

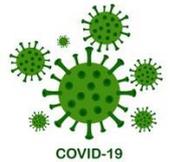


# NEWS FLASH

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## COVID Update

As you are aware, the Government opted to put new measures in place to avoid sending large groups of children home because of COVID. Sadly, we have had a number of cases in school and have been in continuous contact with Public Health England (PHE) to ensure the measures we have in school are enough to mitigate further risk. PHE are happy with the measures we have.



These include:

- keeping children in year groups including playtimes
- distancing where appropriate
- adults within school will continue to wear masks
- washing hands with soap and water or using hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- covering mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in the bin immediately and washing hands afterwards
- meeting people outside and avoiding crowded areas
- opening doors and windows to let in fresh air into the classrooms

We are also informing the school community of positive cases in each class as soon as they are confirmed. The information contains details on what to do next. Currently, it suggests that if there is a positive case in your child's class, your child also goes for a PCR test; if your child is NOT symptomatic, they may remain at school even when waiting for PCR test results. We will continue to keep you informed of further updates.

## ASSEMBLIES TO PARENTS

It may seem like years ago, but we used to invite the parents of a class to come and watch their child's class assembly. So that our children can enjoy putting on a performance, we would like to invite parents to come and celebrate their child's class assembly. Class assemblies are on a Friday at 2.30pm (dates below). In order to mitigate further risk of COVID infection we are requesting that **one parent per child** attend the assembly. Parents will be asked to **wear masks** (unless exempt) and will be **sat socially distanced** in the hall. We will continuously review these arrangements and welcome any feedback. Dates below are up to October half term – further dates to follow.



<i>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</i>	Kestrels
<i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Nightingales
<i>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Owls
<i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</i>	Doves

## FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – SCHOOL CLOSED

We can confirm that Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 (the day immediately before the October half-term) is the day to replace the additional bank holiday which falls in the summer half-term break. This bank holiday is only for Surrey County Council school employees.

Therefore, we will finish for the autumn half-term break on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October (3pm-3.20pm).





### WORPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP

Worplesdon has an active prayer group and if you are a Christian and would like to join us, we'd love to have you! We meet monthly, currently on Zoom, to pray for the school and its community. We also work together to provide a summer lunch for the staff and cakes throughout the year. If you would like to join us, please email Nicola Cole on [mrscolethemusicteacher@yahoo.com](mailto:mrscolethemusicteacher@yahoo.com) for details of the next meeting.

### GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG CARERS

The Guildford Young Carers Fund was set up by Mike Parsons during his year as mayor in 2018/19 with the



Community Foundation for Surrey and is part of Guildford Philanthropy. The aim of the Fund is to create a lasting resource to support the well-being of young carers and to award grants to support young carers in the borough of Guildford. The grants support young carers by providing services or equipment that will help them with their educational, emotional and social needs.

#### Grants are for things such as:

- Additional non-statutory support in school or college
- Extra tuition or educational support outside school or college
- IT or other equipment to support educational needs
- School trips, outings or residential activities
- Courses
- Music, sports or play activities or other clubs outside school (including membership fees)
- Opportunities to meet other young carers
- Please note that grants are not available for duties that are the statutory responsibility of the local authorities.

If you would like to be considered for a grant, please contact Mike Parsons at [mgfparsons@gmail.com](mailto:mgfparsons@gmail.com) or on 07597528025



**Guildford Borough and Freedom Leisure Invite you to**

## **“The Family Fun Day”**

**A great day at Guildford Spectrum for young carers and their families**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021

10.30 am until 4.30 pm.

Join in the fun as you ten pin bowl--ice skate—swim--take part in dance or drama classes.

Other interactive activities and sports workshops throughout the day.

Free to attend and enjoy with the family.

To register your family please complete the attached booking form and email to: [mgfparsons@gmail.com](mailto:mgfparsons@gmail.com)

Or contact Sallie Barker on 07798575356

*This information will help us, give you a great day out.*

Places will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Please register by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

# Families <sup>FREE</sup>

Surrey West



Ballet, Acro, Tap,  
Musical Theatre,  
Contemporary Dance & Drama

Zyrs - Advanced Level

Haslemere and Grayshott

info@redshoesschoolofdance.co.uk

[www.RedShoesSchoolOfDance.co.uk](http://www.RedShoesSchoolOfDance.co.uk)

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## Need some support?

### Drop into our advice sessions

Guildford Family Centre Hazel Avenue, Friday 9.30am – 12pm:  
24th September, 15th October, 19th November and 17th December

Guildford Family Centre 'The Spinney', Monday 9:30am – 12pm:  
4th October, 1st November and 6th December



Jez Gibson is a Community Connector at Surrey County Council and will be available to speak to families during these times. It is Jez's role to help families in Surrey find the right support.

Jez will be able to put you and your families in touch with appropriate services and support. His sessions are friendly, informal, and understanding. Jez is looking forward to meeting you and helping where he can.

**No need to book just drop in!!**



<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagSept2021>

## CAR FREE DAY

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER  
GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE  
10AM-4.30PM

Leave your car at home and experience a traffic free town centre with live music, street play, food stalls and more.

[www.guildford.gov.uk/CarFreeDay](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/CarFreeDay)  
or scan the QR Code for quick access to our website




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SATURDAY ACTIVITY DAYS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

**SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER**  
10am - 3pm - £45

@ WILLIAM COBBETT INFANT SCHOOL, FARNHAM

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10am - 3pm - £45

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**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**  
**MONDAY 20th DECEMBER**  
10am - 3pm - £45

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