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Newsletter no. 39 Summer Term Friday 15th July 2022

Our value this half term is confidence

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Heat-Health Alert Level 3 (amber) 'Heatwave Action' has been issued for next week.



This alert level covers the period between 09:00hrs Saturday, 16 July and 21:00hrs Tuesday, 19 July 2022. As the weather gets hotter please remember to apply sunscreen before leaving home and ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school. We are fortunate that our school is relatively cool due to the high ceilings in classes and small windows however, in view of the high temperatures forecast we will be making some changes:

- Reduced break times with limited exercise
- Minimising exposure to the sun in the afternoons
- Ensuring there is plenty of drinking water available

Leavers Assembly is this Monday at 2.15 pm. We will now be holding the event inside. Please arrive no earlier than 2.15 pm and enter Puffins Class by the playground door where you will be entertained by our Year 2 Recorder Group. We will then make our way up to the Hall for our assembly.

Year 2 Leavers t-shirts may be worn from Tuesday onwards including sports day!

IMPORTANT - **Our Sports morning will be pushed on to NEXT FRIDAY MORNING 22ND July at 9 am.** Please can children arrive wearing their PE kits. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yesterday we practised our 'staying safe in school routine' (lockdown in an emergency, although we don't call it this). We discussed with our children how we have to keep them safe inside the school sometimes and they completed the drill in just over 2 minutes. They were amazing! Every term we practise a fire drill as well.

End of Year Reports are awarded today and you should find these in your child's book bag. We would be very grateful if you could take the time to fill in the response sheet included. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss the report with your class teacher then please email the office.

Finally, we hope to see some of you at the Hawaiian Fete between 2 and 5 pm on Saturday! As usual our amazing FWS have put together a wonderful afternoon of fun! Please take extra care in the sun!

Enjoy the weekend! Mrs Szczepanski



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Well done to the following children who are in our Gold Book this week.

Dolphins: Penguins: Puffins: Maeve and Harrison Alice G and James S Rosie S and Rufus

The Headteacher's award goes to Rufus in Penguins.



END OF YEAR CALENDAR

Saturday 16th July – FWS Hawaiian Fete 2 – 5pm Monday 18th July – Year 2 Leavers' Assembly on the Playground – Parents Welcome 2.15 – 3 pm Friday 22nd July – SPORTS MORNING 9 – 10.15 am - Parents welcome Friday 22nd July – End of term for the summer <u>EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm</u>

Cake raffle winner is!

This week's winner is Gordon in Puffins.

Thank you to the Kitchen family for the incredible cake this week.







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ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM 2022

*Thursday 1st September – INSET DAY 1 and Friday 2nd September – INSET DAY 2

Monday 5th September – School starts for Year 1 and Year 2/Home visits for new Year R Tuesday 6th September – Home visits for new Year R Wednesday 7th September – Home visits for new Year R Tuesday 20th September - EYFS Curriculum Evening 7.15 – 8.15 pm Half term - Monday 24th – Friday 28th October End of term - Friday 16th December – <u>EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm</u>

SPRING TERM 2023
Start of term -Tuesday 3rd January
*Friday 10th February – INSET DAY 3
Half term – Monday 13th – Friday 17th February
End of term - Friday 31st March – EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm

SUMMER TERM 2023 *Monday 17th April – INSET DAY 4 Start or term - Tuesday 18th April *Friday 26th May – INSET DAY 5 Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June End of term – Friday 21st July - EARLY FINISH 1.30 pm



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The children at Witley Infants School need you! Twelve15 wants you!

Do you want to make a difference by preparing and serving healthy, tasty, nutritious lunches for the children at this lovely village school?

If you are enthusiastic, enjoy cooking and communicate well with children, then your friendly nature will get every opportunity to shine here at this delightful school.

We have vacancies for a Cook on 22.5 hrs per week term time only and a catering assistant on 10 hours per week to start. Please follow the link or scan the QR code to apply via the SCC website or alternatively call Barbara on 07968 834313



and search 'Catering' or scan QR code





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Connecting autistic girls and women



Information Flyer for Schools & Families- Summer Holidays 2022

Appeer is a community interest company operating to benefit autistic girls and women. We deliver online and in-person sessions in Surrey for both the girls and their parents/carers. We aim to foster a *Positive Peer Approach* by sharing interests, connecting with each other, celebrating autism, and offering support. Appeer is run by parents of autistic daughters and some of our staff are neurodivergent themselves. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Autistic Girls We offer both online and in-person sessions for autistic girls aged 7 -12. These are facilitated by our specialist staff and lead by Kris our Girls' Programme Manager. Our Zoom sessions include Minecraft and Roblox sessions which offer the girls a valuable chance to connect by sharing tips and building together. This summer holidays we have a variety of online and in person sessions available to book. Click the image below for more information or to book.



Autistic Teenage Girls We know how hard it is to find support for autistic teenage girls, so we aim to provide a space for them to connect. We help the teens access all activities with a "challenge through choice" approach. Click the images below to find out more about what's on this summer:



Parents & Carers We aim to facilitate a session for the parents and carers within all the girls and teens sessions. This is usually a coffee and a chat with access to our lending library. Our Parent/Carer Facilitators are always on hand to offer a listening ear, share their experiences or give advice.

Weekday Groups (a Surrey County Council-approved Alternative Learning Provision)

This September we are offering 2½ hour weekly group sessions for autistic girls aged 7-12 and 12-14. The girls will connect whilst enjoying a range of activities in a low-pressure setting underpinned with a wellbeing-promotion foundation. The programme is designed to support autistic girls who may not be in full time education, including those who are home educated and/or have EOTAS or limited other weekday support via EHCPs. Funding can be via school, local authority or family.

Young people are supported by a high ratio of staff, including autistic and neurodivergent adults with specialist education, psychology, and youth work backgrounds. Young people are in small groups of between 6 and 8. Parents/carers also have their own facilitator and can access informal peer support, respite and the Appeer lending library.

