



NEWS FLASH

Friday 11th November 2022

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today, classes held a two-minute silence, we were so impressed by the respect they displayed. We were very proud of them!



PTA – CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas cards art has been scanned and your emails should start coming through.

Please note that ordering is open until 16th November.

If you have returned art and have not had an email by the end of the day, please contact the PTA at worpletonprimarypta@gmail.com and we can have a look for you.

Many thanks,
PTA

DATES

Friday 18 th November	Mufti Day	Donations for Christmas hampers
Monday 21 st November	Mufti Day (PJs or Spots)	Children in Need
Friday 25 th November (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Disco	Completed form and money to school office (£4 per child)
Friday 25 th November (5.00pm-6.30pm)	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Disco	Completed form and money to school office (£4 per child)
Friday 25 th November (7.00pm-8.30pm)	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Disco	Completed form and money to school office (£4 per child)



EVERY DAY COUNTS

With every day jam packed with fun and learning, Mrs O'Brien would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that every day lost to education can have a serious impact on children's attainment and emotional well-being. Currently, she is increasingly worried about our whole school attendance which is 95.2% against our target of 96.1%. It is clear from our weekly analysis that there are particular families who are not supporting our Attendance Policy, taking holidays in term time (from one year to the next) which leads to children missing learning time, missing social time with friends and brings significant pressure on teaching staff to find ways for children to catch up on missed lessons. There is a strong link between attendance and children's academic achievement. Please help us to deliver the best possible education for your children by ensuring that they have good attendance.

FEEDBACK

As you know, we are always keen to hear your feedback (both what is going well and what needs to improve). Please can we ask you, respectfully, to use the correct channels when providing feedback i.e. via your child's class teacher, a senior leader or Mrs O'Brien. It has been brought to our attention that there have been occasions that parents are providing this feedback via social media including WhatsApp groups set up to provide valuable communication and reminders about school life, rather than directly to the school. Many thanks for your support.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Hello,

You can help me raise money for this great cause by donating directly to my fundraising page - <https://www.justgiving.com/Worplesdon>.

JustGiving sends your donation straight to BBC Children in Need and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thank you for your support!

Laura Bassett-Cross

REMINDER

A number of our male staff have decided to take part in...

HOW WE'LL MAKE CHANGE

- Give men the facts
- Change behaviour for the better
- Create services that work for men
- Unite the brightest minds
- Listen to the community and advocate for men



MOVEMBER

If you would like to support them and donate to this great cause, please use the following link to our fundraising page.

<https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14882291>



CLUB4

As part of its pandemic response, in 2021 the government expanded its Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme to cover the whole country. At the end of 2021, the government agreed a 3-year extension to the programme, funded nationally by the Department of Education to directly help families and individuals who are the hardest hit. Known in Surrey as Club4, the scheme offers free holiday activity camps for children and young people from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who are in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM). Club4 provides a wide variety of activity camps to ensure children have the chance to enjoy a wonderful range of enriching activities, physical activity, nutritional education and a meal each day, in over 140 locations across Surrey.

The Club4 holiday activity camps run during the main school holidays (Christmas, Easter and Summer).

The programme is coordinated by Active Surrey on behalf of Surrey County Council. It is a separate offer to Surrey County Council's supermarket voucher. Families can use both schemes.

More information about the Club4 programme can be found here: [Club4 camps \(activesurrey.com\)](http://Club4 camps (activesurrey.com))

First steps to understanding my child (ADHD, Autism and Neurodivergent)

FREE COURSE

This FREE Online three-week parenting course will be delivered in three 2 x hour sessions and will explain the terms and key features associated with a neurodivergent profile, we will consider how this might impact your child's behaviour and discuss how to approach health professionals and schools to ask for support.

When?
Thursday 24/11/22 to 08/12/22
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Zoom Online
Click on [link](#) or QR code for more details

Have you wondered if your child might be autistic or showing signs of ADHD?

Does your child suffer with Social Anxiety?

Does your child struggle at School?

Has your child developed distressed behaviours?

Web: www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning
Email: [family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:familylearning@surreycc.gov.uk)
Tel: 07800717806

SAL FAMILY LEARNING

the national sleep helpline

Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am