



NEWSFLASH

Friday 21st July 2023

Wishing you all a fantastic summer, we look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday 6th September 2023.



P.E. UNIFORM

Please see separate letter.

EVACUATION DAY

On 17th July, we trialled our evacuation procedures so that in the event we had to remove the whole school off site, we would all know what to do. We managed to calmly walk 540 children down to the FLGCA community centre and return to school within 43 minutes. The children were amazing and even walked in silence. We were very proud of them!

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

Just a reminder that from September 2023 we will be changing our school day timings.

- Reception - Year 6 **8.45am - 8.55am drop off and 3.20pm pick up**
- The Haven - **8.45am drop off and 3pm pick up**

START OF THE YEAR MEETINGS

At the beginning of the new academic year, parents will be invited into school for a brief presentation from teachers. This is an opportunity for you to understand what the children will be doing on a daily basis as well as gaining a brief overview of the curriculum topics that will be covered. For those parents who are unable to attend the face to face session, we are planning on recording the meeting.

Reception	Wednesday 27 th September – 3.30pm
Year 1	Monday 11 th September – 3.30pm
Year 2	Thursday 21 st September – 3.30pm
Year 3	Thursday 14 th September – 3.30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 20 th September – 3.30pm
Year 5	Tuesday 12 th September – 3.30pm
Year 6	Tuesday 19 th September – 3.30pm
The Haven	Monday 18 th September – 3.30pm

In addition to the above, we are planning a number of curriculum evenings throughout the year to keep our parents knowledgeable of subject specific information for example, the different maths strategies used to support children's addition and subtraction skills. We will publish these dates in the new year.



EARLY BIRDS AND NIGHT OWLS

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another school year. The children have had a nice, relaxing week at Night Owls this week as we wind down ready for the summer holidays. On Tuesday the children had a film night where they had the chance to watch the film *Strange World* and eat popcorn, they all thoroughly enjoyed it. Then on Thursday night we held our end of term party. The children got to have party food and play party games including pass the parcel, musical statues and ladders to name a few.

We sadly say goodbye to 2 staff members at the end of this term. Miss Cutler has been both an Early Birds and Night Owls assistant but is leaving us to start afresh in pastures new. Mrs Bah had been an Early Birds assistant, she will be remaining at the school in her teaching assistant role but due to other commitments will no longer be able to do Early Birds. All the staff would like to say a big "thank you" to both of them for all their hard work and dedication to the children at the club, you will both be missed by the staff and all the children!

Finally, we would just like to take this opportunity to say we have had an amazing year with the children and hope that they have had as much fun with us participating in all the activities on offer to them. They are an amazing group of children and it is an absolute pleasure to have them at the clubs each day. We wish you all a fabulous summer break and hopefully the sun will start to shine! We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

MUSIC

A huge thank you to everyone for all their hard work with the summer soiree. If anyone took some video clips of the evening I would be so grateful if you could email them to music@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.



Instrumental music lessons will start on the week beginning 11th September. If you would like your child to start music lessons in September please contact the teacher directly:

Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn and Euphonium: Andrew Nash andrewtrptnash@btinternet.com

Flute, Clarinet, Sax: Jasmine Ravenhill jasmine_ducker@yahoo.co.uk

Violin: Trish Symington trishsymington@gmail.com

Oboe: Carolyn Baynes cbaynes@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk

Drums and Guitar: Sam Hopper samhopper87@hotmail.co.uk

Sizzling summer BBQ and Jazz
@ The Sime Gallery

SIME GALLERY

Guildford Jazz

The Sidney Sime Gallery invites you to a sizzling summer soiree and barbeque with music by the Guildford Jazz Company and singing duo Robyn and Pippa.

Friday 18 August
6 – 10pm
Worplesdon Memorial Hall Pavilion
Perry Hill, Worplesdon, GU3 3RF

BBQ and bar
Raffle Music

Bring a picnic blanket/chairs

Booking essential
Tickets £15
Family ticket £40 (2 adults & 2 children)
Ticket includes food and 1 complimentary drink.

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Learning Disabilities

Funds raised will support the SIME Gallery's work with adults with learning disabilities and autism from halow project.

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