



# June 2018 Newsletter

*Helping your child develop a love for life and learning*

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS O'BRIEN

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful half term break and you are ready for the last six weeks of term which promises to be busy but great fun!

Next week we have our infant and junior sports days. For me, an important part of school life is teaching children the value of physical exercise and our Sports Days are one way that we do this. We want our children to enjoy the social and physical aspects of Sports Days, as well as encouraging the competitive element which comes with these events. This year our Sports Days will include a combination of team and individual events. Over the course of the afternoons (Tuesday for junior children and Wednesday for infant children), the children will have many opportunities to win house points for events, as well as opportunities in the main track events to win medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Similar to District Sports and the Olympics ☺, there will be various events running simultaneously so that children remain as active as possible over the course of the afternoon. A programme will be provided on the day so that you can see where various field events are taking place and the running order of the track events. I hope you enjoy these afternoons as much as the children and staff will.

Our Sports Days are another opportunity for our children to show that they live by our school values and our value for June (Fairness) is extremely relevant. Additional rewards will be given during Sports Day for fairness, respect, friendship and much more. If you have any examples of your child(ren) demonstrating 'Fairness' this month, I would love to hear about it (via my email: [head@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@worplesdon.surrey.sch.uk)) so I can give them a 'special head teacher note of thanks'. For those children who do not like a fuss, I can simply send a note home ☺.

Thank you so much for supporting our drive to improve the safety of the surrounding area for our children by not parking or dropping off on the zig zag lines outside of the school gates. It is great to see this area being left free (by most families) for children to cross safely. Furthermore, it is great to see families embracing our WOW initiative by trying to adopt a more environmentally friendly and healthier way of travelling to school such as walking, riding, scootering, car sharing and park & stride (from the local shops); the children are enjoying collecting their badges as a reward. I continue to liaise with the local authority and Guildford Borough Council on how we can build on all our good work to further improve safe travel to and from school.

Thank you also to the large majority of families resisting the temptation to take their children out of school in term time. Currently our attendance is 95.9%, against our target of 96%. Please continue to support us right up to the end of term!

Finally, the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, our year 6 children will be on their five day residential trip to the Isle of Wight. I am lucky enough to be attending this trip therefore Mrs Bassett-Cross (deputy head teacher) will be acting as head teacher in my absence.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Kareen O'Brien*

Kareen O'Brien  
Head Teacher

Value of the month – Fairness



# Updates & Dates

## **SUMMER FISH – BOOK NOW!**

Guildford Borough Council are happy to announce that bookings for their summer activity play scheme (FISH) is now open! Please see attachments for more details. To view the brochure or make a booking, please go to their website [www.guildford.gov.uk](http://www.guildford.gov.uk).

## **CANCER AWARENESS EVENT (THE FAIRLANDS PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP)**

If you are interested in understanding cancer including its causes, how to minimise the risks and available treatments, do pop along to this special event. There is no need to book; just turn up and stay for as long as you like.

It is taking place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 – 1.15 pm to 6.00 pm at the Fairlands Community Hall, Fairlands Avenue, Guildford GU3 3NA.

There will be a series of talks by cancer experts, including oncologists from the St Luke's Cancer Centre, Royal Surrey County Hospital and representatives from national and local charities. The programme will include advice on how to live well with cancer, and detail the support available locally for patients, families and carers. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

Refreshments and on-site parking available.

## **THE WORPLESDON GAZETTE**

The new issue of 'The Worpleston Gazette' is now available to view online. Please take time to read it! <https://worplestonjays2.wixsite.com/theworplestongazette>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>
12.6.18 (1 pm prompt start)	Junior sports afternoon
13.6.18 (1.45 pm prompt start)	Infant sports afternoon
13.6.18 (7.00pm)	New to Year 3 parents evening
14.6.18 (7.00pm)	New Reception parents evening
15.6.18	PTA Fathers Day sale
15.6.18 (2.45pm)	Swallows class assembly
16.6.18	PTA Summer ball
18.6.18-22.6.18	Year 6 residential to Isle of Wight
20.5.18 (8.50am)	Prayer Group (PAC)
22.6.18 (2.45pm)	Kingfishers class assembly
25.6.18 (w/c)	Year 6 Bikeability
26.6.18	Year 2 trip to Birdworld
27.6.18 (3.30pm-4.30pm)	New Reception drop-in afternoon
28.6.18 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Summer Soiree
29.6.18 (2.45pm)	Owls class assembly
1.7.18	PTA Summer Festival of Fun
2.7.18	New classes announced to parents
3.7.18	Whole school transition day
10.7.18	District sports
11.7.18	Potted sports day
11.7.18	Reports home to parents
16.7.18 (2.00pm & 6.00pm)	Year 5 & 6 production
19.7.18 (1.45pm)	Finish for Summer break





# Updates & Dates



Farnham help for  
**Refugees**  
in UK and Overseas



Please come to our aid collection on

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

**4 pm – 7pm**

at

**St Thomas-on-the-Bourne Church  
Frensham Road, Farnham GU9 8HA**

#### **CLOTHING: Adult & children's**

- T-shirts (small/medium)
- Jeans, joggers, shorts (s/m)
- Leggings
- Children's summer clothes
- Pants & socks (new only)
- Bras (new or as new)
- Caps / sunhats

#### **BABY CARE**

- Nappies (reusable & disposable)
- Baby bottles & teats (new)
- wipes & nappy rash cream
- Calpol, infacol, gripewater
- Muslin squares
- Moses baskets & bedding

#### **TOILETRIES**

- Shampoo & deodorant
- Toothbrushes & paste
- Sanitary towels (reusable & disposable)
- Razors (disposable)
- Soap
- hairbrushes

#### **MEDICAL / OTHER**

- crutches, frames
- walking sticks, wheelchairs
- neck braces and leg splints
- painkillers (unopened)
- tents & sleeping bags

**Sorry – no shoes, no duvets**

**Aid will be distributed to refugees by various agencies working in  
the Middle East, Europe and the UK**

email: [farnhamhelpforrefugees@gmail.com](mailto:farnhamhelpforrefugees@gmail.com)  
find us on facebook: [@farnhamhelpforrefugees](https://www.facebook.com/farnhamhelpforrefugees)