

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 20 Friday 24th February 2023

The Royal Grammar School, Guildford boasts an extra 446 more years of history than St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School. I was delighted to be able to join Year 5 St Catherine's class on Monday as we were hosted by our colleagues at RGS; they laid on a fantastic day (further details in this newsletter), the highlight of which was a visit to The Chained Library (pictured - now the Headmaster's office) where we were shown an early edition of Sir Isaac Newton's *Principia*. The children were slightly taken aback by the fact that boys attending the school had to bring two candles at the start of each term and of course the



austere consequences for putting a foot wrong or even daring to speak in English rather than Latin. Thank you to Mr Shimell and Dr Cox for their hospitality on the day and to Mrs Maughan for volunteering to join us on the trip.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch term has resumed without a hitch. We welcome Miss Farnsworth, who is familiar to the Year 1 children - I am pleased to report that she has now officially joined the school as an LSA.

The talk of strikes and industrial action has obviously filtered through to the children - I was surprised to be accosted by a group of Year 5 children on Tuesday who handed me a petition asking us to 'Bring back school fleeces!'. With new uniform providers on the horizon, we hope to be able to give the people what they want.

It was very interesting to meet with our local councillor Liz Townsend and the parking control officer this week. St Nicolas Avenue and Parsonage Road are home to three schools and become very busy at the start and end of the school day. Please continue to adhere to the guidance in each week's newsletter by parking legally and considerately - avoid the double yellow lines and the yellow zig-zags outside the entrances to our school. This ensures both the safety of all pedestrians and cordial relations with our neighbours!

The next Parent Forum will be on Friday, 3 March at 9am. Please send any questions to the school office in by the end of Wednesday, 1 March.

On Sunday, 5 March Mrs Harper and I will be inducted as Executive Head and Head of School respectively during the 11am Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard at Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the links between the school and the parish - all welcome!

God bless Thomas Hall Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Sometimes we have to decipher mixed messages in the Gospel- this week Jesus tells us not to take an eye for an eye but to turn the other cheek. We are also encouraged to love our enemies and to pray for those who make life difficult for us. How apt that we are encouraged to do these very difficult things as we head into the season of Lent; a time to turn back towards God.

Generous God, you share all that you have made with us. Help us to love each other and to share all that you have given us. Amen.



WORLD BOOK DAY

As you know World Book Day is fast approaching. This term, we will be celebrating this annual event on **Friday 10th March** to ensure that we are able to avoid any possible strike action. As usual, we would love the children to come dressed as their favourite book character or to come in their bedtime clothes as if ready for a bedtime story! During the week beginning 6th March, we would also encourage your child to bring in and share their favourite book, which they will also be able to read as we will be enjoying times to 'Drop Everything and Read'!



RWI BOOK AMNESTY



As a school, we have heavily invested in the Book Bag Books which relate to the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme that we teach. It is important that every child in a group can read the same book at home so that we can ask the children comprehension questions about what they have read. Unfortunately, a high number of books have not been returned or been returned to us damaged. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book.

Please could you look for any Book Bag Books at home over half term and return them. The Book Bag Books are changed every Friday. Going forward, if a book has not been returned by the following Tuesday, a charge of £6.00 will be added to your SCOPAY account to cover the time, cost and postage of ordering a replacement book.

THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

During the Spring Term we had been studying the Tudors and on the first day after half-term, we went to the Grammar School in Guildford as a lot of the buildings were built during Tudor Times. We were taught four lessons by different teachers, all about the Tudors. We studied music and named lots of different instruments. In history we learnt about coats of arms and what the symbols mean. In art we were taught how to use a special grid to create a special effect on the image. Also in the IT lesson we started to create a power point about our day there. We also learnt a Tudor dance together. We visited the Head Masters office and saw a book written by Sir Isaac Newton, it was amazing. The teachers were amazing and we are definitely going to use this learning in our school work.

Written by Beatrice Mawson













CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

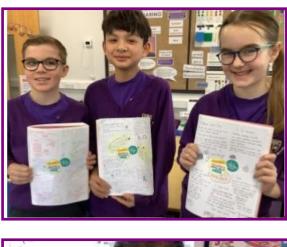
The theme of Children's Mental Health Week was 'Let's Connect'. Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. When our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health. As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Before Half Term, each class looked at activities linked to Children's Mental Health Week. In



these pictures, you can see Year 3 playing a Bingo game, which enabled them to find out more about each other and make connections. In Key Stage 1, the children read the book 'The Invisible String' by Patrice Karst, which reminded them how they are connected to family, friends, pets, people who have died or they no longer have much contact with. The children in Year 2, drew a picture of themselves and linked their picture, using a piece of string, to people who are important to them. Year 6 researched ways to keep themselves mentally healthy and created these helpful posters.









