



NEWSFLASH

Friday 14th June 2024

DECARBONISATION PROJECT

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you know, Surrey County Council (SCC) in partnership with contractors Makro are working hard on the decarbonisation of our school by the end of summer 2024. This work falls in line with the SCC 2019 climate emergency and commitment to move to a Carbon Net Zero Estate (meaning the amount of greenhouse gas we produce is no more than the amount taken away).

The first phase of this work has been the upgrading of our lighting which is almost complete and we are now preparing for the second phase of this exciting project. The continuation of this work taking place over the summer will see the removal of the tired old and inefficient gas heating system which will be replaced with a new highly efficient system that will significantly lower the carbon emissions of our school. They will also be taking this opportunity to future proof the school with an upgraded electrical supply to meet current and future needs.

These essential works will predominantly take place during July and August once we have broken up for the summer term, however, some preliminary works are due to start in the coming weeks for a fairly short period. These works will take place at the bottom of the school drive, near the junior playground. There will be safety fencing in place and we have been assured that disruption will be kept to a minimum.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Kareen O'Brien



INSET DAYS

Monday 2 nd September 2024	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025
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VALUES BASED EDUCATION AUDIT

Thursday this week, we invited a Values Based Education (VBE) auditor into school in the hope we would gain our VBE Enhanced Quality Mark. We are absolutely delighted to share that we have gained this prestigious award with the children, parents and staff demonstrating first-hand how we live with a culture of values which guide our thinking, learning and behaviour. A huge well done and thank you to all stakeholders – pupils, staff and parents. Sarah (the auditor) was able to spend time with small groups of stakeholders and was very complimentary about the friendly, calm and welcoming feel on the school gate; the nurturing positive relationships between staff and children; the engagement and genuine interest from parents and pupils as well as a well-designed curriculum underpinned by school values.

LUNCH PROVIDED BY HOME (PACKED LUNCHES)

If your child has a packed lunch the container should be clearly named and the contents should include a drink (preferably water with no fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles). No chocolate bars or sweets are allowed, as we are a school that promotes healthy eating.

We would also remind you that we are a nut free school and therefore please do not send in any food which may contain nuts such as certain cereal bars, peanut butter or chocolate spread sandwiches.



PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

Over the previous few years, we've all seen the value of technology in our children's learning. To bolster the Chromebooks we already have in school, we are asking for donations of Windows laptops, desktops and Chromebooks which we could use in classes across both Worplesdon and Wood Street. Devices should be in good working order, cleared of personal information and within 5 years old. If you think you can help, please contact Mr Clifton with some more details what you would be able to donate to see if it is compatible – mclifton@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk.

SPORTS NEWS – YEAR 3 & 4 TENNIS FESTIVAL

We had a blast at the Shalford tennis festival on Wednesday afternoon. Some hidden talents were discovered, smiles were had, and an enjoyable experience for all 8 schools involved.

Well done to our fantastic participants.



PLEASE REMEMBER...

As a school we encourage children to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride to school, but please can we ask you to remind your children if they scoot or cycle to school, they must dismount their scooter or bike before entering school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.



Also...

- We have noticed a number of children wearing hoop ear-rings to school, only one stud ear-ring per ear should be worn
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied back at all times

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have been talking about the upcoming Special Man Day on Sunday. The children have had the opportunity to make card toolboxes, cards and keyrings for a special male role model in their life. As you can see from our pictures they were amazing.

The keyrings were a particular hit. The children had the opportunity to use a metal stamping kit, using letters and hammers to punch messages onto the keyrings they were making. They had adult supervision whilst doing so and thankfully no fingers or thumbs were damaged in the making!

One of our popular activities that we have at Night Owls is our doodling table. We cover the table with paper and the children are welcome to draw/write whatever they wish all over it. We certainly have lots of budding artists.

We had to relocate on Thursday night to the Haven due to a meeting in the hall. The children coped very well with this and should be really proud of themselves for just going with the flow and adapting beautifully.

We hope you all have a great weekend and see you next week.

REMINDER

If you have a child(ren) who attends an after-school club, **please can we remind you that if you are picking up a sibling at the end of the school day you wait off site until the club has finished.** This is really important, as it is part of our **Safeguarding policy.** Thank you for your support.



GUILDFORD FAMILY CENTRE NEWSLETTER - JUNE EDITION

Led by Guildford Nursery School



Families First Guildford

Supporting families in our community

Welcome to Families First Guildford's monthly newsletter

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PlayRangers

Playrangers is a **FREE** outdoor play session which promotes children to play actively and creatively.

All children are encouraged to come join in after school at one of our **6 sites** around the Guildford borough!

Enjoy activities such as: cooking on the open fire, slack line, den building, slip and slide, games and more!

Children under **8 years** old will need to bring a responsible adult. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing for outdoor messy play!

  @GBCCommunityWellbeing



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO AFTER SCHOOL? COME AND JOIN THE PLAYRANGERS FOR FREE OUTDOOR PLAY SESSIONS.

You can find us out in all weathers from **3:30PM to 5:30PM** during term times:

Week 1

Monday - Next to Pirbright Village Hall, GU24 0JE
 Tuesday - Hornhatch Green, Chilworth, GU4 8AX
 Wednesday - Park Barn Drive, GU2 8EU (next to Rye Close)

Followed by:

Week 2

Monday - Bushy Hill Park, Meroo, GU4 7HG
 Tuesday - Ash Recreation Ground, Ash, GU12 5DP
 Wednesday - Bellfields Green, GU1 1JT

Email us, visit our website, or follow our team's Facebook page to find out more!

Tel: 01483 444150

Email: community.wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk
www.guildford.gov.uk/playrangers



M:Tech (Music Technology) – Winter 2024 Term

M:Tech is an extracurricular music technology and creative composition course for children aged 7-13.

They teach the fundamentals of music composition theory, with young learners composing soundtracks to fun and engaging multimedia projects like movie trailers and TV adverts.

In the Winter 2024 term, the children will be working on Project Remix:



Explore the world of musical masterpieces and transform them into your own modern hit!

Turn sweeping strings into sizzling synthesizers and bold brass into booming basslines as we enter...

Project Remix!

After completing a term of lessons, learners will have created and completed their own unique piece of music to add to their growing **M:Tech** music portfolio. This is sent home and certificates are awarded to mark their improvement and course progress.

Participation on the M:Tech course also now includes access to the new '**MyM:Tech**' home platform, where learners can develop their ideas, skills and create music at home.

This course is administered directly by **M:Tech** and to register your child's interest please sign up online at www.mtechonline.co.uk or call The M:Tech team on 01483 578114.

Fees are £17.50 per weekly session of 60 minutes. Your bill will be adjusted to reflect the exact number of lessons in a term.

