



NEWS FLASH



Friday 26th March 2021

A PARKING PLEA FROM MRS O'BRIEN

I know from my own observations and feedback from local residents and parents that there are a number of issues which still need to be resolved:

- 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).
- Stopping on zig zag lines to drop off and pick up.
- Inconsiderate parking of parents (for example: parking on grass verges; blocking drives; and blocking the school gates).
- Verbal abuse towards residents.

It is disheartening to think that I shared these observations with the community when I arrived just under four years ago. I do believe that we have made significant improvements however, there has been a recent decline. Please can you make sure that you are playing your part in respecting the local community and keeping the children at Worpleston safe.

REMINDER - PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS (THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021)

Those children in Water and Fire houses should be picked up any time between 1.15 – 1.30
Those children in Earth and Air houses should be picked up any time between 1.30 – 1.45
Those children in The Haven should be picked up at 2.00



BIKEABILITY CYCLING INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. If you are interested in this rewarding role please see the link below. <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=12911>

MESSAGE FROM COMIC RELIEF...

We would like to thank you as always for your continued support, your generosity continues to amaze us. We are delighted to inform you that we have managed to raise an impressive £1,285 for Comic Relief.



HOUSEHOLDS AND BUBBLES OF PUPILS, STUDENTS AND STAFF OF SCHOOLS, NURSERIES AND COLLEGES: GET RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Find out who is eligible for twice-weekly testing and how to get tested if you do not have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). This guidance is for people without symptoms.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>



A MESSAGE FROM DAN AT GUGA

I'm delighted to announce that after the Easter Holidays, I will be running **Morning Fitness Clubs** and **After School Clubs** at Worplesdon Primary School. Thank you so much to everyone who sent feedback to me regarding the clubs you would like to see on offer. I've tried really hard to offer a wide range of activities across all year groups that will appeal to as many children as possible.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Club 8:15am - 8:45am	Morning Fitness Club (Reception)	Morning Fitness Club (Yrs 5 & 6)	Morning Fitness Club (Yrs 3 & 4)	Morning Fitness Club (Yrs 1 & 2)	Morning Fitness Club (Reception)
After School Club 3:20pm - 4:20pm	Running/Athletics Club (Yrs 3 & 4)	Junior Bootcamp (Yrs 1 & 2)	Rounders Club (Yrs 5 & 6)	Netball Club (Yrs 3 & 4)	Football Club (Yrs1 & 2)

Between myself and the team at Worplesdon Primary School, we've had to limit the number of spaces on offer for the time being, along with the mixing of too many year groups. Like you all, we're hoping that the government's plan for easing restrictions stays on track and we will soon be able to offer more spaces and more sessions as we move through 2021.

Some of you may have heard of The Guga Life before as we are a local company. For those of you who don't know what 'Guga' means - It stands for Get up, Get Active and our primary focus is to help children and families live happy and healthy lives.

My name is Dan White and I'll be running all the sessions at Worplesdon Primary. I've worked in Primary Schools for over 15 years and really can't wait to start working with your school community.

Please have a look at the sessions on offer for the first half of the summer term and if you would like to book in to some of the sessions then please do so ASAP. I can promise you that every session will be fun, safe and active.

<https://bookwhen.com/thegugalife>

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Dan

EXCITING HEROES STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION

We are delighted that we have been invited to participate in this national art competition from Royal Mail, to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. All children aged 4 – 14 years can take part. Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be at our school!



We are asking you to think of the heroes who have continued to work tirelessly to keep the country moving during the pandemic - and to keep us all safe. Your designs could be of NHS frontline workers, school teachers or support staff, supermarket workers, delivery drivers. Or perhaps it could be of public transport workers, military personnel, emergency services, foodbank volunteers or cleaners. Or maybe Captain Sir Tom Moore.

A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen, before they are printed and issued. In addition to the eight winning stamps, the winners will receive up to £1,000 in high street vouchers and their schools will each receive up to £1,000 in cash. There are 120 great prizes on offer for area winners and runners up, in both the 4-11 and 12-14 years age categories.

We have registered for this competition and will be able to give you further information, entry forms and freepost labels once we have received our pack.



EASTER FUN

Please see below the Spring edition of Raring2Go! which is filled with all the fun things to do as a family in and around Guildford over Easter.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/guildford/spring/>

CRICKET IS BACK AT WOOD STREET VILLAGE

Want to Play Cricket? (COVID safe protocols will be followed)

- Come and Try – have two Taster sessions.
- Registration and 1st training session starts at **5.30pm on Friday 16th April** (Training 6pm – 7.30pm every Friday) – Just Turn Up
- Open to Year 3 and upwards, boys and girls
- Matches throughout the season, all equipment provided
- Family BBQs after training every third Friday, if allowed



Contact: Julian Richards, tel: 07860 434739, email: wsvcc.colts@gmail.com

Maplink: <http://maps.google.co.uk/?q=GU3%203EZ>



Easter Trail

An interactive walk through St Mary's churchyard, Worplesdon, with Easter Garden, prayer stations and places to pause for reflection.

Begins on Sunday 28th at noon and runs through to Easter Monday afternoon.

Suitable for children – family friendly.

Everybody welcome.



Find us at St Mary's Church, Perry Hill, Worplesdon GU3 3RE



EASTER HOLIDAY FUN ZOOM WORKSHOP

Join me at Mollie May-Flower in creating an 'Easter Floral Delight' with easter chicks, bouncing bunnies and eggs galore

- Fun for all ages and abilities
- A creative shared activity
- Perfect for a rainy day

Take part in a fun few hours of creativity. Offering zoom instruction, providing all floral material and equipment. Daytime activity to entertain the children.



Workshops running week commencing Tuesday 6th April & Monday 12th April at a cost of £35 per child or £30 per sibling, if more than one floral pack is needed per household
Contact details below for further information

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This activity involves using florist wire, mossing pins and scissors. Although it can be attended by all ages, parental supervision will need to be carried out at parents discretion. Mollie May-Flower does not accept any responsibility for injury or damage to ones self or surfaces.

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