SCIENCE FAIR

This term, St. Cuthbert Mayne will be holding a Science Fair. We would love your child to take part. To enter your child must carry out a scientific investigation and the produce a presentation based on what they've done. They must include; their scientific question (e.g. which material conducts electricity the best?) a write up of what they did, plus graphs and tables to support their findings. The layout should be as below (or similar):



The children can also produce handouts or extras to go with their entry if they wish. If your child would like to enter but is not sure what to do please see some suggested questions that they could investigate below:

Animals including humans

How does the length of time we exercise for affect our heart rate? How does age affect a human's reaction time?

<u>Plants</u>

How does a seed change as it germinates? Do some seeds grow more quickly than others?

Forces

How does the size of a parachute affect the time it takes to fall to the ground? How do rockets work?

Earth and Space

What would humans have to do to be able to survive on Mars? How does being in space for a long time effect the human body?

Materials

Which material will make the best black-out blinds/curtains? Which are the best kitchen towels for mopping up spills?

<u>Light</u>

How do shadows change over a day? Your child could decide to pick one of these questions to investigate. Or they could come up with their own question to base their project on.

Alternatively, they could research a scientist and produce a display about their life and work. The scientist does not have to be famous and could be someone that your child knows.

Entries need to ready for display at the Science Fair on Tuesday 14th March 2023, the event will be held after school. The winner will be announced in a special assembly and will receive a trophy. The lucky winner and runners up will then be invited to the Xavier Science Fair Grand Final at The Royal Holloway University on Monday 27th March 2023! We will be holding some lunchtime support sessions if children require any. We look forward to seeing their fantastic entries.

Bunting Competition

To celebrate the Coronation, the Arts Society Cranleigh Young Arts team would like you to design your own bunting with an original, imaginative, colourful and creative design representing King Charles and his monarchy.

Your pennants can be almost any shape – you don't need to stick to the traditional triangle. Try rectangles, letters or go freestyle and cut creative shapes out of paper and then decorate them.

Entries to be submitted on A4 paper with your name and your age.

There are three age categories 4 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 11 years. Fun prizes for winners of each age category and one overall winner will be chosen from all the pupils that enter.

21st April 2023

Closing date date:

Have fun creating!

Winners will be notified by 28th April 2023. By entering this competition, the winners will be agreeing to have their designs displayed at the Seven Schools Art Exhibition and shown on the Arts Society Cranleigh website and social media channels. Competition open to all Cranleigh State Primary Schools.

THE FRIENDS—INFORMATION

Sponsored cycle/walk/run

The Friends and Y6 class reps invite all pupils to cycle, run or walk 1, 5, 10 or more miles for St.Cuthbert Mayne during the month of February. Our aim is to combine all participants' miles to make it (virtually!) to Paris - 226 miles!

Our fantastic sports captains, head and deputy head girls and boys will lead us on our challenge - starting the event on stationary bikes at the school gates at 8:30am on Monday, February 6th, and leading us to the finish line at 3:15pm on Friday, March 3rd.

Your child sets a goal, and decides when they can complete the challenge. Maybe your child is in Reception and you'll do a lap of Snoxhall playing fields, or maybe your child is in Y6 and ready to cycle 10 miles with you on the Downs Link during half term. It's up to you and your child/children. Parent/carer participation is also most welcome.

To participate:

Please collect a sponsorship form from the school gates during the



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week of February 6th, print one from this newsletter or download one from Class list from Monday 6/2, and start collecting sponsorship money.

- Supervise your child to safely complete the challenge, tracking their miles, using appropriate safety equipment and exercising only where it's safe to do so.
- Return the sponsorship form (including details of the miles completed!) and funds to the Friends at the school gates at drop-off on Friday, March 3rd. Details for bank transfers to follow at end of month. All participants will receive a certificate of completion. At a celebration assembly in March, there will be prizes for the class with the greatest number of participants.

