



Newsletter 2 - Friday 15th September 2023



We need your help!

Last night we held the PTA AGM. Unfortunately we had a very poor turn out of parents (1 person!) and as a result the PTA currently does not have a Chair or Secretary. Legally, the PTA cannot function without these positions being filled and this would mean the PTA is unable to run any fundraising events this year.

The funds raised by the PTA are a vital source of income for the school. Last year the money raised paid for sports uniforms, PE equipment and a new sound system and projector in the hall. What we are able to offer the children would be severely impacted if we did not have the funds raised by the PTA.

We are very mindful of the busy lives and work commitments of parents and, in response to this, we run a very streamlined programme with the school supporting wherever we can. The more volunteers we have, the less each person has to contribute. The PTA positions can be shared roles so that one person doesn't have to take on all the responsibility.

So if you think you are able to give some time to the PTA or take on shared responsibility for one of the roles outlined above, the PTA desperately wants to hear from you!

Planning for the Christmas Fayre will start soon so the PTA are keen to get these positions filled as quickly as possible. Otherwise they will have to cancel which would be extremely disappointing for the children.

Please get in touch either by emailing: newhawjuniorpta@gmail.com or contacting Gail Gentile in the school office on 01932 336571 or office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk



Parking and road safety outside our school

We have noticed and have received many emails concerning the safety of the roads outside school at drop-off and pick up times. The safety of our children as they arrive and leave school is paramount; therefore, may I remind you that it is illegal to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside of the school gates. You must also not stop here to drop off children as this is not only dangerous but creates further traffic problems. Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not obstruct their driveways or leave car engines running when parked.

Collecting Children

The pavement outside the school gets extremely crowded at the end of the day. This makes it very difficult for the Year 5 and 6 teachers to lead the children out safely. If you collect your child outside of school, please could you wait further down The Avenue and not on the pavements directly outside the school gate. As the children are now in Years 5 and 6 the teachers will release them at the gate and they are able to walk down The Avenue to find you.

One Way System Reminder

The agreed voluntary one way system for traffic coming into The Avenue to drop children at school is in operation every day. Parents are asked to enter via The Avenue and leave by turning right into Manor Drive. This traffic initiative is crucial to ensuring the safety of pupils at these key times in the school day. Please remember to turn right into Manor Drive and do not attempt to turn and drive back down The Avenue or turn in the private properties at the end. Thank you.



Summer reading challenge - Ready, set, read!

The summer reading challenge will end on Saturday 23rd September so there is still time to complete the challenge! For all children enrolled at New Haw Library who complete the challenge, there will be a certificate ceremony on Saturday 21st October at 11am with the mayor.



Y6 secondary school applications

Parents and guardians of Year 6 children must make their secondary school place application online no later than Tuesday 31st October. To apply and for more information visit: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary>



Parents in Partnership - PiP's

PiPs play a vital role in our school community as they provide a path of communication between our parents and school. The PiPs group meet regularly with Mrs Cahill and the senior team to discuss aspects of school policy. If you are willing and able to volunteer to be a class PiP, please let Gail Gentile know in the school office via email www.office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk



Eco Warriors and School Council

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected for the following:

Eco Warriors

3V	3Q	3G	4R	4D	4A
Roscoe Craib	Hollie Salmon	Thomas Gibson	Lucy Levesconte	Laura Eufrazio Stokes	Morwenna Payne
5C	5S	5J	6S	6G	6M
Liepa Pranckeviciute	Odin Kimble	Isla Handford	Lilly Clark	Charlotte Workman	Ned Sanderson

School Council

3V	3Q	3G	4R	4D	4A
Henry Price	Charlie Whitman	Jackson Flintoft	Daniyal Nawaz	Jakub Pisaczyk	Tommy Roberts
Emma Adler	Scarlett Lawrance	Thea Archer	Chloe Punch	Nellie Blake	Cally Stewart
5C	5S	5J	6S	6G	6M
Seth Todd	Eddie Edwick	Keegan Callaway	James Scott	Jemba Boldetti	Alfie Carter
Effie Taylor	Miley-Bleu Murphy	Maya Pop	Alice Skerl	Tilda Hall-Wyldes	Chloe Filby-Wren



Attendance matters!

