



# NEWSFLASH

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Wishing you all a very happy half term, we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

## COLOUR RUN ... RAISING VITAL FUNDS FOR OUR MULTI-USE-GAMES-AREA (MUGA)

As you know, every child and adult in the school took part in our Colour Run today. The children and staff had a wonderful time, running their laps around the field whilst getting covered in paint.



It has been amazing to see the sponsorship coming in and currently we have raised £4,658 towards our £10,000 target – thank you so much to you, your families and friends for their amazing generosity. The money raised will go towards our dream of an artificial surface on our large school field which will enable us to improve the amount of physical activity the children have each day at playtimes, during P.E. lessons and during extra-curricular clubs. When applying for grants, it is favourable that we can show we have worked hard to raise some of the funds ourselves. With that in mind, can I remind parents that you can also get involved. Next time you decide to take part in a sponsored event, please consider raising money for our MUGA; you can set up your own fundraising section on our Goodhub which you can share with your friends and family, whilst we can celebrate you in our assemblies with the children.

<https://app.goodhub.com/colourrun24>

## FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL - NEWS AND UPDATES

### Marvellous Men Day, Friday 14th June

Looking for a way to celebrate the marvellous man/men in your life? Look no further...we have teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in! Order your pizza and cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (regular or vegan), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven. The pizza kits include a fresh dough ball, fresh cubed mozzarella, grated parmesan cheese and tomato pizza sauce. The school will receive £2 per pizza kit and £1 per cookie kit sold.

Orders can be placed now via the Doughies link below! Please order by Saturday 8th June and these can then be collected at school pick up on Friday 14th June. Please ensure you fill in the 'child's name and class' box when ordering.

<https://doughies.co.uk/products/worpleston-gu3>

### The Summer Fair, Friday 5th July, 3.20-6.30pm

As you'll have seen and heard this week in parentmail and from your FoWS reps, we are appealing for volunteers to help set up and take down the fair and run the stalls. If you've not yet signed up and would still like to help please drop us an email or reach out to your rep. We are also looking to borrow BBQs and pop up Gazebos and looking for anyone willing to turn their hand to candy floss making! Do please let us know. The fair can only go ahead when we all pull together 😊

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

FoWS x

<https://facebook.com/worplesdonprimarypta>

### MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

During the summer holidays, Miss Small will be travelling to Moshi, Tanzania to volunteer at a small, village school. As part of our Values-based education approach, we would like to fundraise for the school to support them in their development. The project that they have asked for support



with is to get running water to the school as the children currently have to walk over 2 miles from the school to the closest water source. To that end, we invite the children to come to school in mufti in the colours of the Tanzanian flag (blue, green, yellow and black) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and donate £1 to do so. As always this will be an inclusive event so if a donation isn't possible at this time, the children are still welcome to show their support and come to school in mufti.

### REMINDER - BIRTHDAY MUFTI

We would like to remind you we have agreed that your child can come into school in mufti on their birthday. If their birthday falls on the weekend or in a school holiday, they can come to school on the next working day in mufti. Thanks.



### EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week we had our last week where we have been focusing on bugs. Our craft activities included making a puppet ant and making a pop-up flying butterfly. These were more challenging crafts than usual with lots of steps involved but the children and adults persevered and the results were well worth the hard effort put in!



We have reintroduced fruit time this week at Night Owls. We used to do this a while ago but with Covid it had to be stopped. We had noticed not all of the children were helping themselves to our fruit selection so we thought a designated time would be beneficial to them all. We have a platter filled up with chopped up fruit and vegetables, the children are asked to wash their hands and then sit nicely at the table sharing the food between them. It has been a great success with lots more children choosing to sit down and eat with their friends.

We would like to say a big thank you as well to Jayson and his mum who have kindly donated a table air hockey to the club.

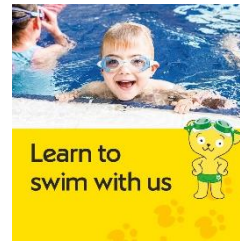
We hope you all have a great break and fingers crossed the sun will shine.



## NUFFIELD HEALTH SWIM SCHOOL

Nuffield Health Swim School has immediate availability in all stages of lessons. Their experienced instructors teach to Swim England 'Learn to Swim' curriculum from your child's first introduction to water, building water confidence and improving technique. They have recently significantly reduced their class prices and would love to offer a free assessment or trial lesson for your children. To find out more please email

[lia.santos@nuffieldhealth.com](mailto:lia.santos@nuffieldhealth.com) or call 01483 540250 – they'd love to hear from you.



# SWIM ACADEMY ASSESSMENTS

**FREE**

- LEARN TO SWIM
- QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- STAGE MATCHED TO YOUR CHILD'S ABILITY

ASSESSMENTS RUN MONDAYS AT 6:30PM & WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45PM  
\*OFFER VALID UNTIL JUNE 27TH 2024

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**NHS** Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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### Supporting your child in the move to Secondary School

Brought to you by Barnardo's in collaboration with the Surrey Mental Health Support Teams

#### Aims of the Group

An opportunity to come together with other parents and carers in a safe space to discuss the challenges and successes that come with supporting children's transition from Primary to Secondary School.

To provide tools and strategies for families to confidently navigate this transition period. As well as understand how and why their child may present during this time.

#### Timings, Commitment and Content

**Five sessions to choose from:**

Tuesdays at 1pm	on June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Wednesdays at 9.30am	on June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Wednesdays at 12pm	on June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Thursdays at 10am	on June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
Thursdays at 1pm	on June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

- Week 1: What makes a successful transition
- Week 2: How to support challenging feelings
- Week 3: A toolkit for effective communication
- Week 4: Sustaining progress and next steps

The session will be 1 hour plus 15 minutes optional Q&A. We ask that parents and carers commit to attending all 4 sessions, thank you.

#### How to Register your Interest - First Come, First Served

Click on the following link to complete a form <https://forms.office.com/e/HWbJlhea58?origin=IjqrLink>  
Or Email [PWS@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:PWS@barnardos.org.uk) and add 'transition' in the subject line  
Then, a member of the Barnardo's team will contact you to book your place.

#### Feedback from previous support:

- 'Helpful suggestions on how to turn negative thoughts into positive'
- 'All the information was easy to understand'
- 'I learned strategies to help calm the worries and the wording to use'