



NEWS FLASH

Friday 25th November 2022



CHRISTMAS FINISHING TIMES

On Friday 16th December school will finish for the Christmas break at the following times:

1.15pm	The Haven
1.30pm	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
1.40pm	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

CHRISTMAS DATES

Tuesday 6th December (9.15am)	Reception - Christmas nativity
Tuesday 6th December (2.00pm)	Year 1 - Christmas performance
Wednesday 7th December (9.15am)	Year 1 - Christmas performance
Wednesday 7th December (pm)	Year 5 - Nativity at Christ's College
Wednesday 7th December (2.00pm)	Reception - Christmas nativity
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December	PTA Christmas hamper raffle draw
Monday 12th December (9.15am)	Year 2 - Christmas performance
Tuesday 13th December (2.00pm)	Year 2 - Christmas performance
Wednesday 14th December (9.45am)	*Year 3 - Carols at St Mary's Church, Worpleston
Wednesday 14th December (10.30am)	*Year 4 - Carols at St Mary's Church, Worpleston
Thursday 15th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 15th December (4.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 - Carols by candlelight
Friday 16th December	Christmas parties
Friday 16th December (<i>please see above</i>)	Finish for Christmas break
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET day
Wednesday 4th January	Children return to school

*Parents/carers are welcome at St Mary's Church to watch the Carol Services.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

We are wearing Christmas jumpers on Thursday 8th December for Save the Children because we help others less fortunate than ourselves and guess what, it's going to be our best yet. This year, the UK government's promised to give the same amount as you give. Every time you give £2 to Save the Children, they give £2.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/worpleston->

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Following on from the PTA's Christmas jumper and coat sale yesterday, there are still a number of items left, if you would like to buy a coat, waterproof jacket or Christmas jumper, they will be situated in the School Office for you to look at when dropping off/picking up from the Christmas disco. Thank you for your continued support.

- Coat - £5
- Christmas jumper - £2
- Waterproof jacket - £3



CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUNDRAISER

15% of every order will go directly to the school

Full Range on Instagram: @JO_SELLEN_FLOWERS

Email: JOJO_SELLEN@YAHOO.CO.UK

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(Please mention Worplesdon Primary School when placing an order)

EVERY DAY COUNTS

As you will remember, last week we informed you that we are worried about our whole school attendance which was 95.2% (against our target of 96.1%). This week, attendance is down to **95.1%**. Reception has the best attendance and Year 5 the worst. Please support your child to have exemplary attendance so that they do not miss learning time and social time with their friends.



PUPIL PREMIUM



HAS YOUR WORK OR FAMILY SITUATION CHANGED?

Have you checked to see if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding.

If your child is in year R to year 2, they will automatically receive Universal Free School Meals. However, this should not stop you from applying for Free School Meals as you will currently receive supermarket vouchers during the school holidays (£15.00 per child/per week). You will also be eligible for help towards purchasing school uniform and partial payment for school trips.

We always deal with such enquiries discreetly and your child doesn't need to know that their meals are free etc. If you think you may be entitled or have any queries regarding this, please contact:

Jo Rees – School Office jrees@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk or Jenny Ireland – School Business Manager jireland@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk



HOLA ESPAÑOL!

Have fun learning Spanish!

We are pleased to invite your child to join our **after-school Spanish club** at Worplesdon Primary School during the Spring Term 2023.

Spanish club: Thursday from 15:15 to 16:15

- Fee for Spring term 2023: £80.00 for 10 sessions
- Dates: every Thursday from 12/01/2023 to 23/03/2023 (except for 16/02/2023)
- Available for: Reception to Year 3

Enrol online: Complete the online enrolment form at: <https://ClubEnrolment.com/LindaKewley>

Payment online by one-off direct debit or in 3 monthly instalments (using Go Cardless)

MOVEMBER

We wanted to give a quick update on our Movember fundraising. We're so grateful for those of you who have already donated, thank you so much, it means a lot.

Not only are we trying to raise funds for the Movember charity, we also wanted to raise awareness of men's health, both mental and physical:

- Recent statistics show that about 75% of UK deaths from suicide are men, and suicide is the most common cause of death in men under 50
- Whilst testicular cancer is the one of the most commonly diagnosed cancer in young men in the UK, it is, however, highly treatable if detected early. In fact, testicular cancer has a greater than 95% survival rate
- Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer in men in the UK, and the second most common cancer in men worldwide: Prostate cancer will affect 1 in 9 men in their lifetime
- <https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14882291>



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Your guide to what's on this Christmas

Tuckwell's Christmas Lights Tour

Download our tour map from 25th November and visit some of the best Christmas Lights displays in the local area to support Phylicia Tuckwell this Christmas from 3rd - 31st December 2022

Scan the QR code or visit tph.org.uk/TuckwellsChristmasLightsTour to download the map!

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YMCA EAST SURREY

Children's Wellbeing Parent Workshops

Proud to be part of **Mineworks Surrey**
The children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online parent workshops:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.

For dates and times and to book your place, please visit our website:
www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/

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