



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Following my newsletter last week, I am pleased to report a marked improvement with pupil's school uniforms. Unfortunately, it has been noted that on PE days there are a number of children coming into school in non-school sportswear. On PE days, all children should be coming into school in a grey tracksuit with a Worpleston Primary School PE t-shirt. In the summer they should wear red shorts with the Worpleston PE t-shirt rather than a tracksuit. Whilst we do not stipulate the brand of the tracksuit, it should be as plain as possible and it must be grey - not black or any other colour. These can be purchased from Sainsbury's, Sports Direct, Next or Marks and Spencer, amongst other places.



We would politely remind you that PE kit is still school uniform and so should be correct. If the Worpleston PE t-shirts are temporarily out of stock at Stevensons (our school uniform provider based in Burpham) then a plain white t-shirt can be worn until a school one can be purchased. Thank you for your continued support.



## SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL – ADMISSIONS

The closing date for on-time applications to Primary schools is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

You must complete and submit the application and any supporting documents.

You should read the [information to help you complete your application](#) before filling in the form.

## LONG HAIR – SCHOOL POLICY

Please can we remind you that it is school policy that if your child (boy/girl) has hair that is shoulder length or longer that it is fully tied back at all times. There are an increasing number of children coming in with their hair half up and half down, we ask that all their hair is tied up. Thank you.



## ASSEMBLIES TO PARENTS

As a reminder, class assemblies are on a Friday at 2.40pm (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.

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Woodpeckers Class
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Wrens Class
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Robins Class
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Jackdaws Class



Confirmed assembly dates for after February half term will be shared soon. Please note that the original date for Blackbirds class assembly date will change from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March and will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March instead.

## SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL – FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

There are still spaces on courses starting in January. Surrey County Council have plenty of courses to help support families. These are government funded courses for parents and carers who would most benefit from FREE tailored courses. [www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)  
Please see the available courses and workshops below:

[Gruffalo storytelling workshop](#)  
[Rainbowfish storytelling](#)  
[The koala who could storytelling](#)  
[The hungry caterpillar storytelling](#)  
[Helping your child with anxiety](#)



[Exploring behaviour activities](#)  
[Cooking](#)  
[Phonics](#)  
[English for parents/carers as an additional language](#)



### Information Flyer for Schools & Families- Spring Half Term 1, 2022

Appeer is a community interest company operating to benefit autistic girls and women. We deliver online and in-person sessions in Surrey for both the girls and their parents/carers. We aim to foster a *Positive Peer Approach* by sharing interests, connecting with each other, celebrating autism, and offering support. Appeer is run by parents of autistic daughters and some of our staff are neurodiverse themselves. We look forward to meeting you soon!

**Autistic Girls** We offer both online and in-person sessions for autistic girls aged 7-12. These are facilitated by our specialist staff and lead by Kris our Girls' Programme Manager. Our Zoom sessions include Wednesday Club, where new session themes are always guided by the girls' interests and hobbies, and Minecraft and Roblox sessions which offer the girls a valuable chance to connect by sharing tips and building together. Click the images to find out more information and to book.

 <p>Wednesday Club - 16th January 5pm Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs <b>Origami Cats</b> Zoom Session appeer.org.uk</p>	 <p>Fortnightly Thursdays Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs <b>Roblox</b> Online Session appeer.org.uk</p>	 <p>Wednesday Club - 2nd Feb 5pm Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs <b>Learn to draw Anime &amp; Manga</b> Zoom Session appeer.org.uk</p>
 <p>Fortnightly 5pm Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs <b>Minecraft Build Sessions</b> appeer.org.uk</p>	 <p>Wednesday Club - 16th Feb 5pm Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs <b>Oat &amp; Chocolate Cookie Bake</b> Zoom Session appeer.org.uk</p>	 <p>Wednesday Club - 16th Feb 5pm Autistic Girls 7-12 yrs <b>Lego Build</b> Zoom Session appeer.org.uk</p>

We hold our Girls' Group on monthly Sundays at St Andrew's School in Woking. Our 7-10-year-old session for January 23rd is now full. Bookings open on 7th February for February's Group so keep an eye on our website. There are still spaces in the older session so please click image to book the older girls' session

 <p>Monthly Sundays Autistic Girls 7-10 yrs <b>Girls' Group</b> at St Andrew's School appeer.org.uk</p>	 <p>Monthly Sundays Autistic Girls 10-12 yrs <b>Girls' Group</b> at St Andrew's School Woking appeer.org.uk</p>
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**Autistic Teenage Girls** We know how hard it is to find support for autistic teenage girls, so we aim to provide a space for them to connect. Our monthly, Teen Group is currently held at Henley Fort which is an outdoor learning centre in Guildford. Each session involves two activities (outdoor adventure, arts/crafts or other interest-based sessions). We always have a facilitated 30-minute break where girls can continue their craft, sit in the sensory tent, or go for a walk with one of the team. We help the girls access all activities with a "challenge through choice" approach. Bookings open on 17th January for our February Group so keep an eye on our website.

 <p>Monthly weekend sessions Autistic Girls 13-15 yrs <b>Teen Group</b> at Henley Fort appeer.org.uk</p>	 <p>Monthly weekend sessions Autistic Girls 16-18 <b>Teen Group</b> at Henley Fort appeer.org.uk</p>
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