



NEWS FLASH

Friday 13th November 2020



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FIGHTING THE VIRUS

As you know, we continue to work hard in school to mitigate any risk of COVID-19 spreading within school. Some of the ways we are doing this are through maintaining class bubbles, strict cleaning regimes, socially distancing where possible and good ventilation. With ventilation in mind, we are very aware that we have to balance good ventilation with a good temperature in the classrooms. You may want to check that your child is warm enough in school and feed back to your child's class teacher if necessary.



GOVERNING BOARD VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for two governors on the Governing Board which are open to all parents and guardians of children in this school. Being a governor will afford you the opportunity to help shape and guide the progress of Worpleston Primary School.

If you are interested in either position, please read the letter that was sent out yesterday via ParentMail. Thanking you in anticipation.

FLU VACCINATION

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (school's unique code/URN number is **SR125025** which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form). The e-consent form must be completed by **4pm Tuesday 1st December 2020 (when the website portal will close)**. This allows time for the nurses to review and contact parents if there are any concerns, prior to the session.



An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from Cinnamon Digital Applications (who host the website portal). If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email or contact the immunisation team. Parents who have not submitted their e-consent form by the deadline and wish their child to be immunised will need to call the Immunisation Team.

FAMILIES MAGAZINE

It is packed with local Christmas events and also has many resources and ideas for Christmas crafts, cooking and more to help you and your family enjoy Christmas time. You can read the magazine [HERE](#). We hope you enjoy it.

VALUE OF THE MONTH: RESPECT

Things to try at home to nurture a sense of Respect:

REST! Showing respect for our bodies and our need for sleep and nurture - celebrate getting to bed and make sure that everyone gets enough sleep

ENCOURAGE each other to speak and act respectfully

SUPPORT each other, giving time to listen and empathise

PRACTICE using the word "respect" when you are spotting positive behaviours

EMPOWER use the children's growing independence to express your respect for them

CARE showing you care about each other's concerns shows a lot of respect

TIME take the time to look after your needs

Try these language upgrades for developing Respect:

"Thank you for waiting for me to finish my phone call before talking to me, you waited with such respect!"

"Thank you for respecting my need to be out the door in time for work, and you are all ready on time!"

"I need us to all listen respectfully during this meal so that we can finish what we are saying before someone else talks"

(NB Health warning! Be careful not to use sarcasm when growing these values, eg "Thanks, *such* a help" when the child has just dropped flour everywhere. The most potent thing I was told in college during my PGCE was "never ever use sarcasm with children," somehow that struck me as very wise!)



For each upgrade that happens remember to celebrate!! YEY!



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE FACING HARDSHIP

A message from the Local Authority ...

Our message during these hard times is clear: if you are struggling or feel that you are unable to make ends meet, Surrey councils are here and continuing to support you and your communities through these unprecedented times. We have a

dedicated helpline that residents who are struggling and in need of support can call and someone will be able to get them the help they need. In addition, all the latest information can also be found on our [Surrey County Council COVID Financial Support web pages](#), because we recognise the vital role councils have to play in the present times. **Community Helpline number: 0300 200 1008**
Availability Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm SMS: 0786 0053 465 for Deaf and hearing impaired residents only (Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm)



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year the Worplesdon Christmas Lunch will be on **Wednesday 16th December**. To assist the kitchen with numbers, we need to know who would like the meal by **Friday 27th November** at the latest. If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please complete the form on ParentMail by this date indicating if they would like a

traditional or vegetarian roast. **Even if your child does not want a Christmas lunch, please indicate that you will be providing them with a packed lunch on 16th December.** Thank you 😊.