO SKI

● **WHO** Years 1-2 ● **WHERE** The Oakwood, Esher ● **WHEN** Friday, 4.15pm-5.15pm, All year ● **PLACES** 12 ● **COST** Cost involved

## LEARN TO SKI

● **WHO** Years 3-6 ● **WHERE** The Oakwood, Esher ● **WHEN** Friday, 5.15pm-6.15pm, All year ● **PLACES** 12 ● **COST** Cost involved

## IMPROVERS

● **WHO** Years 1-6 ● **WHERE** The Oakwood, Esher ● **WHEN** Friday, 5.15pm-6.15pm, All year ● **PLACES** 12 ● **COST** Cost involved

## RACE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

● **WHO** Years 3-6 ● **WHERE** The Oakwood, Esher ● **WHEN** Friday, 6.15pm-7.15pm, All year ● **PLACES** 12  
● **COST** Cost involved (pupils are expected to commit for the whole year)

# S I N C E

Tennis Club is a great way for pupils to develop all-round sporting skills and learn the basic skills needed to play tennis. ■

- **WHO** Years 3-6
- **WHERE** Hinchley Wood
- **WHEN** Thursday, 3.45pm-6.00pm
- **STAFF** PE Department
- **PLACES** 45
- **TERM** Summer Term





# HOCKEY

- **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
- **WHEN** Years 3-5: Tuesday, 4.00pm-6.00pm, Autumn Term. Year 6 will join in the Spring Term
- **STAFF** PE Department ● **PLACES** 24

- **WHO** Year 2 ● **WHERE** Charles Burney House Playground ● **WHEN** Friday, 7.45am-8.15am
- **STAFF** PE Department
- **TERM** Autumn Term ● **PLACES** 16







# RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

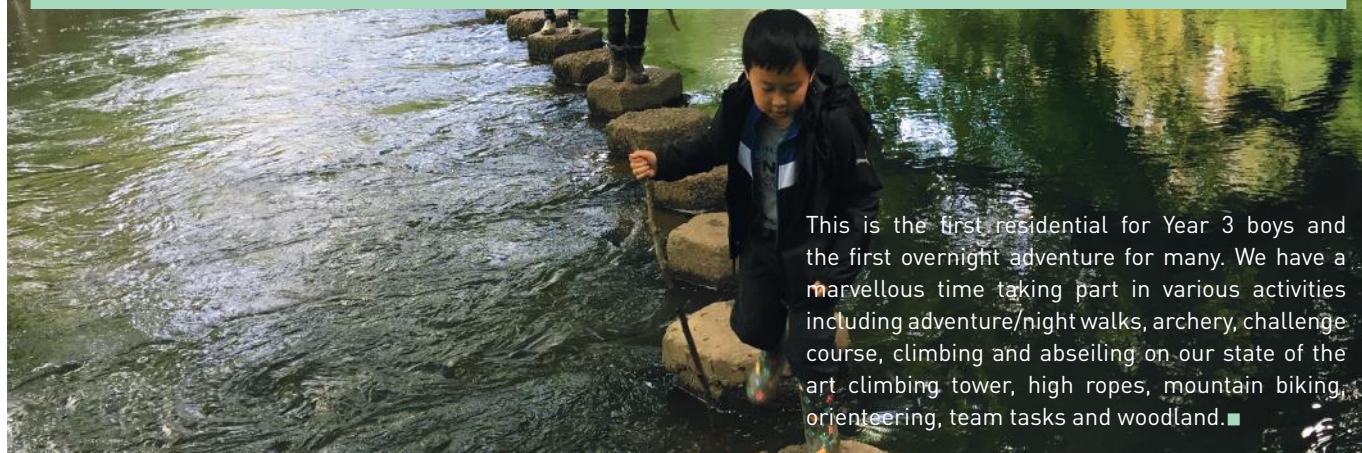
Throughout Key Stage 2, the boys have the opportunity to take part in one of the residential trips which traditionally take place during the Summer Term. The aim of each trip is to teach the boys new skills which will be increased as they progress through Key Stage 2 and to provide them with numerous and varying experiences and team building opportunities. ■

**The planned residential trips are listed below:**

- Year 3 - a two day/one night visit to High Ashurst, Dorking
- Year 4 - a three day/two night visit to Ufton Court, Reading
- Year 5 - a four day/three night visit to Mersea, Essex
- Year 6 - a five day/four night visit to Bushcraft, Penshurst Place, Kent



