



NEWS FLASH

Friday 8th October 2021

A MESSAGE FROM MRS BASSETT-CROSS

Many thanks for the well wishes! I have been fortunate to be well enough to see the children during our virtual assemblies and really appreciate the contributions they make. As you know, we have been focussing on friendship and what it means to be a good friend. It has been a pleasure to hear from staff, that the children demonstrate our core values in their daily activities. One particular group who are leading by example are our Year 6 children who have all taken on additional roles within school. The roles include: School Council, Prefects, House Captions, Reporters, Playground Leaders and more and require a certain level of responsibility. These roles are extremely important in instilling our school values and teaching skills for life not only to our Year 6 children but to those for whom they are role models. I am really looking forward to seeing you all at the school gate on Monday along with our Year 6 Meeting & Greet ambassadors.

Parents Consultation Meetings are on **Wednesday 13th** and **Thursday 14th October**.

Google Meet Link

Next week you will be given a link that you need to use for your child's parents evening.

Time Keeping

In order for our virtual parent consultations to run smoothly, each meeting will start and finish promptly. Please click on your link at the set time, not early. I have asked teachers to ensure that they finish each meeting promptly even if a parent is running late.

Content of the meeting

Within the meeting, your child's class teacher will share how your child has settled, sharing information on their social and emotional development. They will share with you their assessments of your child's strengths and next steps in reading, writing and maths.

In addition, teachers will share their observations of your child's:

- Resilience
- Learning relationships
- Curiosity

Being prepared

Please can you email your child's class teacher beforehand if there is anything that you wish to discuss to ensure that this is addressed in the meeting; we do not want you to leave feeling frustrated with unanswered queries.

If technology fails

If technology fails, teachers will call you (withholding their personal phone number in line with school policy).



I hope that you enjoy finding out about how well your child is getting on this term. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the content of your child's parent consultation.

Best wishes,

Laura Bassett-Cross

Laura Bassett-Cross
Acting Head Teacher

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (MOP-UP SESSION) – MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Please don't forget our photographer has kindly agreed to come back on Monday (11th October) to take photographs of any individual children and siblings who were absent on Monday 27th September.



LOST PROPERTY

Children will often take coats and jumpers off on the school playground/field when they start to feel too warm. There is a large bag for each class that goes outside with the class for children to put their discarded items in. At the end of play, these items are returned to their rightful owner. However, we do have a large collection of unnamed uniform items that children have not made claim to. Please could I remind you to label your child's clothing particularly coats, jumpers and cardigans. When unnamed uniform items have been left for a period of time, they are put in to the second-hand sale items.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Nightingales class had to postpone their assembly this week due to COVID isolations. They will be doing their assembly on Friday 26th November (2.30pm).



WOKING SWIMMING CLUB

For the children born between
July 2012 and June 2016
Who are interested in competitive swimming
To be held on
Friday 22nd October 2021

At Goldsworth Primary School, Woking

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

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

Contact Jane by emailing: wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com



You, your children and other family members are invited to visit
 Guildford Nursery School and Family Centre at Hazel Avenue on
Friday 22nd October any time from 10am till 1pm.

You will be able to see and have a go at all the activities we offer. All staff from both nursery schools and our family centre will be available. We will also officially open our new community garden at 11am that day. We really hope you can make it.




Witches, beasts and spooky scenes!
 Come and explore the weird and wonderful work of Sidney Sime!
Children's Halloween workshop
 Half Term 2021

SIME
 GALLERY



Sunday 31st October 2021 2 – 4pm

Worplesdon Memorial Hall, GU3 3RF
www.sidneysimegallery.org.uk

Contact: 01453 233560/ cimbroughton@aol.com 

Paddlesport Day Camps

at Wey Kayak Club, Guildford

Weekdays - Monday 18th to Friday 29th October

Surrey Hills and Rivers Limited will be running day camps from the river at the Wey Kayak Club (GU1 1LW) for the last 2 weeks of October.

For children aged 9-15 who would like to enjoy the river with us this autumn.

Make new friends and get active and outdoors every day.

Enjoy games and journeys along the River Wey in plastic kayaks, racing kayaks, crew boats, open canoes and more with our professional coaches and our friendly junior paddlers team.

18 places available on each camp. Choose a 2 day or single day camp, 9.30am to 3.30pm (bring a packed lunch).

£60 per day.

Children must be able to swim 25m in light clothing. Buoyancy aids with cagoules will be provided for all children.

The camp will embrace children with special needs wherever possible. Email with details of needs and preferred dates to:

surreyhillsandrivers@gmail.com

Visit our website for booking information or to submit an enquiry:
www.surreyhillsandrivers.co.uk

