



# NEWS FLASH

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

## STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023

The closing date for on-time applications to secondary schools is 31 October 2022

If your child will reach age 11 between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, they will be due to start secondary school in September 2023.



### Overview of your next steps:

- Step 1: Research and choose schools
- Step 2: Complete the application form
- Step 3: Complete any supplementary forms
- Step 4: Applications are assessed
- Step 5: We offer you a place
- Step 6: You accept or decline the place
- Step 7: If you don't get a place at your preferred school

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply>



### PTA – CHRISTMAS FAIR “PLEASE HELP”

It is leading up to that time of year again... ‘*Christmas*’. The PTA are really hopeful that they will be able to run a Christmas Fair again this year, to raise much needed funds for the school.

If you are able to help set up/run a stall/clear up, it would be greatly appreciated. These events can not go ahead without support from the whole community. Please email the PTA if you are able to help [worplesdonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:worplesdonprimarypta@gmail.com) so a decision can be made and communicated with everyone. Thank you for your continued support.

### PTA – Class Representatives

Also, if you would be interested in being a Class Representative, as some classes are still without one. Please email the PTA on the above email address.

### Parent Consultations

The teaching team are looking forward to meeting with you face to face for your Autumn term Parent Consultations on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please see the table below for the arrangements:

Class	Meet the teacher in ...	See their learning in ...
Penguins & Falcons	Falcons Class	Penguins Class
Swifts & Swallows	Swifts	Swallows
Finches & Blackbirds	Finches	Blackbirds
Doves & Larks	Doves	Larks
Magpies, Sparrows & Starlings	Magpies	Starlings
Nightingales, Kingfishers & Woodpeckers	Nightingales	Kingfishers
Owls, Jackdaws & Robins	Owls	Jackdaws
Jays, Wrens & Kestrels	Wrens	Kestrels

During the meeting, your child’s class teacher will share how your child has settled, sharing information on their social and emotional development including the values they live by. They will share with you their assessments of your child’s strengths and next steps in reading, writing and maths. 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. As in previous years, before COVID-19, there will be opportunities for you to look through your child's workbooks, catch up with other parents and speak with myself and other leaders across the school.

### WORPLESDON NEWS REPORTER

Hello my name is Aimee (Amy but the French version), my role is Literacy Ambassador. Welcome to the first edition of my newsletter which will tell you all about the school. This time I will be telling you all about Year 6 and what we have done so far. I hope you enjoy this report.



#### Assembly

Year 6 did an assembly all about Ancient Greece. We all had at least one line and I really enjoyed it because everyone was involved. We all worked as a team and tried our best. If you were able to come I hope you enjoyed it too! All of us showed perseverance and kept on going if we forgot our line. I loved learning my lines because it was a bit challenging which suits me well!

#### Year 6

In Year 6 we have been making masks that look like mythical creatures that we have been learning about, which are things like hydras medusa and Pegasus, at the moment we have decorated them with lots of different materials. In English we have been doing non-chronological reports, also on mythical creatures. Everyone has been enjoying Year 6. I asked my friend Jenna if she could describe Year 6 with 3 words and she said: "cool, challenging (in a good way) and calm!"

#### Thorpe Park

Last Tuesday all of Year 6 went to Thorpe Park. We went on lots of rides and had a great time with each other (and the teachers!) We had to do lots of mini tasks to earn the rides like making a little car and seeing how far we could make it go. One of my favourite parts was when I went on 'Rush' with my teacher Mrs Sands. It was lots of fun and some of the teachers even helped me conquer my fears!

From Aimee W

### WORPLESDON YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2023



Are you a young musician, singer, solo artist or a band with connections to Worpleston?

If so, we want to hear you!

[www.worplestonparish.com/youngmusician/](http://www.worplestonparish.com/youngmusician/)

[churchoffice@worplestonparish.com](mailto:churchoffice@worplestonparish.com)

5 winners! Great prizes!

Launching 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 with

*first submission by 30<sup>th</sup> November*

Final 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023



### AUTUMN IMAGININGS

SIME  
GALLERY



Free Drop-in Printing  
Family Activities

Suitable for ages 4-12  
Come and see artist Sime's weird  
and wonderful prints and have a go  
on a printing press yourself!

Free children's  
activities

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2 - 4pm

Worpleston Memorial Hall, Perry Hill, Worpleston,  
Guildford GU3 3RF

Free entry Toilets Free parking Café  
Close to children's play area

Email: [enquiries@sidneysimegallery.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sidneysimegallery.org.uk)

Telephone: 07415 372620



## Book Now Online November Family Learning Courses



Find out more and book your space on these free November courses by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code.  
Limited spaces available.

### **Brand new workshop** **Supporting your child with reading KS2** **Mon 7th November 10-11.30am**

Discover new ways to encourage reading and understand the importance of how this affects your child's emotional and social development. [click here](#) to book



### **Parenting Courses and Workshops** **Various dates and times including evenings and Saturdays**

Building Children's Resilience; Developing Children's Self-Esteem; Explore Behaviour Strategies, Understanding Children's Behaviour; Help your Child Manage Anxiety & Help your Teenager Manage Anxiety [click here](#) to book



### **Courses and Workshops for EAL parents** **Various dates and times**

Education in England; English for EAL Families, English for EAL Families KS2; Phonics for EAL Families: Raising Bilingual children: Read with your Child for EAL Families [click here](#) to book



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