



# NEWSFLASH

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## REMINDER – INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS (MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023)

Our photographer will be taking photographs of individual children and siblings. Please can all children wear full school uniform, including red jumpers or cardigans.



Children MUST NOT wear PE kit on Monday. If your child normally has PE or an after-school club on Monday, please send their PE kit in a bag for them to change into after the photo. We will aim for all children to have their normal PE lesson however, we apologise in advance if your child does not manage to have their PE lesson on Monday due to photographs.

May we remind you that hairstyles should also be in line with our school policy.



## WALKING BUS

It is wonderful to see the walking bus becoming more popular. To ensure that children do not have to wait too long before we start to walk to school, **we have changed our times slightly**. Please drop off your children between **8.30-8.35am** and we will leave promptly at 8.35am. It is extremely important that children are signed in before parents leave.

Furthermore, it has been suggested by some parents that they would like to pay for our Walking Bus service. We are very mindful that the cost of living continues to rise therefore, there is no expectation to donate. However, if you wish to make a donation, please donate to:

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| <b>Bank</b>           | HSBC  |
| <b>Account Number</b> | 11653660  |
| <b>Sort Code</b>      | 40-22-26  |
| <b>Account Name</b>   | Worplesdon Primary School – Surrey County Council |

Thank you for your support.

**DATES** \*Trips and Christmas performance dates to follow.

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| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Individual and sibling photographs     |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Year 6 – Heights and weights           |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September – 3.30pm             | Reception – Start of the year meeting  |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September                       | Year 5 – Planetarium visit (in school) |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September – 2.45pm                | Wrens class assembly                   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October – 2.45pm                   | Jays class assembly                    |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – 2.45pm                  | Kestrels class assembly                |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October – 2.45pm                  | The Haven parents gathering            |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October – 3.20pm                  | Finish for half term                   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October | Half term                              |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 3.30-6.30pm            | Parents consultation meetings          |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 4.00-7.00pm             | Parents consultation meetings          |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November – 2.45pm                 | Robins class assembly                  |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November                       | Flu vaccinations (nasal spray)         |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Jackdaws class assembly                |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Owls class assembly                    |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                          | Finish for Christmas break             |



### AUTUMNAL WEATHER

As the colder, wetter weather draws in please can we remind you to bring in suitable outerwear for your children. We endeavour to take the children outside as much as possible but this is only feasible if they are wearing appropriate clothing. So that the children are still able to build their independence, please could you ensure there is a large loop in their coats or a durable hood so they are easily hung and that all coats, hats and wellies are clearly labelled. Thank you for your co-operation.

### EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls our focus has been on pets. The children have had the opportunity to make sock puppets into animals of their choice. They stuffed socks with newspaper and then added on different materials to create their pet. We had hamsters, dogs and cats to name just a few. As you can see from our photo, they looked fabulous.



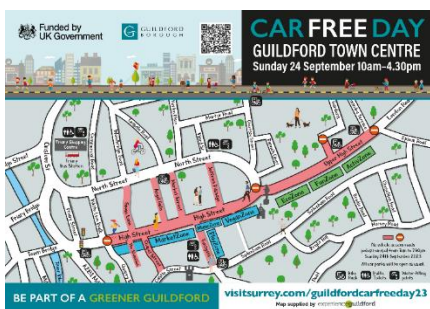
In our tuff tray area, we gave the children a chance to design their own masterpieces using water colours. The children were given pipettes to place into watered down paint. They then used the pipettes to drop colours onto a piece of kitchen roll where the colours run together to create a colourful design. It was messy but fun!



Our role play area was linked to our pet theme and based around a veterinary surgery. There were cuddly animal toys homed in shoe boxes for the beds. They had vet costumes they could wear and medical equipment to use to pretend that they were fixing the injured animals.

The children have been entering drawings into a competition this week. We were invited to submit entries into a drawing competition where children could draw a picture of a pet they own or make up an imaginary pet. The school that provides the most entries have a chance to win a £1000 as well as other great prizes! We still have a few weeks left before we have to send them off but the children have been very imaginative, and we have lots of pictures already to send.

**Please can we remind parents of children attending our extended day facilities to return the 'All about me' forms that we have given out to you as soon as you can please.** If you have not received one, please just ask Mrs Fyfe and she will be happy to provide you with a sheet. These are a great way for us to gather information on the children.



**CAR FREE DAY – SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER IN GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE**  
Guildford’s third annual Car Free Day will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 10.00am - 4.30pm inviting residents to ‘Be part of a Greener Guildford’.

Guildford Borough Council is coordinating the free, fun and interactive event, bringing in hundreds of local providers, traders and community organisations, all working together. The event will involve a range of environmental education and awareness activities, family entertainment, and many different stalls. Car Free Day encourages

motorists to choose alternative travel such as walking, cycling or public transport, instead of using their car for the day. Visit our different Zones:

- Learn how you can do more to tackle climate change
  - Food and drink stalls for every taste
  - Live music and dance performances
  - Have a go on e-bikes and learn about active travel
  - Activities include circus skills, a huge 9m climbing tower and street play fun
  - Vegan, Antiques, Farmers, Rural Craft and Arts market stalls
- They are providing 600 additional bike parking spaces in the town centre and at Allen House Grounds so please cycle if you can. Tunsgate, High Street and Upper High Street will be shut (7.00am - 7.30pm) but all car parks will be open as normal.

For more information, visit: [www.visitsurrey.com/guildfordcarfreeday23](http://www.visitsurrey.com/guildfordcarfreeday23)