



NEWSFLASH

Friday 19th June 2026

NEED TO KNOW

Uniform Reminder – Important Information for All Families from Mrs O'Brien

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the end of term, I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of following our school uniform policy. Wearing the correct uniform helps to create a sense of pride and equality in our school community.

Where to Find Our Uniform List

The full list of our required uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk/uniform>

Key Reminders:

- **Hairbands:** Should be plain in style (no bows or flowers)
- **Make up, nail varnish, fake nails and tattoos:** Must not be worn in school
- **Hair:** Shoulder-length hair should be tied back at all times
- **Socks:** Plain grey socks should be worn with the school uniform, and only white socks with PE uniform

Temporary Allowance for Shoes

We understand that some children may soon grow out of their school shoes. If this is the case, plain black trainers may be worn up to the end of term instead of school shoes.

Uniform Monitoring

We have recently had children raise concerns about the fairness of uniform expectations. To ensure consistency and respect for our policy:

- Teachers will be monitoring uniform in class
- If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, you will receive a letter detailing which items need to be corrected and asking for this to be rectified the following day
- If you are unable to provide the correct item immediately, we will offer uniform from our pre-loved stock to ensure your child is able to comply

Next Steps & Support

- Please check the uniform list on our website to ensure your child is fully prepared each day
- If you have difficulties sourcing any items, please contact the school office for support. Our pre-loved uniform stock is available to all families who need it
- If you receive a letter about uniform, please respond or contact us if you need assistance

Thank you for your ongoing support in upholding our high standards and for working together to maintain a respectful, fair and inclusive school environment.

FIDGET TOYS

We would like to ask parents and carers that children should not bring dumpling fidget toys, or similar toys, into school for playing with or trading.

Recently, we had an incident where a dumpling fidget toy burst while being used, causing its contents to spread over a child's hands and face. Unfortunately, some glitter became trapped under the child's eyelid, requiring attention from staff.



To help keep all children safe and avoid unnecessary accidents or distractions, please ensure that these items remain at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

COMING SOON FOR 2027

Guildford's new **state-of-the-art** sport's pitch
At Worplesdon Primary School

Sports Centre of Excellence
Professional after-school training from top local clubs

ALL-WEATHER USE

Make a positive impact on your local community by making a charitable donation towards the project and **get tax relief**

- Football
- Basketball
- Netball
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Rugby
- Dodgeball
- Athletics
- Volleyball
- Futsal
- Handball

GET INVOLVED
by contacting
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INVEST TODAY TOGETHER WE CAN INSPIRE TOMORROW

GOOD TO KNOW

FUNDRAISER

We are delighted to share that Jake in Year 4 is taking on the **Keepy Uppy Challenge** for the **Bobby Moore Fund** in support of **Cancer Research UK** during this year's World Cup.

To make the challenge even more demanding, Jake has committed to completing **100 consecutive keepy-uppies every day throughout the tournament!**

He would be incredibly grateful for any donation, big or small. Every contribution will help support vital cancer research and make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Thank you for your kindness and support. We wish Jake the very best of luck with his challenge!
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/jake-keepy-uppy>





FREE BUS TRAVEL FOR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT AUGUST

We would like to make you aware that the government has announced that children will be able to travel on buses free of charge throughout the month of August.

This initiative aims to support families during the summer holidays and encourage the use of public transport.

Please see the link below for full details:

[Cost of living boost with free bus travel for children and targeted food tariff cuts - GOV.UK](#)

FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Thanks once again for supporting **Happy Bags**, we collected 762kg which is one of our heaviest hauls (!) and raised **£342.90**. Our next collection day will be on **Friday 18th September** so please make sure you save any items for donation over the summer holidays and bags will come home the first week back 😊

Summer Fair volunteers - we need you please! The relevant sign-up links for your year group/s are in today's weekly messages once again. Please refer to the stall allocation poster below – as always we can't put this event on without your support so thank you in advance for donating your precious time.

Upcoming dates:

🌟 **Friday 3rd July 3.20-5.30pm** - our traditional **Summer Fair** is back with all the fun pocket money games the kids love (and prizes to win!), tuck shop, tombolas and ice creams! And most importantly **Soak the Teacher!!**

🍭 **Friday 10th & 17th July** – one of the kids' favourites is back once again – **Frozen Friday!** Ice lollies will be available to purchase after school!

Tiger Tags – order your new name tags and the FoWS will receive £1 from each order: www.tigertags.co.uk/school/3166

💰 **Easyfundraising**

Thanks to all of you signed up & making your daily online purchases (shopping/holidays/takeaways) through the site. It's so easy to join and is essentially free money for the school with absolutely zero organising required – what's not to love!? Do please consider joining [here](#) and they will donate a percentage of sales to our school. With over 7,000 brands signed up, from retailers to holiday companies, you can help us raise funds so easily!

Many thanks,

Your Friends of Worplesdon Primary School 😊

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SUMMER FAIR 2026		
Volunteers Needed		
Reception Prize Tables 3 volunteers per time slot	Year 1 Soak the Teacher 1 volunteer per time slot	Year 2 Bean Bag Throw Coconut Shy 1 volunteer per game per time slot
Year 3 Sweet Tombola 2-3 volunteers per time slot	Year 4 Spin to Win Pick a Lolly 1 volunteer per game per time slot	Year 5 Find the Bugs Code Breaker 1 volunteer per game per time slot
Year 6 Bottle Tombola 2-3 volunteers per time slot	Summer Family Tuck Shop	Year 6 Students Penalty shootout 2 volunteers per time slot

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EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

This week at Night Owls we have continued with our World Cup theme. The children have had the chance to enter another competition where they can design their own dream team using any footballer past or present. The winner of this competition and our design and England shirt competition will be announced next week and prizes presented.

The children have also been busy making football catch cups as photographed and to complete our Guildford in Bloom activities we made orange bird feeders that have been hung up around the school and children were also able to take home and place in their gardens. Guildford in Bloom came in on Wednesday and were amazed by all the resources the Night Owls children had made for the school such as our bee drinking stations, butterfly feeders and painted stones. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the results!

We would like to ask all parents of children, that attend on a Tuesday night, to have a look at home to see if your child may have brought home a carrier bag of clothes by mistake. A child had one on their peg at Night Owls last Tuesday and it has inadvertently been picked up by another child. It has named school uniform and school shoes inside of it which the parents are obviously very keen to get back.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Flo for always playing so nicely and making good choices
- Night Owls: Sienna SH for always showing good listening



NICE TO KNOW

GUILDFORD IN BLOOM

We were very excited to welcome the judges from Guildford in Bloom to school this week to judge our gardens for the schools' competition. Children from Year 3 and Woodpeckers class were enthusiastic to show off their new raised planters and share all their knowledge. The judges were particularly impressed with how many plants they could name and also how well they understood the life cycle of a plant - explained with scientific terminology!

The theme this year was 'Food for us, food for nature' and the judges commented that this was evident in our planting. They especially enjoyed seeing the 'Leek and potato soup' bed.

Mrs Sherlock would like to say a big thank you to Year 3, Woodpeckers class, Early Birds and Night Owls for the fantastic effort in the gardens and all the artwork.

We now have to wait to find out how well we did against the other schools!

