



NEWS FLASH

Friday 27th November 2020

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. O'BRIEN

Dear Parents and Carers,

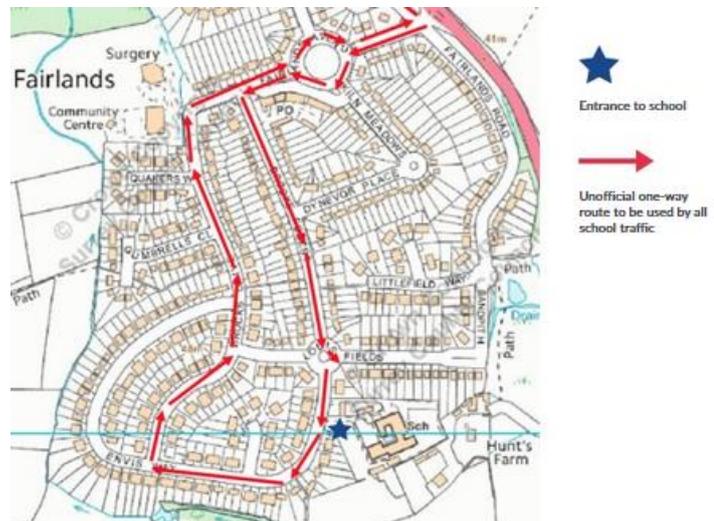
At the start of this academic year, I hope, like me, you felt the difference to the traffic around the school site. I observed: respectful parking, good use of our School Crossing Patrol Officer (Steve), parents and children coming into school calmly and the use of the unofficial one way system.

Unfortunately, you will be aware that the traffic issues (we once experienced) have crept back in over the last month and **I am writing to ask you for your help**. I know from my own observations and feedback from local residents and parents that there are a number of issues which need to be resolved:

1. Unsafe driving (for example: speeding; driving along paths being used by pedestrians; and an unawareness of bikes using the roads leading to very near misses).
2. Stopping on zig zag lines or by our School Crossing Patrol Officer to drop off and pick up.
3. Inconsiderate parking of parents (for example: parking on grass verges; blocking drives; and blocking the school gates).
4. Verbal abuse between drivers and between drivers and pedestrians.
5. Children running ahead of parents, straight into the road.
6. Cars not giving way to other cars, leading to some vehicles having to reverse down Envis Way.

So, how can you help to make the area surrounding our site safe for all the children at Worpleston Primary School?

- ✓ Make a promise to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride at least once a week.
- ✓ Park considerately which may mean driving further away from the school entrance.
- ✓ Do not park or drop off on the zig zag lines at the front of the school.
- ✓ Never park across residents' driveways.
- ✓ Use our School Crossing Patrol Officer.
- ✓ Ensure children walk sensibly out of school and younger siblings stay next to their parents.
- ✓ Use the unofficial one way system shown here.



Whilst all schools experience such challenges, I believe the Worpleston community has the capacity to overcome this, **especially as we only have half the school arriving or leaving at any one time**. I hope that we can all make small changes that collectively will make a huge difference for the safety of our children and for the well-being of parents and our local residents.

I look forward to seeing a difference on Monday morning. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Karen O'Brien
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CHRISTMAS MUFTI

Please help to support our PTA to raise some funds for school by sending your children into school in mufti on Friday 4th December, in exchange for £1. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Wednesday 16th December

If you have not yet submitted the form via ParentMail for your child to have a Christmas lunch, please can we ask that you to do this before 8.00pm this evening, as this is when the form closes. The form needs to be completed even if your child will be having a packed lunch on this day, thank you.



PTA – Raffle Tickets

Please remember to return all raffle ticket stubs and payment to school as soon as possible in order for the PTA to prepare for the Christmas raffle. The PTA will be accepting cash for these, thank you for your continued support at this difficult time.

THANK YOU FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

We would like to say a massive “thank you” to Mrs McIntosh (Matthew in Blackbirds mummy) for considering us when entering a competition to win a Christmas tree, Mr Ward (Charlie in Blackbirds daddy) for picking it up and delivering it to school for us and Santa Fir for donating the tree, what a magnificent tree it is!

SNACKS

If your child brings a snack into school, please can we ask that this consists of either a piece of fruit or vegetable, we continue to encourage a healthy, balanced diet.



Woking & Sam Beare
Hospice and Wellbeing Care

Virtual Santa Fun Run

Register at wsbhospices.co.uk/santa

The poster features a stylized illustration of Santa Claus's legs and feet in red trousers and brown boots with yellow buckles, set against a teal background with white snowflake patterns.



Adult £8
Child £6
Under 3s
Free

Distance and location
is up to you

There's a prize for the
best festive outfit!

**A MAGICAL ADVENTURE
AWAITS YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS...**

YA YVONNE ARNAUD THEATRE

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S

The Snow Queen

ADAPTED BY NICK STAFFORD
AN YVONNE ARNAUD PRODUCTION

PERFECT FOR AGES 4-11 & THEIR FAMILIES

FRI 11 - THU 24 DEC

YVONNE-ARNAUD.CO.UK
MILLBROOK, GUILDFORD, GU1 3UX



Although our beloved pantomime won't be possible this year, we are thrilled to be producing a bit of festive magic this Christmas as we bring you *The Snow Queen!*

When Kai falls victim to the power of the Snow Queen, his best friend Gerda sets out on an epic journey to rescue him. Can she, with the help of the friends she meets (in a socially-distanced manner!) along the way, reach the frozen north and release Kai from the Snow Queen's icy spell?

Hans Christian Andersen's timeless fairy tale is brought to life in this magical adaptation by **Nick Stafford**.

Director - **Joanna Read** | Designer - **Nancy Surman**
Musical Director & Composer - **Ben Ocepinti**
Lighting Designer - **Hannah Walker** | Video & Projection Design - **Libby Ward**

Fri 11 Dec		7pm
Sat 12 Dec	2:30pm	7pm
Sun 13 Dec	2:30pm	6pm
Wed 16 Dec	2:30pm	6:30pm
Fri 18 Dec	2:30pm	6:30pm
Sat 19 Dec	2:30pm	7pm
Sun 20 Dec	2:30pm	6:30pm
Mon 21 Dec	2:30pm	6:30pm
Tue 22 Dec	2:30pm	6:30pm
Wed 23 Dec	2:30pm	6:30pm
Thu 24 Dec	2:30pm	

**PLUS:
RELAXED PERFORMANCE:
SAT 19 DEC 11AM**

Ticket Prices

Adults: £27.50

Child: £22.50

Family Ticket: £90
(4 tickets, minimum 1 child)

Book your socially-distanced seats online at www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk or call Box Office on 01483 44 00 00.

Please note that the Box Office phone line is open Tue - Fri, 10am - 2pm.

Please only book for yourself and members of your household / support bubble.

Feel Festive with Phyllis

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care - because every day is precious

Letters from Santa

To order your letter, visit www.pth.org.uk/event/letter-from-santa/ or call 01252 729446.

Tuckwell's Christmas Lights Tour

5th - 31st December 2020

Our tour map goes live 30th November pth.org.uk/tuckwellchristmaslightstour

Phyllis Tuckwell's Virtual SANTA FUN RUN

Free entry
Santa suit for adults and mascot outfits for children included in entry

Suggested minimum sponsorship £25
Check our website for sponsorship rewards

Saturday 12th December
Sunday 13th December
Location - Your Choice!

www.pth.org.uk/event/virtual-santa-fun-run/

November 2020

To find out more about all of our upcoming events:

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