



NEWS FLASH

Friday 23rd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of this Summer term, I would like to remind you of the following:

- respectful parking
- good use of our School Crossing Patrol Officer (Steve)
- parents and children coming into school calmly
- use of the unofficial one way system

Unfortunately, from my own observations this week there is still one ongoing issue which needs to be resolved. So, I would be grateful for your co-operation with this:

- **never park across residents' driveways**

Thank you.

Kareen O'Brien

SUMMER TERM CHARITY FUNDRAISERS

We are excited to announce two school charity fundraisers coming up in the summer term.



Number Day 2021

On Friday 7th May, the children will be joining schools across the UK for a mega maths fundraising day. As a school, we are strong supporters of the NSPCC and we feel that this is a great opportunity for us to celebrate maths whilst raising money for a very worthy cause. We want to have fun with your children highlighting how maths is prevalent in everyday life. Please look out for further information in the coming weeks.

School Fundraising

Later in the school term, we will be raising money for the school. This may be through a sponsored event or another whole school activity. We are extremely grateful with all donations parents give to the school. Without your generosity the school would not benefit from all the wonderful additional resources such as the trim trail and beautiful library space to name a couple. Further information to follow.



Hi All!

- Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope you had a lovely Easter and enjoyed getting lots of chores done by the kids as part of our Smarties challenge!
Please can you add all donations to our website by Monday morning? Donations made after this will be gratefully received and put to good use at the school but will not count towards the winning class smartie party total.
www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/PTASmarties
The winning class will be announced next week. Good luck and thanks for your support!

- After three years in role the time has come for me to step down as the PTA Chair. This is in line with our charity constitution but also driven by a change in my personal commitments. The PTA Chair is a fun role that is perfect for a parent wanting to contribute significantly to our school community, network with parents and gain valuable experience. Our PTA operates on a project basis and relies on the support of the 350+ families with children at Worplesdon to volunteer and organise events and activities. The Chair is key to coordinating this but is not there to do everything! Each year we aim to raise nearly £20k of essential funding for our children, something which I personally have found to be a very rewarding contribution to make to the school. The role also looks great on your CV and was a definite benefit to me when I returned to work after a period of time as a stay at home parent. If you are interested in the role, or would like to chat about it, please email me at worplesdonpta@gmail.com and I'd be happy to answer questions! We would like to identify a new chair this term, who will formally take over at our next AGM in September. Many thanks in advance.

Sarah
PTA Chair

THE GUGA LIFE BOOTCAMPS

We are pleased to announce that The GUGA Life will be launching fitness Bootcamps at Worplesdon Primary School. We have been running adult (and family) bootcamps for a long time and look forward to bringing these sessions to the Worplesdon Community. The last 12 months have been incredibly challenging for us all and with the weather getting better and restrictions easing, why not come and join us outside for some fun fitness.



Sessions will run every Tuesday and Thursday at school at 6:00pm for 45 minutes. All ages and abilities are welcome and you are more than welcome to bring your children to join in providing they are in KS2.

There are a number of options regarding payment and all these can be found on our 'bookwhen' booking page.

<https://bookwhen.com/thegugalife#focus=ev-shd5-20210421152000>

£8 per session if you pay as you go

£12 per session for a parent and child ticket

£60 for 10 sessions - You can find this if you click the 'Class Passes' tab at the top of the page.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Dan at dan@thegugalife.com

THE GUGA LIFE HOLIDAY CAMPS - JUNE 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

We are now taking bookings for our first ever Holiday Camps at Worplesdon Primary School. We will be running three days of fun activities and sports. These sessions are open to children aged 4yrs - 11yrs and run from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Please find more details regarding timings and costs on our 'Bookwhen' site, just click on the Holiday Camp option on June 1st. If you have any questions then please contact Dan.

COVID-19: Restrictions in England

From 12 April

STEP 2

<p>MEETING OTHERS</p> <p>You must not socialise indoors except with your household or support bubble. You can meet outdoors, including in gardens, in groups of six people or two households.</p>	<p>OVERNIGHT STAYS</p> <p>Domestic overnight stays are allowed, but you must only stay with members of your household or support bubble.</p>	<p>EDUCATION</p> <p>Early years settings, schools and colleges are open for all students. Students on practical university courses can return. Students and staff will be regularly tested. Other Higher Education students should continue to learn remotely.</p>	<p>WORK AND BUSINESS</p> <p>You should work from home if you can.</p>
<p>RETAIL AND PERSONAL CARE</p> <p>All retail open. Hairdressers, beauty and nail salons open.</p>	<p>BARs, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</p> <p>Open outdoors for groups of six people or two households. Those that serve alcohol must provide table service. Closed indoors.</p>	<p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>Campsites and self-contained holiday accommodation open for visits with your household or support bubble only. Hotels, hostels and B&Bs closed.</p>	<p>LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES</p> <p>Gyms, indoor sports facilities and spas open to use on your own or with your own household or support bubble. Saunas and steam rooms closed.</p>
<p>ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>Outdoor settings and attractions, such as zoos and theme parks open for visits of two households, or in a group of up to six people. Drive-in events open for visits with your household or support bubble. Indoor entertainment closed.</p>	<p>PUBLIC BUILDINGS</p> <p>Libraries and community centres open.</p>	<p>RESIDENTIAL CARE</p> <p>People who live in a care home in England will be allowed two named regular indoor visitors.</p>	<p>SHIELDING</p> <p>Clinically extremely vulnerable people in England are no longer advised to shield, but should continue taking extra precautions such as minimising social interactions and shopping at quieter times of the day.</p>
<p>DOMESTIC TRAVEL</p> <p>You should minimise travel as much as possible. Avoid the busiest times and routes - plan your journey and what you need at your destination ahead of time.</p>	<p>OVERSEAS TRAVEL</p> <p>You must not go on holiday abroad. You could be fined £5,000 for travelling abroad without a legally permitted reason.</p>	<p>PLACES OF WORSHIP</p> <p>Places of worship open and communal worship is permitted, but you must not mix indoors with anyone outside your household or support bubble.</p>	<p>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</p> <p>Funerals can continue with up to 30 attendees. Weddings, outdoor receptions, and commemorative events such as wakes can take place with up to 15 attendees (in premises that are permitted to open).</p>

For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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Let's take this next step, safely.

