



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## SPORTS DAY

Sports Day for infants and juniors is fast approaching and we know how excited the children are for this opportunity to demonstrate their sporting skills. It is with much regret that we have to inform you that we have had to make the difficult decision not to have parent spectators at the events. We have not taken this decision lightly and it has followed a robust and rigorous risk assessment. Although we wish to continue with our journey back to a 'normal life,' we do not feel that we can take any risks with your children and our staff. The most up to date guidance from gov.uk states that,

“Outdoor events are generally lower risk... you may consider an outdoor event... that caters for more than one bubble or consistent group, as long as the groups continue to be kept separate.”

It is maintaining the separate bubbles between parents, children and staff where the risk will increase. We hope to share photos of the events online and we are sure your children will enjoy the events we have planned.

## REMINDER

It has come to my attention that some of our school rules regarding school uniform are slipping so I thought it would be helpful to remind parents and children of a number of school uniform expectations.

- Hairbands should be **plain** in style without, for example, bows, flowers or animal ears.
- Make up, nail varnish and tattoos must not be worn in school.
- Boys hairstyles should not include tram lines or shaved patterns of any form.
- Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times.
- Black shoes (**not trainers**) to be worn in school.
- Boys should wear grey trousers (long or short), light blue shirt/polo shirt, scarlet v-neck sweater or sweatshirt.
- Girls should wear a light blue gingham summer dress, grey pinafore dress or skirt. Grey shorts or trousers of approved design. Light blue blouse or polo shirt, scarlet v-neck sweater, cardigan or sweatshirt.



## ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



### ATTENDANCE... EVERY DAY COUNTS

The Education Welfare Officer continues to meet with Mrs O'Brien half termly to monitor decisions on authorising absences and to focus on those children whose attendance is less than 95%. Thank you to those families supporting us by adhering to our Attendance Policy.

## GOLDEN BOOT

Every year we take part in a Golden Boot Challenge where children are encouraged to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride to and from school. Class teachers are recording the results and the most successful 'green travel' classes will be recognised each week.





## GUILDFORD IN BLOOM

Judges from Guildford in Bloom came into school today to see the fantastic plant displays created by our budding group of gardeners and Rachel Sherlock. We look forward to hearing the final outcome for schools in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all the children that made a planter for our Guildford in Bloom display. Prizes were awarded to: Ralph in Year 2, Ethan in Year 4 and Amelia in Reception. Special recognition also goes to Louie in Year 4 and Emily in Year 2. Huge congratulations!

## PARKING

I have been asked by a local resident to remind you of the following when parking to drop-off and pick-up your children from school:

- Please do not speed to beat the queues off the estate. This is dangerous to oncoming traffic and for exiting drives (not to mention the obvious danger to children and animals or anyone else near the road).
- Please do not park up and sit outside residents houses with your engines running indefinitely.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## SPONSORED CYCLE

One of our Year 4 girls, Ellie-May and her friend Emily are taking part in a 20k bike ride on 26<sup>th</sup> June for Cherry Trees. They chose this charity themselves as part of their charities badge at Brownies and are hoping to raise enough money to provide at least 4 sleepovers for children at Cherry Trees (each one costs £75).

Please find below the link to the donation website. If you would like to support the girls and make a donation, it would be appreciated - thank you.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emilyandellie-may?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=emilyandellie-may&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm\\_term=56c7ce9c69ed49d2b50b2183d306868d](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emilyandellie-may?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=emilyandellie-may&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=56c7ce9c69ed49d2b50b2183d306868d)



## WOKING SWIMMING CLUB – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (venue to be confirmed)

*For children born between April 2012 and March 2016 who are interested in competitive swimming*

2016 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke

2012 born must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke

To request a time slot please contact Jane by emailing

[wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com](mailto:wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com)