



Weekly Dates & Reminders

17th July 2026

Next Week ...

Monday 20 th July	Yr 2 Leavers service @ St Giles Church, 2pm	Yr2 parents' welcome
Tuesday 21 st July	Yr 6 Leavers service 9.15am Water Fun – Dunton only	Y6 parents' welcome Water Pistols/shorts, t-shirts and towel
LAST DAY OF TERM	Early pick up - 1.15pm for Graffham & 1.30pm at Dunton. Buses will run at the earlier time on this date. Bus to leave Graffham at 1.15, arrive at Dunton for 1.25. The bus will then return to Graffham. Please collect at Graffham @ 1.40pm	NO SWIMWEAR This is an optional activity

Looking ahead to September ...

Thursday 3rd September Y1-6 return back to school with YR starting with a gradual start

Thursday 3rd September New hot meals start in both schools

Hot meals will be free and available to all children in at Dunton on Thursday 3rd Sept and Friday 4th Sept – NO need to book in advance for these 2 days.
You are welcome to send a packed lunch if you would prefer.
(Graffham children will be offered free meals as usual through the UiFSM scheme)

There will be 2 parent taster sessions for our new hot lunches
Graffham Thursday 3rd September @ 3.15pm in the school hall
Dunton Friday 4th September @3.30pm in the school hall
Come and meet Laura and KT our new chef and assistant and taste some of the food that we will be offering.

New Dates/Additions are in **GREEN**.

NOTICES



Can you help look after the Guinea Pigs between Tuesday 21st – Sunday 26th July?

Please let the Graffham school office know if you can.

... and thank you to the kind parent who has already come forward to have them for the rest of the holidays.

PIANO LESSONS Annette Mathias, our piano teacher is now taking bookings for piano lessons, these are 20-minute lessons (Graffham) and 30-minute lessons (Dunton) in school on a Monday. If you are interested in signing your child up, then please email Annette at abmathias@hotmail.co.uk

GUITAR LESSONS with Marco Frankland @ Dunton. Please contact Marco for further information help@sarahhewlett.co.uk

INSET DATES 2025-2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET DATES 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

CAKE RAFFLE



Thank you to Melanie & Daniel (Edie YrR) for buying Colin the Caterpillar for the Cake Raffle today. Today's winner was Patrick (Yr2) but he very kindly donated it to his classmate Willow W, as she has never won the Cake Raffle before and is leaving us this term.



Many thanks to Jaime and Rob (Eddie Y3) for bringing in 2 cakes into Dunton today, we had 2 winners today. Ethel and Stella (Both Y3) won Wiggles and Sophie and Callie (both Y5) won the Victoria Sponge

EST. 2026

DUNTON MILL PADDLEBOARDING

OPEN WEEK

24TH-30TH AUGUST

PADDLE. EXPLORE. UNWIND.

BE THE FIRST TO PADDLEBOARD AT DUNTON MILL

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PACT KIDS CLUB

MYSTERY GANG

A week of mystery, fun & adventure.

DATES
Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July

TIMES
Kids Club: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Family Fun Picnic: 12.30pm – 2.00pm

COST (per day)
✓ £3.50 per child
✓ £7.50 per family

Bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy:

- Bouncy slide
- Face painting
- Drinks provided

▲ Parents responsible between 12.30pm & 2.00pm

WHO CAN ATTEND

- Open to Primary School-aged children
- Children going into Year 7 or older need to book separately as a Junior Leader (No cost)

WHERE
The Herbert Shiner Hall, Petworth

HOW TO BOOK
All bookings are made via the SchoolsBuddy system, via the Sylvia Beaufoy website.

CONTACT
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POP-UP 2026 - ART EXHIBITION

Presents 'Young Arts' 12th year of exciting artwork from inspirational young people

Wednesday 15 July
– Saturday 18 July
10.00am-5.00pm

Everyone
Welcome,
Opening Reception
15 July at 4.30pm

Venue Fittleworth
Village Hall – RH20
1JB –Free Parking

Young Talented
Artists – from 22
local schools &
beyond



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PETWORTH
FESTIVAL

Sports for all

GRAFFHAM TENNIS WEEK 17-24 JULY

These events FREE!

Village Cricket All ages welcome (softball)	Sat 18 th , 2pm
World Cup Special Table tennis tournament + foot tennis + watch the Final in the Pavilion	Sun 19 th 5.30-late
SportsNight (bar + BYO BBQ) Pickleball, croquet, boules, cricket...	Wed 22 nd 6-9pm

All events at the Rec, just come along and join in.
See other promo for LOTS of Club tennis action!

Free to all! GRAFFHAM TENNIS WEEK

SPORTSNIGHT
Come along and give it a go!

Bring & share BBQ

Wednesday 22nd July
6-9pm, Graffham Rec

Also: Spike Ball, Croquet, Cricket

Bar will be open

Friday 24th July

Tennis Week 2026

CURRY NIGHT
Jeeva's cooking, so...

Book NOW!
admin@graftthamtennis.co.uk

£12.50 per person

PETWORTH FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY 26 JULY, 2.30PM
PETWORTH HOUSE STABLE YARD

With Family Theatre Magic from
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
& Foot-tapping Musical Theatre from the Fabulous
Bowjangles!

Family Fun
Music, Balloon Modelling, Face Painting, Ice Creams, Pizza, Bar & Street Food, Family Theatre

PETWORTH FESTIVAL

Tickets at
petworthfestival.org.uk