



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## RAINY DAYS


Please can we ask that with the autumnal weather approaching, children have a spare pair of shoes/wellies that remain in school to change into before going on the field. With children remaining in their bubbles, we need to use all outdoor spaces so they will be going on the field when it is muddy.

Also, on the days that children have PE, please can they have a suitable pair of tracksuit bottoms and a coat to wear for outdoor activities. Thank you.

## KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE

It is vital that we keep the whole community safe during these challenging times. We continue to follow the government guidance *meticulously* as shown below:

- Schools and settings should do all they can to keep Bubbles/Groups as small as practicably possible.
- Maintain vigilance in the social distancing behaviours of children, parents and staff.
- Support/remind parents in understanding “isolation” i.e. parents should not leave isolation to bring children to school or drop off/pick up children accompanied by a sibling that should be isolating.
- Public Health encourage schools to share the recent letter distributed to all schools and settings by NHS Test and Trace signed by Professor Viv Bennett CBE and Dr Susan Hopkins – please contact School Relationships if you require a copy of this letter.



**If your child has:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

**If your child has:**  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
**But they don't have:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP

We are aware that on occasion families receive conflicting advice from helplines regarding the definitions of fever for children (“hot to touch” vs 37.8) and the definition of a cough. To provide clarity, **Public Health England advice is that if any of the 3 covid symptoms are present then the child must isolate and get a test.** Schools should not accept a GP diagnosis of ‘not covid’ without a test **unless** a GP has a clear alternative diagnosis.

**PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY SAFE BY FOLLOWING OUR PROCEDURES**

**DROP OFF/PICK UP**

**Keep to the left**

Please keep to the left so that if you are passing other parents/grandparents, you can remain as far apart as possible.

**No socialising**

We are sorry to have to remind you but please resist the temptation to catch up with other families on the school grounds. When parents stop to talk to other parents and children, this can make it difficult for others to pass by safely.

**Siblings**

Please drop off/pick up junior siblings before infant siblings. This helps with our one-way system and prevents parents/grandparents from crossing over.

If older children have to be with you when dropping off younger children, please ensure older siblings do **NOT** touch the play equipment outside the reception classes, as this will have been cleaned ready for the children in those classes for that day.



**One-way system**

Our one-way system on site works if everyone follows it each day. It has been introduced to support with the governments social distancing rules.



## DRIVING OUT OF FAIRLANDS – ONE WAY SYSTEM

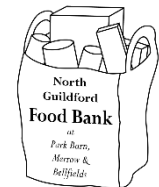
Thank you so much for following our unofficial one-way route when driving out of Fairlands; it does help reduce congestion. It is important to note that this is an unofficial route so please do show your understanding if you meet a car going against the traffic. Thank you 😊.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Please can we remind you that school photographs are on Monday, in order for the photographer to get all photographs taken we have to stick to a rigid timetable, so photographs will start at 9.00am sharp! Please make sure all children arrive to school on time.

## HARVEST – FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Harvest is fast approaching! Whilst it remains a hugely challenging time, if you feel supporting the local food bank is something that you would be able to do they would be very grateful. They have asked if we are able to, to collect cereal, tinned fish, instant coffee, porridge & shower gel. Thank you for your support.



There will be two collection boxes, one situated at the Infant entrance and one at the Junior entrance of the school. Please place your donated item in one of the boxes when you drop your child/ren off in the morning on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.



## SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Remember it is time to be looking at secondary schools if your child is in Year 6. We will continue to share any information we are sent from our secondary colleagues via our newsflashes.



**Christ's College Guildford**



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**Virtual Open Evening**

In place of our usual face to face Open Evening, there will be a Virtual Open Evening Zoom Meeting for Worplesdon Primary School parents and pupils on Wednesday, 30 September at 6pm.



Please do join us on zoom  
(<https://zoom.us/>) as follows:  
Meeting ID: 964 0279 4281  
Passcode: xp5ph6



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## **RUNNING FOR WORPLESDON**

Matt Woodruff (Chair of Governors) has received his entrance details for running the Marathon and will be running, raising money for Worplesdon on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.



***"Good Luck Matt"***