



NEWSFLASH

Friday 11th September 2026

We are so incredibly proud of all the children! What a fantastic first full week back at school. They have all settled in so well, worked hard and shown such wonderful enthusiasm. Well done, everyone - you should all be very proud of yourselves! ☀

NEED TO KNOW

Is your child starting school in September 2027?

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **2 November 2026** and **15 January 2027**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online
between
2 November 2026
and 15 January 2027



Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2026**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



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31 October 2026



FRIENDS OF WORPLESDON SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Join the FoWS committee and help organise fundraising events for your children

Could you be one of the new FoWS leaders?

After 3 years at

the helm Natasha Baxter, Jen Stanhope, and Karen Pointer have stepped down as Trustees of the Friends of Worplesdon School and so we are looking for a new committee! We also say a huge thank you to Marta Ward and Sarah Gosden who are stepping down from their design and communications positions.

"It hasn't been an easy decision to step down; we have absolutely loved our time fundraising for the school to enhance the children's learning experience, whilst bringing them so much joy along the way with our varied events calendar."

Natasha Baxter

Core Trustees of the FoWS Committee

Chair	VACANT
Vice/Co-chair	VACANT
Secretary	VACANT
Treasurer	Kirsten Heffer
Teacher Liaison	Judith Strange

Other officers

Graphic and Design Lead	VACANT
Digital Communications Lead (Social Media)	VACANT
Pre-Loved Uniform Sales Lead	Lauren Shelton

For those of you who are keen to volunteer but feel slightly daunted by the prospect, rest assured we have handover documents and 'how to' guides for each of our events. We also have our team of class representatives and volunteers, so you are not alone!

For more information, take a look at the role profiles [here](#).

If you are interested in becoming part of the new committee, please email us worplesdonprimarypta@gmail.com.

Many thanks,

Your Friends of Worplesdon Primary School

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WALKING BUS UPDATE

Following on from our message earlier this week, unfortunately, we are still not quite in a position to start the Walking Bus service.

However, we are pleased to say that we now have some parent volunteers in place to help support the Walking Bus.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and who have volunteered so far. Your support really does make a difference, and we could not run the Walking Bus without you.

We are now looking for additional volunteers to provide cover on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. If you are able to help on either of these days, we would be extremely grateful.

If you are able to volunteer, please email abennett1@sfet.org.uk to let us know which day(s) you are available.

With your continued support, we hope to get the Walking Bus up and running successfully for our children and families.

Thank you once again for your support - we really appreciate it.

GOOD TO KNOW



PARENT/CARER SEN WHATSAPP SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a parent or carer of a child at Worplesdon Primary School with Special Educational Needs (SEN), or would you like to learn more about SEN and related support?

Around six months ago, a Parent/Carer SEN WhatsApp Group was set up for Worplesdon Primary School parents/carers. The group has become a helpful source of support for parents/carers navigating what can sometimes feel like a minefield of SEN information, advice and services.

The group provides a friendly space for parents/carers to:

- Share ideas, experiences and helpful information
- Support and learn from one another
- Share SEN groups, meetings, activities and events that may be useful to other families
- Ask questions and connect with other parents who may be going through similar experiences



If you would like to join, please scan the QR code.

We hope the group can continue to be a useful and supportive resource for our school community.

Parent/carers SEN WhatsApp Support Group rules:

- 😊 Keep this just for parents/carers of Worplesdon Primary School only
- 😊 Be kind to each other and respect others' opinions
- 😊 Be respectful of the school and staff

NICE TO KNOW

EARLY BIRDS & NIGHT OWLS

It has been lovely having the children back at our extended day setting this week. We have had the pleasure of welcoming lots of new children into the club. They have all settled in beautifully, including our lovely reception children. For our new parents, may we take this opportunity to make you aware of a few items. At Early Birds our cut off time for serving breakfast is 8:20am. This allows us to pack everything away and get the hall tidied, ready for the start of the school day. We have a mobile phone assigned to the club. You can use this to book an emergency place, in the morning, for Early Birds (from 7:45am) or to contact us, during Night Owls, to let us know that you may be late collecting your child/children. It can also be used to notify us if there will be a change in the adult who is collecting your child/children from the club. If an adult turns up, who is not on your authorised list, we will not be able to release them until we have contacted you for permission. You can also email Mrs Whitfield, in the office, during the day to let her know and she can inform us at the start of the session. The phone number is 07857 852603.



Our activities this week have been based around animals. Our craft activity was to design and make an animal using an old cd/dvd. In our role play area we had a vet's surgery where the children could pretend to fix injured animals and make them better. In our tuff tray area, we set up a farmyard for the children to play with.

Next week we are looking at pop art and designing bedroom signs for the children to take home.

Our Stars of the Week this week are:

- Early Birds: Willow for coming in so beautifully and settling in so well
- Night Owls: Caleb for being so helpful to Mrs Fyfe and helping explain the club rules to the other children

<https://www.tymcoaching.co.uk/holidays>



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October

Half Term

Camp!



*27th, 28th, 29th October
Lessons between 9-12am
Cranleigh, Surrey Uk.*



**Water
Warriors!**



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**Swim
Boost**

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