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and do fall behind in class. As well as this, going to school helps to develop friendships and social skills.

Parents who take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



Freedom Leisure - Junior Courses

Freedom Leisure are running some junior courses that you may want to enrol your child/ren on. To book, visit <https://bookwkg.freedom-leisure.co.uk/WokingBooking/Search/Results?Site=1> or email hcwoking@freedom-leisure.co.uk

Junior Basketball 10-12 Year Olds

Join us to develop the fundamental skills of basketball with our qualified staff. The club progresses to Woking Blackhawks Basketball Club.

17.00-18.30 every Monday at Woking Leisure Centre

Girls Football 5-11 Year Olds

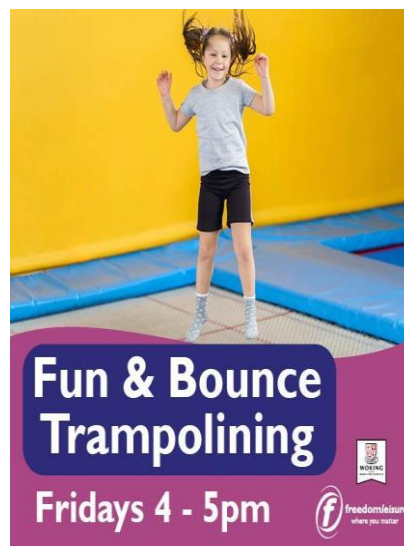
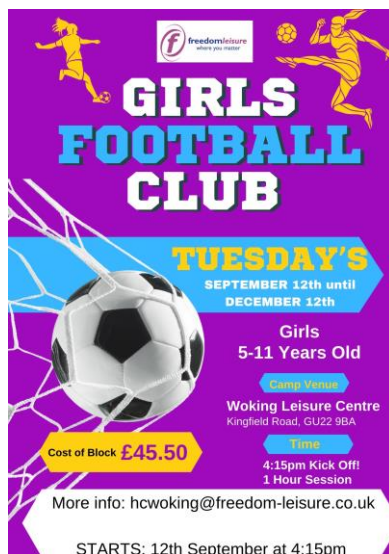
After the success of the Women's World Cup, join us to develop your football ability in a fun, engaging environment. Individuals can progress to local clubs if they wish to.

16.15-17.15 every Tuesday at Woking Leisure Centre

Fun and Bounce Trampolining 6-11 Year Olds

Bounce whilst enjoying games and music on our trampolines with a qualified instructor. Progress on to our Trampoline Proficiency award.

Fridays 16.00-17.00 at Woking Leisure Centre



BIG

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Sunday 8th October

Meet Brian at 10am
Meet Leigh at 2.30pm

07557 445755

Teams, areas and meeting points will be organised beforehand so please text Leigh to join our WhatsApp group and get involved



PIC-COLLAGE

Halliford School SHEPPERTON

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Boys 11-18 Years - Girls 16-18 Years

- Extensive coach service covering the surrounding area
- Short walk from Shepperton Station
- Shuttle service from Walton and Staines Stations
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Open Morning
Saturday 7th October 2023 9am and 11.30am

Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 10th October 2023 6pm-8pm

Visitor Mornings
Thursday 9th November 2023 9am-11am
Tuesday 14th November 2023 9am-11am

Book your place now at www.hallifordschool.co.uk

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

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Woking District Boys Football Season 2023-2024

Do you want to represent Woking District in the 2023/24 Season with the Woking Boys Football Team?

We are looking for boys in school Years 5 and 6 who have an aptitude in football to join our development squad this season. From our development squad, we will select a district team for next season at our trials.

What is District Football?

District football involves playing for Woking Schools against other boys from other districts. It is a very high level of football and can be considered a huge achievement to be asked to play out of all the boys in Woking! A lot of boys use us as a platform to higher level football.

Who are Woking Schools Football Association?

Woking Primary Schools F.A. represent Woking Primary Schools and have been running a football district team for boys for 45 years now. We are a fun, friendly and dedicated association who offer football sessions to challenge talented boys, or for boys who want to quickly improve their skills to a higher level by training with us. Boys who play for us can also play for other clubs.

