



NEWS FLASH

Friday 1st April 2021

CONTACT TRACING OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

To support the NHS Test and Trace process, Mrs O'Brien will be available for the first 6 days of the Easter holiday (up to and including Wednesday 7th April) to fulfil necessary contact tracing responsibilities.

We ask that parents and carers inform Mrs O'Brien (via head@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk) if you or your child has a positive COVID test within 2 days of being at school. Where this is the case, Mrs O'Brien will work with you to identify close contacts so that they can be advised to self-isolate, in line with the government guidance.



Where symptoms or a positive home LFD test occurred more than 2 days since you or your child was at school, this does not need to be reported to us and contact tracing by the school is not required. Where this is the case, you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If you would like advice or support on the action to take in response to a positive case, please contact the DfE helpline on 0800 046 8687 and select option 1.

ENGLAND DOES THE DAILY MILE

The Daily Mile want as many primary schools around England to get moving on the same day, to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on our mental health.

In light of the events in the past year, children's mental health, and its relation to physical activity, is more important than ever.



They are hoping to get 1 million of us moving at the same time! As a result, Worplesdon is looking forward to seeing the children take part in the Daily Mile on Friday 30th April 2021, along with the rest of the nation! **Please can all children wear their PE kit into school on this day** 😊.



SMARTIES EASTER CHALLENGE!

All of the children have been sent home with a tube of Smarties this Easter. We hope that they enjoy their chocolate and that they do some great chores around the house over the holidays. We would usually fill the Smarties tubs with 20 pence pieces per chore, but guidelines currently in place mean that we cannot collect cash at the moment.

After Easter we will share a link where you can make donations online. The class donations will be totalled and the winning class will receive a special award certificate from the PTA and a virtual Smartie party! Happy Easter from the PTA

MINI ORCHARD

Five of Kingfishers class had a very productive morning yesterday creating our new mini orchard. We entered a ballot run by the Tree Council to win trees for schools. We were fortunate to receive 5 fruit trees; 2 apples a pear, plum and a cherry.

The trees have now been planted in the far corner of the field, adjacent to the Forest school shed. They are staked and have wire fence around them.



Please encourage your children to go and look but remind them to be careful around them. They are staked and have wire fence around them for protection.

Hopefully, in a few years time they will have grown and start to fruit!

Mrs Sherlock



CLUB4 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN SURREY

For fun, friendship, food and fitness over the holidays

Club4 is an exclusive offer for young people who are eligible for free school meals in Surrey.

www.surreycc.gov.uk/club4holidayoffer

Royal Mail

**HEROES
STAMP DESIGN
COMPETITION**

We're taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

We're entering the competition for the chance to see our heroes on a stamp!

www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition
#HeroStamps

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,
Heroes Stamp Design Competition

In association with **iChild**

If your child would like to take part in the Heroes Stamp Design Competition, you will find all the necessary information and documents attached with this Newsflash, thank you 😊.