# HIGH ASHURST



This is the first residential for Year 3 boys and the first overnight adventure for many. We have a marvellous time taking part in various activities including adventure/night walks, archery, challenge course, climbing and abseiling on our state of the art climbing tower, high ropes, mountain biking, orienteering, team tasks and woodland. ■

# UFTON COURT



Year 4 will visit Ufton Court, Berkshire taking part in various supervised activities, focused on building confidence and resilience through a range of challenging nature-based and

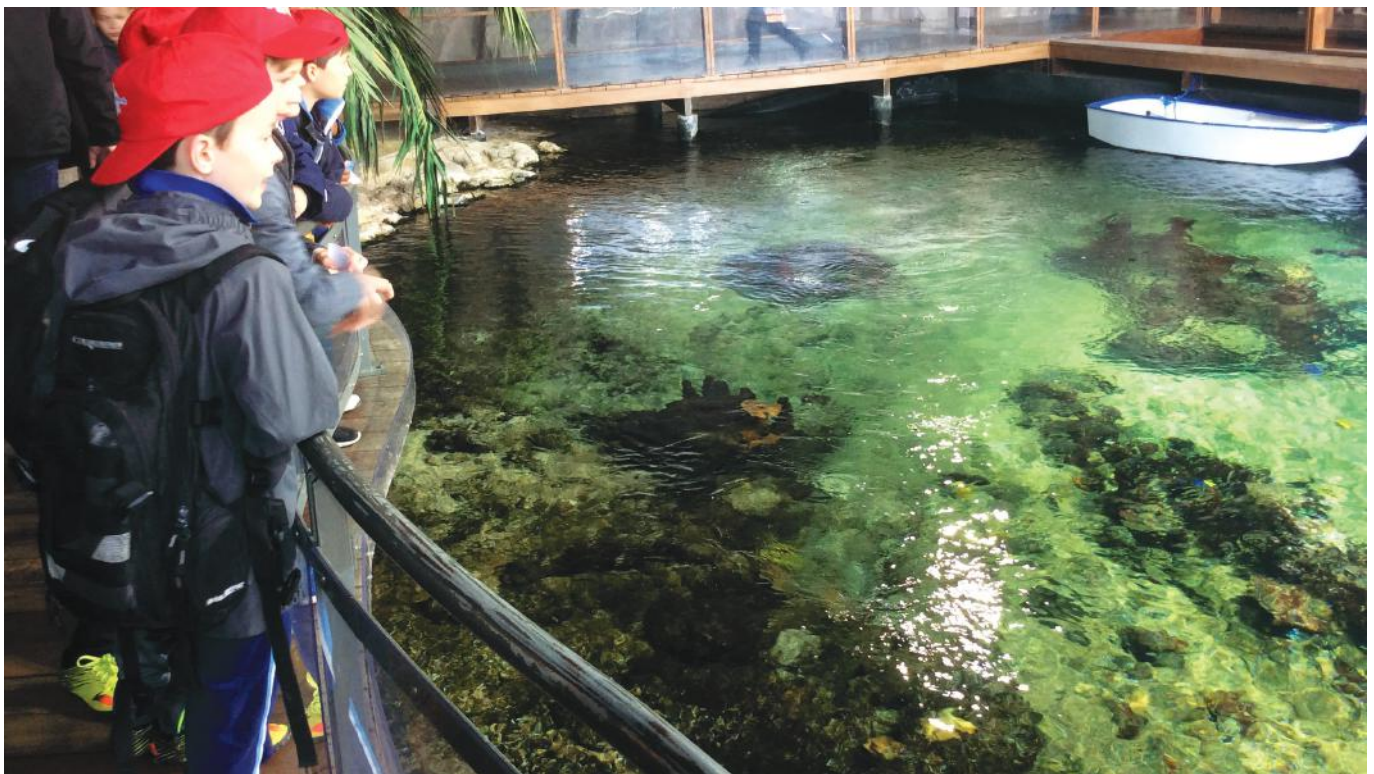
historical activities. Working closely together, children have a chance to test themselves away from the classroom and develop important life skills. ■



# MERSEA

The centre sits inside 60 acres on the edge of the River Blackwater and is an ideal coastal location. The boys study coastal climates in Year 5 which will come to life on this

trip. They also take part in a variety of supervised activities, focusing on the water, alongside coastal discovery and team challenges. ■







# PENSHURST BUSHCRAFT

In the Summer Term of Year 6, the boys have a residential trip which is organised in conjunction with the Bushcraft Company and consists of five days and four nights sleeping under canvas!