Sponsored Challenge

One week to go! If your child or children have not yet completed their challenge, there is still time. Complete the challenge this week and return your sponsorship form(s) and funds to the Friends at the school gates at drop-off on Friday, 3/3. Alternatively, you can return your form on 3/3 and simply transfer the funds raised to this account with the reference "Sponsorship_Child'sYear Group" or "PupilsName_Child'sYearGroup": Account name: Friends of St Cuthbert Mayne RCP Sort code: 20-35-35

Account number: 60230103

All participants will receive a certificate of completion. At a celebration assembly in March, there will be prizes for the class with the greatest number of participants. All donations, small and large, are very gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

School Discos on 17/3

Please sign up via Classlist by Wednesday 15/3. If you can't sign up via Classlist, sign up via this link by Wednesday 15/3.

Ink cartridge school gate collection

Thanks to everyone who donated inkjet cartridges this week.

Save the Dates:

Mothers' Day Cake Raffle: Thursday 16th and Friday, March 17th. [Postponed]: SCM Parents/Carers/Grandparents & Alumni Quiz

2023 Sponsored Challenge in aid of The Friends



Sponsorship and Gift Aid declaration form

Participant Full Name	My Challenge (e.g. Run 10 laps of Snoxhall playing fields)	Miles

	Or date of bank transfer and reference (Please use Name_YearGroup)

Information for Sponsors: If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode and tick Gift Aid for the PTA to claim tax back on your donation.

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The Friends is a registered charity (no. 1140986). All funds raised will fund equipment for our children.

♥ Huge thanks for your support ♥

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

It will come as no surprise to hear that the children's safety is paramount. As such we cannot allow parents or carers to enter the school building without having signed in at the school office first. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

Reception: please drop your children with the teacher at the gate to the EYFS playground.

Year 1: either drop your children at the main school gate or accompany them to the start of the passageway by the bike shelter.

Year 2 and above: please drop your children at the main school gate.

Of course we understand that occasionally children might want to be accompanied a little further or might need some help putting their bike or scooter away - please try to remember to mention this to me or the member of SLT on the gate.

If you need to pass a message to your child's teacher in the morning then please mention this to me or the member of SLT on the gate or to the office staff. If you feel that you might need to have a longer conversation with the class teacher then please make an appointment by contacting the office. The end of the school day is probably an easier time to have a brief conversation with your child's teacher if necessary.

POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL PARKING

We continue to be very grateful to all our parents that park and stride/cycle/walk to school, and to those that park safely and respectfully around the neighbouring roads.

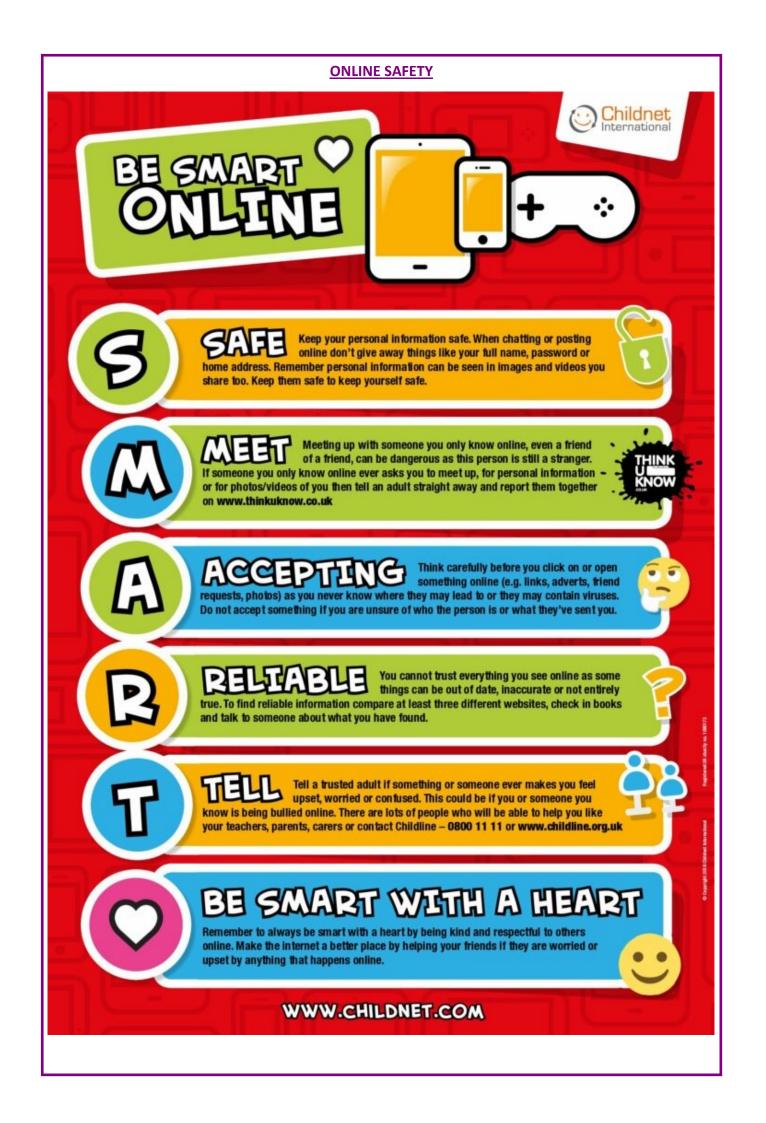
We are aware that some people continue to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school and the church car park. Rule 243 of the Highway Code states that road users must not park near a school entrance; for the safety of all the children at St Cuthbert Mayne, we would ask that all members of our community adhere to this rule and do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines.