For further details contact us via email: wokingspsfa@gmail.com



We compete in the following:

- Surrey District League
- Southern Counties League
- Southern Counties Cup
- Southern Counties League Cup
- Shires Trophy
- Gills Trophy
- National Cup
- ...as well as many other events!



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www.wokingprimaryschools.co.uk

Woking District Girls Football Season 2023-2024

Represent all the primary schools in Woking by playing in the hugely successful Woking Girls District Football Teams!

U11 Girls Team Criteria

- Girls in School Years 5 & 6 (Born September 2012)
- Aptitude in football

Development Squads Criteria

- Girls in School Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Want to improve football skills

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Who are Woking Schools Football Association?

Woking Primary Schools F.A. represent Woking Primary Schools and have been running a district football team for girls for 17 years now. We are a fun, friendly and dedicated association who offer football sessions to challenge talented girls, or for girls who want to quickly improve their skills to a higher level by training in our development squads. Girls who play for us can also play for other clubs.



We compete in the following:

- Surrey Girls District League
- Surrey Girls District Tournament
- London Girls District League
- Southern Counties Girls League
- Southern Counties Girls Cup
- Southern Counties Girls Trophy
- ESFA National Girls Cup
- ...as well as many other events!



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TA SPORTS GIRLS FOOTBALL COURSE

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

Monday 23rd October
Tuesday 24th October
Wednesday 25th October

Venue:- Abbey Rangers Football Club (KT15 2QH)



Times:- 8.30am - 4.00pm

£28.00 Daily / £55.00 Two Day / £80.00 Three Day

Designed for girls of all abilities aged between 5yrs to 13yrs!

- ☐ Playing in a fun, challenging & safe environment.
- ☐ Meeting new friends that have an interest in football.
- ☐ Develop technique, speed, tactics & improve skills & confidence.
- ☐ Professional TA qualified coaching.
- ☐ 3G Pitch and use of clubhouse.

If you would like further information or would like to book a place for your daughter to attend please kindly contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk



School diary

w/c Monday 18th September	Clubs start
Friday 22nd September	Pupil photos ordering deadline
Tuesday 26th September	Y3 parents evening (<i>in person at school</i>)
Thursday 28th September	4R class assembly at 2:55pm Y3 parents evening (<i>in person at school</i>)
Tuesday 3rd October	9am Open Morning prospective parents
Thursday 5th October	6M class assembly at 2:55pm
Tuesday 10th October	9am Open Morning prospective parents Y4-6 Parents Evening
Thursday 12th October	Y4-6 Parents Evening
Monday 16th October	Y4 Wisley trip
Wednesday 18th October	Y3 Butser Farm trip
Thursday 19th October	4D class assembly at 2:55pm
23rd - 27th October	Half term - school closed
Monday 30th October	School resumes
Tuesday 31st October	Y6 secondary school places deadline for application www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions
Thursday 2nd November	Nasal Flu immunisation - all years
Tuesday 7th November	Y5 Space Dome Y6 Lincolnsfield WW2 trip
Thursday 16th November	Y5 Living Rainforest trip
Thursday 30th November	Christmas Fayre
Friday 1st December	INSET DAY - school closed
Friday 15th December	End of term - school finishes at 1:30pm
Tuesday 2nd January	School resumes



NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2023

email us: info@runnymede-familycentre.org
visit us: www.runnymede-familycentre.org
call us: 01784 464395



The following information is for parents, carers and RFC partner agencies, we hope you find it useful.
Please find us, like us and follow us on our facebook page!
We will update the page with the latest information and signposting.



We are really pleased to announce we will be running another 10 week Parenting puzzle course from Tuesday 19th September – Tuesday 28th November 7-8:30pm.

