



NEWS FLASH

Friday 20th September 2019



HARVEST CELEBRATION WITH GRANDPARENTS

As you know from previous communications, our Grandparents Day is taking place on Friday 11th October. There will be two sessions (12.30-1.30pm and 2-3pm). Please complete the form via your ParentMail account (**forms will go live Monday morning**), specifying the session you require and the number of grandparents who will be attending. For this event to be a success, we are limiting places to two per child. On your form, there will be an option to request additional places and these will be released Friday 27th September once we have finalised our numbers. For those children who do not have grandparents who can attend, please feel free to ask another relative or family friend to attend in their place (**please note, this event is not for parents**).

The afternoon is an opportunity for grandparents to see their grandchild's classroom, meet the teacher and participate in harvest activities, as well as enjoying a song and poem performed by the class. There will also be an opportunity for grandparents to buy and donate a book to their grandchild's class, with a note from the grandparent to the class inside the cover.

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

If you have a question, query or concern that you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher please contact them via email; their email addresses are listed below. We ask that you respect teachers work/home life balance and email at sensible times and appreciate you may not get a response immediately. In the event of an emergency please feel free to contact Mrs O'Brien on head@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.



Please still feel free to contact the school office with any other questions or information you need to know on office@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk and they will be happy to help you.

Reception	Miss Gibbs - Swifts	cgibbs@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Miss Ware - Swallows	hware@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
Year 1	Mrs Potts - Finches	lpotts@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mrs Beight - Finches	cbeight@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Miss Francis - Blackbirds	gfrancis@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mrs Clarke - Blackbirds	jclarke@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
Year 2	Miss Brake - Doves	ebrake@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mrs Carey - Larks	ocarey@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
Year 3	Mrs Woodruff - Magpies	rwoodruff@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Miss Connor - Sparrows	gconnor@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Miss Bennett - Starlings	hbennett@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
Year 4	Mr Torjussen - Nightingales	dtorjussen@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mr Djadali - Kingfishers	jdjadali@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mrs Chitson - Woodpeckers	jchitson@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mrs Sibley - Woodpeckers	hsibley@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
Year 5	Mrs Lowes - Owls	jllowes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Miss Parker - Owls	lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mr Kennedy - Robins	akennedy@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

	Miss Strange – Jackdaws	bstrange@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Miss Parker – Jackdaws	lparker@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
Year 6	Miss Hines – Jays	lhines@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Miss Dunne – Wrens	mdunne@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk
	Mr Clifton – Kestrels	mclifton@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

GOVERNOR UPDATE

We are delighted to inform you that Matthew Woodruff has been appointed Chair of our Governing Body and Stephen Pitman has been appointed Vice Chair. On behalf of the school community, we would like to thank Ginny Willis (Chair) and Jane White (Vice Chair) for their hard work and commitment over many years. We are delighted that they remain on the Governing Body.

OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

We ask that at drop off / pick up, you **do not** allow your children (including siblings) to play on any of the outdoor play or gym equipment. We appreciate your co-operation with this, thank you.



ESAFETY

IT DOES HAPPEN HERE!

A child here at Worplesdon has unfortunately been targeted by an adult presenting themselves as a child online. Thankfully the parents concerned are vigilant and check their children's devices on a regular basis. When they came across the conversation, which obviously rang alarm bells, the parents did exactly the right thing and reported the incident to CEOPS and the police. ***We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of parental control on electronic devices and that it does happen here!***

SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITS – BREAKFAST CLUB

It is that time of year when our Year 6 children start to attend secondary school tours, ready to submit their application in October. We would like to inform you that now we have increased the number of places available in Breakfast Club, should you require a place in there for a younger sibling, we should be able to accommodate your request. There is a £5.00 charge per child, per session for this service - **'the more notice, the better'**. Please contact Mrs Whitfield to check availability awhitfield@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.

PRAYER GROUP

The Worplesdon Primary School Prayer Group will be meeting next Wednesday morning, 25th September after drop-off. If you would like to meet with them, you are more than welcome ☺. Please come into the school office where you will be greeted by the group.

ATTENDANCE

What a great start to the academic year, our attendance figure is at 97.9% - well done everyone, keep up the good work. Reception are leading at the moment, with the girls in the school currently doing better than the boys, come on boys!!



2019-2020 DATES

All dates that were published on our previous Newsletter and Newsflash are now available on the school website.



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