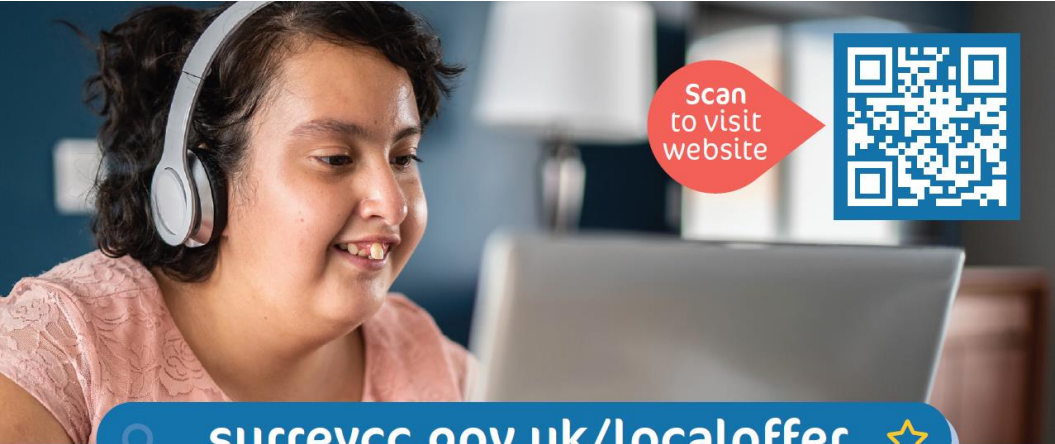


Home School Link Worker Weekly Bulletin

Surrey Local Offer



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying surreycc.gov.uk/localoffer. The main content area features a photograph of two young boys laughing. Below the photo, the text reads: **Welcome to Surrey Local Offer**
Online support for children and young people with additional needs, their families and the practitioners who help them. To the right of this text is the logo for the Surrey Additional Needs and Disabilities Partnership, which consists of three stylized human figures in red, yellow, and blue, with one figure in a wheelchair.



A woman wearing a headset is smiling while looking at a laptop. In the top right corner, there is a red speech bubble that says "Scan to visit website" next to a QR code. At the bottom of the image, there is a blue search bar with the text surreycc.gov.uk/localoffer and a yellow star icon.



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**Surrey
Additional
Needs and
Disabilities
Partnership**

Family Advice Communication Education – July timetable

As a school, we fund the subscription to FACE so all regular sessions are free for our parents/carers. To book on, please visit the PARENTS page of the FACE website (<https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk/supportforparents>) to view the 16 regular talks. Choose a topic and click through the booking calendar to find a date and time that suits you. At the payment stage of booking, enter the code **SM010725** where it says ADD PROMO CODE. This will reduce the price from £24 to £0.



July 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

Young Carers

Recently, our wonderful Young Carers enjoyed a trip to Painshill Park. In the morning, the children were given the opportunity to explore the beautiful grounds and take part in an 'Explorers treasure hunt'. After lunch, the Outdoor Learning Officers led a fantastic (and rather competitive!) den-building activity. Although we were not blessed with good weather, the children were absolutely amazing and persevered through the rain! Huge thanks to Byfleet United Charity and the team at Painshill Park for supporting our trip, and many thanks to Mrs Chambers, Mrs Harding and Mrs Suarez who joined us! 😊



Coram: Family Lives

- **Article – ‘Understanding masking in neurodivergent children and teens’**

[Click here](#) to read the article.

- **Anxiety around ADHD free online workshop**

This free online two-hour workshop is designed for parents of children with ADHD, whether they have a formal diagnosis or not. Together, we'll explore practical strategies to support both you and your child, and deepen your understanding of ADHD. The workshop takes place on Monday 13 July 2026, 7pm to 9pm.

[Click here](#) to sign up.



Fun activity of the week: Coloured ice art

Fill an ice cube tray with water and add a few drops of food colouring to each cube. Balance a lolly stick in each section and freeze. Once frozen, it's time to get painting!



Recipe of the week: Milk ice lollies

Ingredients:

- 150ml semi-skimmed milk
- 1 x 170g tube condensed milk
- 300g fruit (blackberries, raspberries, blueberries etc)



Method:

1. In a large bowl, mix the milk and condensed milk until well combined. Add in a third of the fruit and crush on the bottom of the bowl slightly to break up and release some juice to colour.
2. Divide the remaining fruit between 8 lolly moulds, then fill until almost full with the liquid. Freeze for one hour or until firm enough to allow a lollystick to stand up in the mixture, then add the lollystick and continue to freeze until solid.
3. When you are ready to serve, dip the moulds into a pot of warm water to gently release the lollies

If you would like any further help, guidance or support for you or your family, please contact **Laura Merrick** (Home School Link Worker) hslw2@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk (Working hours: Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm, Wednesday 8:30am - 1:00pm, Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm).

I learned that courage was
not the absence of fear, but
the triumph over it. The
brave man is not he who does
not feel afraid, but he who
conquers that fear.

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NELSON MANDELA