

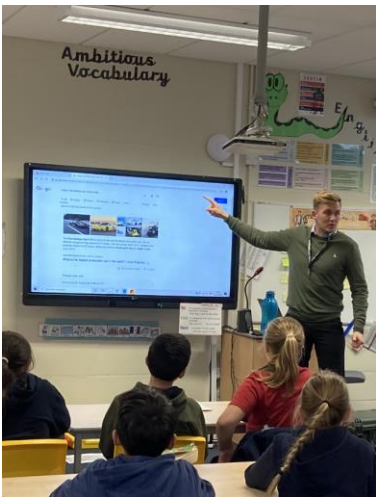


Half term

Well we can honestly say, that this has been the most unusual half term EVER at APPS, however; thank you for your support, encouragement and trust as we continue to work in partnership for your children, during these unprecedented and unknown times.

Whatever your half term holds, PLEASE keep safe and well and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 3rd November.**

SMART Learning in Year 6



Keeping ourselves safe with SMART learning, when designing and building our websites. Thank you Mr Baker!

Safeguarding Hotspot

With our neighbouring TW15 local areas having covert alert levels of High and Medium, we would now recommend that our parent / carer community wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up their children to and from APPS.

Thank you for supporting our decision.

Loving maths in year 2



Teamwork and manipulatives help us to achieve in mathematics in year 2.

School Uniform

Please find a reminder about the winter uniform expectations, as explained in our prospectus:

WINTER UNIFORM

(After October half-term)
Red school jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.
White shirt or blouse with school tie.

Reception children are asked to wear a white polo shirt with no tie.

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.

Black school shoes (trainers and boots are **not** acceptable.)

Grey or white plain socks.

Grey or red tights.

PE Kit

Red round neck T-shirt
Navy shorts

Plimsolls/trainers
(suitable for outdoor use)

Plain dark track suit (Navy or black), with **NO** logos.

Secondary school place applications closing soon - Apply online; by 31st October

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021, you have until 31 October to apply for their school place.

If you miss the deadline, you reduce the chances of getting one of your preferred schools for your child. We recommend you apply as soon as possible and before schools break up for half term on 23 October, to avoid any last-minute hiccups.

While the usual open days and evenings may not take place this term because of Covid-19, please check school websites for details of virtual tours and alternative arrangements

[The online admissions system](#) is quick and easy to use. Here you will also find information about schools in your area. You can even apply using

your mobile:
surreycc.gov.uk/
admissions

You will receive the outcome of your application by email on 1 March next year. You can also log into the online admissions system from that evening to view your school offer.

If you cannot apply online, you will need to call Surrey's Schools & Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a paper application form. Make sure you send it back to arrive no later than 31 October. We recommend you send it by registered post.

11th November – uniformed groups



Uniformed groups e.g. Brownies, Scouts and Cadets etc., are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Wednesday 11th November to mark Remembrance Day. If your child has PE on this day, please send them to school in their PE kit.

Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The vaccinations take place on the 17th and 18th November 2020. A

letter has been sent out to all Parents / Carers from the NHS, a copy is also available on our website.

Please complete the e-consent form by 4.00pm on Tuesday 10th November 2020.

A message from Stanwell Food Bank

Stanwell Food Bank would like to help you access food this half term and are offering lunch box support and dinners as well. In addition, Stanwell Events have holiday activity packs to help your young ones and these can be collected when collecting food.

This is also available to the rest of Spelthorne.

If you would like this service which is free of charge, please text Anna on; 07429584286

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.4 %

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 99%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 98%. Fantastic!