



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## PE KIT REMINDER

With the wet and cold weather clearly on its way, please can we remind you to ensure that children are coming to school with appropriate kit.

Lots of PE takes place on the field, this means that children should come to school with a spare pair of trainers (field shoes) and a spare pair of socks as well as waterproof jackets.

We acknowledge that trainers can be expensive so an alternative is for children to wear their school shoes into school and change into their trainers for PE.



## VACANCY – RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

We are seeking an experienced Receptionist/Office Administrator who has ideally worked within a busy school office to work 4 or 5 days a week 8.00am-3.30pm. The ideal candidate should have good customer service, ICT and communication skills.

We are seeking an individual who is well-organised, efficient, flexible, calm, friendly, motivated and passionate about providing an excellent support service to our children, staff and visitors. We offer:

- Flexible term time hours
- Continuous training will be given to further enhance your development within the school.
- An opportunity to be part of a friendly team
- Polite and hardworking pupils
- Surrey County Council Pension and My Benefits schemes

<https://www.eteach.com/job/reception-and-administration-assistant-1269926?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

If you have any questions please email Mrs Ireland our School Business Manager [jireland@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jireland@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk).

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Angela Richardson, MP for Guildford, is running her annual Christmas Card competition. Children are invited to create a Christmas themed design using pencils, paint or pens on A4 paper in portrait (no glitter or 3D features). Previous designs have included a Father Christmas with his reindeer flying over a moon and a Christmas SnowGlobe. Entrants must live in or attend school within the Guildford constituency and be born on or after 1st January 2011. Entries can be sent directly to Angela Richardson MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA with the child's name address and school clearly marked. Please also include an email address for the school or parent/carer. All entries must arrive before 4th November 2022.



## PARKING REMINDER

Thank you to those drivers who have parked respectfully around the estate. Sadly, we have still had a number of complaints regarding inconsiderate parking; there has been at least one occasion when a resident missed his hospital appointment due to his drive being blocked which is completely unacceptable. As a reminder, please do not park on the roundabout, do not cover driveways and please do not park up on grass verges – not only is this inconsiderate of those who live on Fairlands but also dangerous for our young pedestrians and other drivers.



We also have an allocated space for our school community blue badge holders in the parking bay outside the staff car park gate. Please DO NOT park here if you are not a registered blue badge holder and you have not spoken to the office. We monitor those parents who have permission to park their vehicles but there has been a steady increase in the number of non blue badge holders using this space.



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Connecting autistic girls and women



### Information Flyer for Schools & Families- Autumn 1 -2022

**Apeer** 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. Apeer is run by parents of autistic daughters and some of our staff are neurodivergent 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 Weekend Girls Group is held monthly on a Sunday at St. Andrew's School in Woking. Our Online Minecraft and Roblox sessions offer the girls a valuable chance to connect by sharing tips and building together – our next Minecraft session is on 6<sup>th</sup> October and Roblox will return soon. This Autumn half term holiday we are excited to return to Overworld in Camberley for some gaming! Click the images for more information and to book.



**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. We support the teens to access all activities with a "challenge through choice" approach. We hold monthly Weekend Teen Groups at St. Andrew's School in Woking and the Teens can join our Online Sessions. Our next Minecraft session is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. During October half term we are hosting a gaming session at Overworld in Camberley. Click the images below to find out more or to book.



**Weekday Groups** (a Surrey County Council-approved Alternative Learning Provision). We offer Weekly Group sessions for autistic girls aged 7-12 and 12-14. The girls connect whilst enjoying a range of activities in a low-pressure setting, underpinned with a wellbeing-promotion foundation. The programme is designed to support autistic girls who may not be in full time education, including those who are home educated and/or have EDOTAS or limited other weekday support via EHCPs. Click the image for more information or to apply.



**Parents & Carers** We aim to provide a session for parents and carers within all Girls and Teens sessions. This is usually a coffee and a chat with access to our library. One of our experienced Parent/Carer Facilitators is always on hand to offer a listening ear, share experiences or give advice. We would like to gauge interest as to whether there are parents and carers who would like to attend our Weekend Groups on their own, to connect with others in similar positions (i.e., if their daughters are unable or reluctant to participate in the Girls or Teen Groups). Email [cathryn@apeer.org.uk](mailto:cathryn@apeer.org.uk) with your thoughts.