

# Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

21st April 2023



## KEY DATES

- **Monday 24th April 2023** - Selected Year 5 and 6 Swimming
- **Wednesday 26th April 2023** - Green House Mufti day
- **Thursday 27th April 2023**
  - Year 3 Trip to Butser farm - **EARLY START** 8.15am and return 3.30pm
  - Year 5 Dance Festival rehearsals start lunchtime for selected dancers
- **Friday 28th April 2023**- B and C team Football squad fixture against Cuddington Croft 4.00pm kick-off and will finish at about 4.45pm

For the latest dates click here<sup>1</sup> for calendar on website.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

## HEAD'S UPDATE



**Farewell to Mrs Joubert:** You may remember that Mrs Joubert, one of our amazing support staff, left about a year ago to have a baby. She had a lovely little baby girl who is doing very well. However, after weighing up her role as a mother and the impact of a return to work she has chosen to not return to her school role. We will miss her very much and I know the children will miss her too. Mrs Joubert will be returning briefly at the end of the summer term to say a formal farewell to the staff and children. We wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

**Stonehenge Projects:** I was so impressed with the level of effort and creativity of the Year 3 projects and it was a delight to see them all this week. Some included Stonehenge with real grass, a Bourbon Biscuit Stonehenge and plenty of Lego and clay versions. It was exciting to see the Year 3 so proud of their constructions and some of them even went to the trouble of visiting the site in the Easter holidays! Loads of learning and facts attached to the projects. Well done Year 3 they are truly fabulous!

**Lost Property:** Sadly lots of lost property in the lost property box - we will be selling this off and any left items will be disposed of. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled and it will be returned to them very quickly via the Year 6 prefects. It takes very little time to write it on the label with a permanent marker and will save buying new uniform. We also need Tupperware and water bottles labelled as we are throwing a lot of these away as well. Thank you.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1649033944765956097>

## IMPORTANT

### Green House Mufti - Wednesday 26th April 2023

Green house won the house points last term and so they win a mufti day on Wednesday 26th April 2023. Children in green house may wear mufti clothes including something green to celebrate their victory.

## Want to Make an Active Contribution to Our School? See yourself as a School Governor?

We have some vacancies for school governors and would really like parents and local people to get involved in the governance of our school. As a local authority maintained school we strongly welcome community governors as they have a genuine influence on the school. Perhaps you know a parent or neighbour who might enjoy this role. It is a rewarding and fulfilling that truly links the local area with us here at Wallace Fields Juniors. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school why not contact the school office to let us know of your interest.

## Contacting Wallace Fields Junior School

In line with most other schools, all emails from parents and carers are via our very helpful school office team at [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>2</sup>. Emails for staff will be forwarded on for you. If you accidentally use an old email you will receive an automatic message reminding you to contact the School Office at [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>3</sup>.

## Teachers' Strike

The National Education Union (NEU) has announced planned strike action on **Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May**.

**We do not anticipate any issues with school opening and school should be open as usual.**

We do not anticipate any issues with staffing for the Year 3 day trip to Butser Ancient farm so it should go ahead as planned.

We have very few staff belonging to the NEU union so the strike will have minimum impact on school opening. However, if other unions choose to join these strikes the situation may change. Teachers are allowed to support striking colleagues and can refuse to cover for those who are striking. If this changes we will do our utmost to give you as much notice as possible.

## Second Hand Uniform Wanted

Please hand in any second hand logo uniform to the school office **by the 5th May 2023** ready for our next uniform sale. Many thanks!



## PTA Race Night Tickets Now On Sale!



With just 2 weeks to go until Race Night we have a few tickets and horses left!

Race Night is always a hoot! So book in your babysitting and saddle up for a night at the Gee Gees!

If you have already got an event ticket why not buy your own horse 🐎 For just £3 you will enter the owner's enclosure and be in with a winning chance! 🍷


Ticket includes a pizza supper 🍕

You don't want to miss this one! Book now 😊

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Remember we are using the infants PTA ticketing platform for this joint event. Please be mindful of this when logging in 

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/#.ZD2XxOTTW\\_Y](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/#.ZD2XxOTTW_Y)

NOTE: If you have already purchased a horse please send your horse name to Kelly asap for the race card: [kellytebbs@outlook.com](mailto:kellytebbs@outlook.com)<sup>4</sup>



**WALLACE FIELDS INFANTS AND NURSERY AND  
WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOLS**  
PRESENTS



**RACE NIGHT**  
**ON THE BIG SCREEN**  
PLACE YOUR BETS, SADDLE UP AND ENTER THE  
OWNERS ENCLOSURE FOR YOUR NIGHT AT THE RACES!

