



# July 2019 Newsletter

*Helping your child develop a love for life and learning*

Value of the month – Happiness

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS O'BRIEN

Dear Parents/Carers,

In my June newsletter, I promised you a busy and fun end of term and I don't think we've disappointed you!

There have been many school trips over the last months including our year 4 residential to Marchants Hill, year 5 to Newlands Corner and the year 6 residential to the Isle of Wight. It is a huge responsibility when taking your children off site and I am delighted to say that **all** children have behaved impeccably which has led to the children having memorable experiences.

I was so proud of how well the children engaged with our Infant Sports Day. Our aim was for our children to enjoy the social and physical aspects, as well as encouraging the competitive element, which comes with these events - I believe we achieved this. However, more notable, were the values that I saw the children demonstrating throughout the events. I witnessed children: celebrating others achievements; encouraging each other to keep going; and reassuring friends who may have missed out on a medal. I hope (like me) you are looking forward to **Junior Sports Day on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**; the gates will be open from 12.30pm for a prompt 1pm start.

You will be aware from the school calendar that we still have many events to look forward to, including Worpleston's Got Talent and the Upper School Production 'Joseph and his technicolour dreamcoat'. Please contact the school office if you would still like tickets for Worpleston's Got Talent.

The PTA have also been extremely busy this term, organising both the Summer Circus, which we are all looking forward to today. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for their endless hard work and to the school community for supporting such events. It is events like these that raise much needed funds for the school; we have recently purchased 72 chromebooks and ordered a library refurbishment for the summer holidays with the money raised this year. Your support really does make a huge difference.

As we move towards the end of term, we start to prepare for the next academic year! The children have benefited from a transition day on Wednesday, which was a huge success, and I hope the children are as excited as the staff about next year. The transition process is vital for your children to flourish at the start of next year so staff will also be:

- holding meetings over the next few weeks to find out about the children coming in to their class;
- visiting their new children in their current classes so that they can see their amazing work ahead of the summer holidays ;
- visiting their 'old' class in September to check they have settled well.

Whilst there are only 13 days left until the summer holidays begin, I would like to remind you that at Worpleston every day counts and the children's learning will be continuing until the last day of term. Currently our attendance is 95.9%, against our target of 96%. Please continue to support us right up to the end of term!

Finally, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, you will receive your child's end of year report and your child's books will be slowly sent home during the last week of term. We hope you will enjoy looking through your child's books, reading their reports and celebrating their achievements this year. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss the content of the report further.

Thank you for being such a wonderful community.

Best wishes,

Kareen O'Brien  
Head Teacher



# Updates & Dates



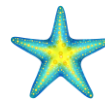
An exciting activity scheme for 10 to 16 year olds in Guildford

## SUMMER 2019

Monday 29 July to Friday 16 August

**BOOK ONLINE:**

[www.guildford.gov.uk/fish](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/fish) 01483 444769



### **WORPLESDON CHURCHES**

#### **St Alban's Sunday Club**

This coming Sunday (July 7<sup>th</sup>) 9.30am at St Alban's it is our last Sunday Club of the term. Never tried it? This is an ideal one to come along to as we enjoy end of term fun and games in the hall and then we join the adults at the end of the service. Can't make it? Sunday Club starts again on September 1<sup>st</sup>, but only if we have enough children, so please come along. Open to all primary age children – you can bring a friend!

#### **St Alban's TASA (Teens At St Alban's)**

TASA is open to all secondary age children and runs from before the 9.30am church service in the TASA room at St Alban's on the first Sunday of every month except August. On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July we invite along all those moving to secondary school in September to come and try out our session. It's a lively and informal time of discussion and activities – with snack food!

For more information on either of these please phone Michaela: 01483 233091

### **SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

As the end of the academic year is nearly here, please can we ask that you pay any outstanding balances on your children's accounts (e.g. school lunches, breakfast and/or after school club and school trips) before we finish on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. It is Surrey County Council and school policy that these services/facilities are paid for in advance, so we would appreciate your co-operation in clearing any debts that you may have. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the school photographs need to be retaken on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.** Please ensure your children have their red school jumper/cardigan with them even if it is hot; the photographs look much better with jumpers on!





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## PROPOSAL TO OPEN A SPECIALIST CENTRE AT WORPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Demand for specialist places for pupils with Education Health Care Plans in this area of Surrey has increased. As a result Surrey County Council, in partnership with Worplesdon Primary School and Freemantles School, is proposing to open a specialist centre with effect from the September 2020.

Please read the consultation booklet which gives full details of the proposal. This will be available on the school website. You can also collect a paper copy from the school if you would like one.

We will be holding a public consultation meeting on Thursday 11 July 2019 at 7pm at Worplesdon Primary School. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and there is no need to pre-register your attendance. There has already been a public meeting regarding the planning application for building the centre. This consultation is in regards to the educational rationale to open a specialist centre at Worplesdon Primary School.

Don't forget

Date	Content
Monday 08.07.2019	Worplesdon's Got Talent
Tuesday 09.07.2019	Junior Sports Day
Wednesday 10.07.2019	School Photographs
Friday 12.07.19 (2.45pm)	Blackbirds Class Assembly
Monday 15.07.19	Reports Home
Wednesday 17.07.19 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 Production
Wednesday 17.07.19 (8.50am)	Prayer Group Meeting
Friday 19.07.19 (2.45pm)	Doves Class Assembly
Tuesday 23.07.19 (2.45pm)	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 24.07.19 (1.45pm)	Finish for Summer Break