The course combines traditional bushcraft workshops including learning to light fires (under supervision), building shelters and cooking their own food with other adventurous activities. ■



# HOUSE SYSTEM



The House system is an important part of school life. Each boy belongs to one of three Houses – Arundel, Balmoral or Caernarvon. There are a number of competitions across the year in which the boys compete against each other while representing their House. These contests may vary each term. The year culminates in a House Sports Day, in which all pupils participate. Each House is led by a teacher and a House Captain and Deputy. The Year 6 boys are given the opportunity to put themselves forward as the

most eligible candidates to lead their House to victory. The elected Captains are responsible for leading their House for the rest of the year, including running House meetings and being involved in developing new House competitions. Throughout each term, all the boys in the School are keen to receive House points that go towards the weekly totals. On an individual basis, boys also receive awards of Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond to celebrate their hard work and exemplary behaviour. ■



At Surbiton High Boys' Preparatory School, we actively encourage and support boys to participate in a range of fundraising activities. Fundraising events are held and celebrated throughout the year, reinforcing the School's motto, 'May love always lead us' and supporting the ethos to serve and respect others.

At the start of the academic year, all boys are given the opportunity to nominate a charity for the School to support over the course of a term. They are required to give a short presentation to their forms, detailing the reasons why the charity



is important to them and the reasons why we should choose the charity. Once shortlisted, these charities will then be presented in front of the whole School.

The pupils then select three charities for the following year to support. We try, wherever possible, to invite a representative from the charity to present an assembly to the School in order to broaden the boys' knowledge of the importance of the charity. We also actively encourage and celebrate individual boys' fundraising initiatives through assemblies. ■

# CHARITIES

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council plays an active role in representing pupils' views and supporting school life. There are two School Council groups: one for Years 1, 2 and 3 at Charles Burney House, and another for Years 4, 5 and 6 at Avenue Elmers. Each group is led by a teacher

and meets weekly to discuss the views of the class, as well as any concerns and suggestions. Ideas and feedback from these meetings are shared with the Senior Leadership Team through the two leading teachers and the Year 6 representatives. Together, they review

the issues raised, discuss any actions taken and provide valuable feedback to pupils. In addition, members of the School Council play an important role in supporting the school's charitable work, helping to organise and run a wide range of fundraising events across the year. ■

ENGLISH AND MATHS ENRICHMENT

As part of our commitment to providing the best educational opportunities for the individual pupils within our School, we are planning to run a number of Breakfast and After School Mathematics and English Clubs. Throughout the year, boys will be invited to attend the session most suited to their needs.■



11+ MATHS

- **WHO** Year 6
- **WHEN** Tuesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **STAFF** Maths Department
- **TERM** Autumn Term

11+ MATHS

- **WHO** Year 5
- **WHEN** Tuesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **STAFF** Maths Department
- **TERM** Summer Term

11+ ENGLISH

- **WHO** Year 6
- **WHEN** Tuesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **STAFF** English Department
- **TERM** Autumn Term

11+ ENGLISH

- **WHO** Year 5
- **WHEN** Tuesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **STAFF** English Department
- **TERM** Summer Term

PHONICS AND GYM FINGER FUN

Inside the club, children will explore the Phonics Zone, where they engage in games and activities to develop their phonics skills. They'll learn to recognise and manipulate sounds, blend them together, and decode words with confidence. Adjacent to the Phonics Zone is the Finger Gym Zone, where children improve their fine motor skills through gripping, pinching, and

manipulating various objects. We incorporate multisensory techniques for optimal learning. Phonics Fun Finger Gym Club fosters an inclusive environment where children enjoy learning and develop crucial pre-reading and pre-writing skills. Join us for a fun-filled experience that cultivates a love for literacy and strengthens little fingers for future success.■

- **WHO** Year 1: Friday, 8.00am -8:25am. Year 2 & Year 3: Tuesday, 8.00am-8.25am
- **WHERE** Charles Burney House classroom
- **STAFF** Mrs Burnett, Miss Meade, Mrs Stephens
- **PLACES** By invitation