We must also ensure that we are polite and respectful to local residents at all times.

Please show your children, by your actions, that positive and respectful parking is a way to show that you care about other pedestrians, neighbours and road users. Be a good role model!

For helpful information about road safety please visit: <u>https://www.think.gov.uk/</u>





ATTENDANCE

A reminder that the school day begins at 8.50am. The register is completed by 9am - if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, **please ensure that you have contacted us before 9am on each day of absence** in order to let us know.

If you consider that there are exceptional circumstances relating to an absence, please complete a Request for Absence Form, available from the office.

PUPIL PREMIUM (PP)

Pupil Premium is additional funding to raise the attainment of particular pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

At St. Cuthbert Mayne, we believe that the highest possible standards can only be achieved by having the highest expectations of all learners. Some pupils from particular backgrounds require additional support; therefore, we will use all the resources available to help them reach their full potential.

When your child starts at our school, we ask you to complete a form in order for us to assess eligibility, however, we are fully aware that family circumstances may have changed since then. We would therefore encourage all families to review the form again and thus enable us to identify any further children who may be eligible to PP funding. The forms themselves also contain information about eligibility criteria.

If your child is in EYFS (Reception Class) please click here:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & amp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

If your child is in KS1 (Year 1 or Year 2) please click here:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & amp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

If your child is in KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) please click here

FREE SCHOOL MEAL PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (NURSERY KS 2-4) JULY 2018.pdf (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

STRIKE ACTION

Many of you will be aware that there are teachers' strikes taking place over the next two months. Two of these day are INSET Days for St Cuthbert Mayne (1 February and 15 March). We will endeavour to keep the school open on the other strike days if possible, we will monitor the situation and communicate as necessary if there are any changes that will affect you.





Happy birthday to all the children who are celebrating their birthdays this week .

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Edith and Evie Reception class

Isobel and Adam Year 1

Luke Year 2

Sky Year 3

Lois and Benedict Year 6

Reception	Otis for achievement in writing a	Noah for taking responsibility for our class- room by helping to tidy up.		
St David's Class	fantastic sentence in RE.			
Year One	Arabella for being a conscientious	Isabella for having a kind heart and caring		
St Andrew's Class	and hard working member of the class in every lesson.	for everyone in the class. She always makes sure that everyone is smiling.		
Year Two	Suhani - for her kindness towards	Arlo - for always showing happiness and being an enthusiastic learner		
St Patrick's Class	others and always being willing to help her peers.			
Year Three	Samuel for achievement in learning	Isla for showing respect and responsibility in a team work situation.		
St George's Class	due to effort and resilience. Well done!			
Year Four	Sophia for being a superstar on trock-	Frankie for working incredibly hard. I have		
St Bernadette's Class	star, you are becoming a maths whizz.	been very impressed with your writing and presentation.		
Year Five	Congratulations to Poppy Norman	Bethany has received her certificate		
St Catherine's Class	this week for showing resilience and always applying herself in every les- son. She produces well-presented work which has a positive impact on her achievements in class.	achievement and always showing respect to everyone in class. She continues to be		
Year Six	Bethany, Lottie and Martha W for			
St Teresa's Class	great team work and discussion to plan your scientific investigation.			

HOUSE POINTS Weekly / Overall total

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BUDDY SAYS HI!

Childline

0800 1111



Remember to tell Mr Hall / Miss Wilkin / Mrs Chalstrey / Mrs Harper if you are concerned about a child at St Cuthbert Mayne.