The course will be online.
If you want to get the best out of family life and give your children the best chance in life, this is the course for you! Call us for more information or to book a place



We have a paediatric first aid class for parents/carers at our Addlestone site on Thursday 28th September, 7-9pm.
If you would like to attend please contact Runnymede Family Centre.
The cost of the class is £10, non refundable



Kids often enjoy healthier food if they help cook it. Sign up to our 8 week Healthy Steps emails for easy tips, budget friendly recipes, Disney-inspired games, family challenges and more!
Join our Healthy Steps programme today:
<https://healthysteps.betterhealth-healthierfamilies.co.uk/signup>



We have another Carer Support session at our Addlestone site with an Advisor from Action for Carers, to join us for the afternoon of Thursday 21st September, from 12.30-2.30pm.
Giving information on the service provided for Carers, including Parent Carers that have a child(ren) with a disability or long term health condition. Also young Carers who have an active role or who are affected by their parents caring role for a sibling with a disability or health condition. Come along & find out what support is available.



Two doses of the MMR vaccine offers protection for life against measles, mumps and rubella. Is your child protected? If you're not sure, contact your GP about getting catch up vaccinations.
More info:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>



Perinatal Course

Free Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) for pregnant women, new parents & parents of children under 2 years old

Start Date: 26th September 2023

Time: 12pm-1.30pm

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: Microsoft Teams (Online)

Weekly Topics will include:

Introducing CBT

Boosting activity and self-care

Tackling critical thinking

Managing Worries

Boosting self compassion and identifying strengths

Maintaining progress after therapy

Contact us to reserve a place

Call on 01483 906 392

Or visit our website and sign up:

www.dhctalkingtherapies.co.uk



FAMILY LEARNING



First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance Course

This FREE online three week course for parents will be delivered in two hour sessions. You will gain an understanding of your child's school avoidance and idea on how to make changes for a positive impact for all the family.

What will I learn?

- Understand reasons why your child will not attend school or lessons
- Understand reasonable adjustments from school to support your child
- Be confident in advocating for your child

For Course dates, more information and to book your place please visit:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/overview?id=35175>



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Join us on Fridays from 6th October for 6 weeks

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Eatwellspendless@runnymede.foodbank.org.uk or

Runnymede foodbank 01932 943056



Baby Bubble

For Mums and their under ones

Wednesdays at Family Centre Hythe Primary School Thorpe Road Staines TW183HD

Thursdays at Family Centre 121 Church Road Addlestone KT15 1SH

Every week 10.30 to 12.00 (excluding bank holiday weeks)

Just come along or call Home Start Runnymede and Woking to find out more 01483 740307

A welcoming space to relax, feed at ease, make friends and enjoy time with baby and it's free.



Neurodevelopmental helpline for parents of children with ADHD and autism

Open 5pm to 11pm every day
Call: 0300 222 5755



Can you spare an hour a week or more? Are you a good listener?

Volunteer Mentoring is a simple and effective way of helping young people or families struggling with life's challenges such as anxiety and relationships.

Our free mentor training and ongoing support is offered across the county and will give you the skills you need.

Thursday 7th September: 14th September: 21st September 2023 (attendance will be monitored)

4pm - 8pm

Addlestone, Chertsey Way, Guildford, Surrey GU14 7HL

Clare Hampton on clare.hampton@surreystrust.org.uk

Or call: 01483 906392

Please email for more information



Live Q&A with Laura Helffeld, Neurodivergent Nurse

Laura is an Autistic, PDA and ADHD Nurse and sleep consultant, advocate and parent

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 12:00

Q&A with Laura Helffeld,

Neurodivergent Nurse

Email sara.d@familyvoicesurrey.org for more details and the Zoom log-in details

SIX STEPS TO WELLBEING FOR CARERS

Feeling exhausted? To look after others you first need to take care of yourself...

Emotional and mental wellbeing are combined and these are improved by using the Wheel of Wellbeing.

Take time out and have a break with our Six Steps workshop to learn about six easy steps to a happier and more positive you.



13, 26 & 27 September 2023

2.00pm to 4.00pm - Zoom

RICHMOND TELLUS SHOP

01737 711 362

RichmondCC@richmondconnection.org.uk

or richmondconnection.org.uk



Family lives offer support and advice, call their helpline on

0808 800 2222, email them at

askus@familylives.org.uk or you can chat online via their Live Chat service.

You can also visit the online forum community to share dilemmas, experiences and issues with others who understand the ups and downs of family life