- **WHERE** Charles Burney House ● **WHEN** Year 2: Wednesday, 8.00am-9.00am. Year 1: Tuesday, 8.00am-8.30am ● **PLACES** 10
- **STAFF** Mrs Burnett and Mrs Stephens ● **TERM** All year



- **WHO** Year 5: Summer Term. Year 6: Autumn Term
- **WHEN** Thursday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **WHERE** Boys Prep' Art Room
- **STAFF** Senior School Art Staff ● **PLACES** By invitation

## ART SCHOLARSHIP

This club is by invitation only in order to help pupils who are intending to put themselves forward for an art scholarship. ■





# HOW DO I ENROL MY SON IN A CLUB?



ou will have received this booklet, outlining more information about the vast range of activities offered for 2025-2026. Bookings for clubs are made online on our sign-up platform **surbitonhigh.schoolsbuddy.net**. These are made over the Summer for activities taking place during the Autumn Term. Once the Sign-Up

window has closed, we will allocate places, confirm by email and open to view on your SchoolsBuddy account in My Diary. For the Spring and Summer Terms, Sign-Up details will be sent to you soon after the half term in October and February, respectively. If you have any questions, please contact the Co-curricular Club Team via email at [prepclubs@surbitonhigh.com](mailto:prepclubs@surbitonhigh.com). ■



# SUPPORTING OUR PREP SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## TERM TIME WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast and After School Club takes place each day during term time and provides a safe, happy environment for our pupils. It is an ideal place to spend time with and make new friends. Staff are dedicated to providing an excellent experience for all pupils at each end of the school day.

**Breakfast Club** is available to all pupils from 7.30am until the start of the school day. A nutritious breakfast is provided and pupils can complete homework as well as take part in a variety of supervised activities.

**After School Club** is available from the end of your child's school day until 6.00pm. A healthy snack is offered and there is a staff supervised quiet study area. A wide variety of activities such as arts and crafts, construction kits, role play board games and sport are on offer. Pupils are given a snack on arrival at After School Club and water is available at all times. The Snack Menu is available



to view on your SchoolsBuddy account. For further information, please contact our Breakfast and After School Clubs Team via [afterschoolclub@surbitonhigh.com](mailto:afterschoolclub@surbitonhigh.com).

**Crèche** is available to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who also have a sibling in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 and to help with the end of day collection at 3.45pm. The younger child should be collected from Crèche by 3.40pm, in time to collect the older sibling from their school at 3.45pm.

**Prep Study Hall** is available to all pupils in Years 3 to Year 6 and by booking pupils into After School Club. This will be held at School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, enabling pupils to complete homework in a supervised quiet classroom until 4.15pm. Pupils can be collected from School at 4.15pm or transfer to After School Club to complete any outstanding homework. ■

# HOLIDAY CAMP

Our Prep Holiday Camp is an excellent way for your children to enjoy their break from school by engaging in a wide variety of fun activities with familiar people in familiar surroundings. We welcome all children from Reception to Year 6 attending Surbiton High Prep Schools, along with their siblings and friends.

Run by our dedicated Prep School team, each day is bursting with a variety of activities designed to ignite curiosity and keep children engaged for hours. From sports and creative sessions to practical life skills and mindfulness, there is something for every child to get involved in.

Here is what your child can look forward to:

- **Staying Active:** A dynamic range of activities to keep energy levels high.
- **Building Confidence:** Discover and master new skills in a supportive setting.
- **Making Friends:** Socialise, collaborate, play, and have fun in

a safe and welcoming environment.

- **Exploring New Interests:** Try exciting new activities that spark creativity and curiosity.
- **Enhancing Well-Being:** Mindfulness and kindness are at the heart of what we do.
- **Feeling at Home:** Supported by the Surbiton High School team, who know and care for your child.

Give your child a holiday experience they will remember—full of laughter, and discovery. We cannot wait to see them there!

If you would like to book your son/daughter into Holiday Camp please do so via SchoolsBuddy (<https://surbitonhigh.schoolsbuddy.net/Dashboard>), on a first-come, first-served basis. You can choose individual days or a whole week. If you would like to book a sibling who does not attend one of our Prep Schools, please contact our Holiday Club Team via [prepholidaycamp@surbitonhigh.com](mailto:prepholidaycamp@surbitonhigh.com). ■









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