Helping children to stay safe online: Parents may wish to access any of the following websites for online safety information to support their children with safe internet use:

Think U know: <u>www.thinkuknow.co.uk</u> Thinkuknow is the education programme from The National Crimes Agency's Child Exploitation and online Protection Centre (CEOP). The website is suitable for children aged 5-16 and has a section for parents/ carers.

NSPCC: <u>www.net-aware.org.uk</u> and <u>www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</u> Resources produced by the NSPCC for parents, including Net Aware, a tool which reviews the most popular apps. They also provide advice on 'sexting', online gaming and parental controls. The NSPCC helpline number is 0808 8005002

ChildLine: <u>www.childline.org.uk</u> The ChildLine website provides information and advice on a wide range of issues including online and offline safety. Advice includes using social media, cyberbullying, online grooming, taking care of your digital foot-print and mobile phone safety. The ChildLine helpline is 0800 1111

Zipit App: <u>https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/</u> Zipit is an app designed in conjunction with Childline to help young people decline requests for nudes and inappropriate content.

https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/report-nude-image-online/ Another app supported by Childline to assist young people in removing nudes from the internet.

UK Safer Internet Centre: <u>www.saferinternet.org.uk</u> UK Safer Internet Centre provides online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online. Advice also includes setting up parental controls and what to consider before buying mobile devices.

Childnet: <u>www.childnet.com</u> Childnet has resources, including videos and storybooks, to help you discuss online safety with your children. It includes advice on setting up parental controls, cyberbullying and setting up a family agreement for safer internet use. It has a parent and carer toolkit. Childnet have produced smart rules for online safety, using Widget symbols; these can be displayed near computers as a visual reminder. They have also produced the STAR SEN Toolkit to explore online safety with young people who have special educational needs.

Internet Matters: <u>www.internetmatters.org</u> Internet Matters provides advice by age group. Advice incudes setting up appropriate controls and filters on a range of devices, cyberbullying, online grooming and self-harm.

<u>Parent Info</u>: Parent Info provides information to parents and carers about a wide range of topics including games, apps and tech, health and wellbeing.

BBC "Own It" Website and App: www.bbc.com/ownit and ww.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app

The BBC Own It Website provide advice for parents and carers and aims to help children aged 8-13 "be the boss" of their online lives. The website has videos and activities to explore with children and includes an app which can be downloaded (for children aged 8+) on children's devices to help them use technology safely and responsibly. <u>www.childnet.com/resources/step</u>

Dates for the diary SPRING 2023

February 2023

27th-3rd Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

March 2023

3rd	Parent Forum - 9am
3rd	Year 3 visiting Butser Farm
5th	Mrs Harper and Mr Hall's Induction Mass— 11am Parish Church
7th	Horsham Museum visiting Year 6 - Victorian workshops
7th	Year 2 visiting Pierrepoint Farm
10th	WORLD BOOK DAY (info. In current newsletter)
15th	INSET Day - school closed for staff training
14th	SCM Science Fair (info. in current newsletter)
16th/17th	Mothers' Day Cake Raffle
17th	Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: EYFS & KS1 3.15pm—4.10pm
17th	Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: KS2 4.15pm—5.15pm
24th	Friends' SCM Parents/Carers/Grandparents & Alumni Quiz (POSTPONED)
28th	Parent teacher consultations
30th	Parent teacher consultations
31st	End of term - midday

April 2023

- 17th First day of term.
- 21st Deadline for bring in Coronation Bunting Competition entries.

26th—28th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

June 2023

19th St. Peter's Induction Day: for children starting St. Peters in September 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

22 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 20 March

> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2 April

6 April

GOOD FRIDAY 7 April

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April

Xavier Term & Holiday dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Term ends Wednesday 21st December. 12pm finish.

Spring Term 2023

Term starts Monday 9th January 2023

Half Term Monday 13th to 17th February

Term ends Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term starts Monday 17th April

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2rd June

Terms ends

Friday 21st July SCHOOL INSET DAYS. MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022 FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022 WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2023 WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2023

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

THIS EASTER & SUMMER AT

PRIOR'S FIELD SCHOOL IN GODALMING



ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

PART TIME JOBS

Term time only positions with great work-life balance Secure local jobs with regular pay Career opportunities across Surrey Work term-time only, get paid 12 months of the year

https://itstwelve15.co.uk/ work-for-twelve15/

Register your interest, we'll get in touch with you within 24 hrs.