TICKETS £17 | INCLUDES PIZZA SUPPER  
HORSE OWNERSHIP EXTRA £3 | CASH AND CARD BAR

**FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023 • 19:30**  
**WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL**



### Dog Poop Poster Competition

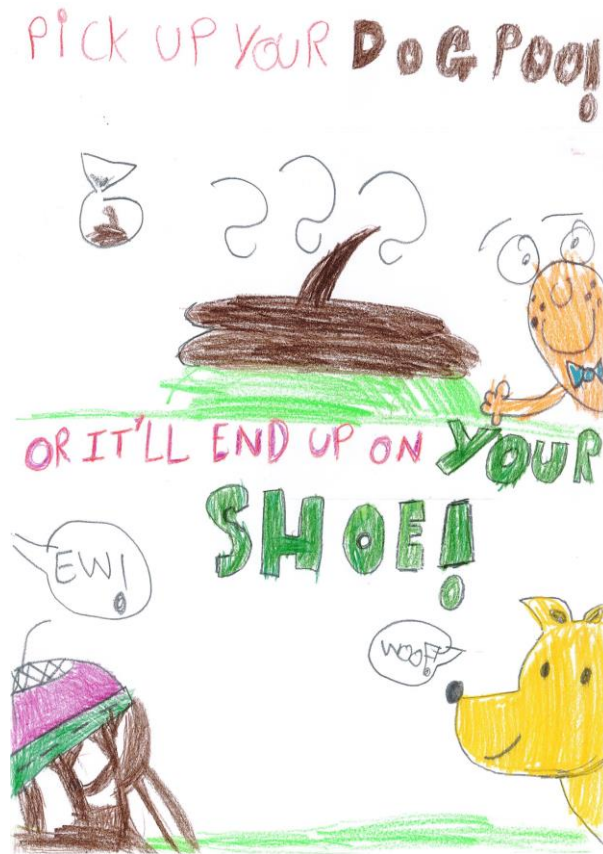
The PTA have been campaigning the council to paint dog mess signs on the floor of the alleyway as the dog mess is terrible. They have become frustrated and despondent at the lack of response from the council and so they have launched a poster competition. The children have been asked to design

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<sup>4</sup><mailto:kellytebbs@outlook.com>



a Pick Up Your Dog Poop poster and there are loads of prizes to be won and winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded. All posters should be A4 with a simple message and clear from a distance. The winning posters will be put on display down the alleyway! Here are some of the winning posters and the deadline has been extended to end of next week so there is still time if your child would like to enter.



## PICK UP DOG POO!!!

Every day people carelessly leave their dogs dung on the floor and not only does this make our local area smell bad, but people, bikes, scooters and more roll/step in it, so please PICK UP THE DOG POO!!!



PLEASE REMEMBER:  
TAKE A POOP BAG TO  
PICK UP AFTER YOUR  
DOG!

## THE 'POO'-RAP!

AVI-4J

"Big Thank You,  
For picking up the poo,  
You're doing great,  
And tell others too!"



PICK UP THAT



Poo!

I DON'T WANT

yuck!



IT ON

MY

SHOE!!!

by Amelia

CLEAN



it  
up

Having a dog  
also means taking  
responsibility for  
your dog



I don't  
want  
on my poo shoe!



Ewww I  
stepped on  
dog poo.



### Design a Healthy Meal Poster - Deadline Extended

Children are encouraged to design a healthy main meal and pudding. The meal should be displayed on a A4 paper or poster, making it as colourful and eye catching as possible, Emma (chef of Twelve15) will then recreate the winning meal a couple of weeks after Spring break. This competition is also open to children with packed lunches and a winner will be chosen; however, the winning packed lunch will not be recreated, but will be displayed in the diner.

Please hand in to the School Office or Mrs. Cornell. The deadline has been extended to Monday 24th April 2023.

### Kings and Queens Dress-up Day – Friday 5th May 2023

Wallace Fields Juniors are celebrating the King's Coronation. To mark this historic event the children are invited to dress-up as Kings or Queens from any period of history and from any region of the world..

The day will include special events and activities including assemblies that explain the significance of this event in British culture. Further details on the activities and special events will follow nearer the time.

### Coronation Picnic Lunch - 5th May 2023

On 5th May 2023 the children be celebrating the coronation with a picnic lunch. Those that have school dinners will be provided with a picnic lunch in a personalised box – see the menu below. The box will be sent home today Friday 21st April 2023 with the children to name and decorate in a coronation theme. The boxes must be returned to school on Friday 28th April 2023. **Please don't forget to include your child's name and class.** Children on packed lunch may decide to decorate their own packed lunch box/bag too in a coronation theme. The best decorated will win a prize. Please see below some examples of the winning boxes designed by pupils last year for the Platinum Jubilee.







### **B and C team Football Match - Friday 28th April 2023**

The postponed match at Wallace Fields Junior School against Cuddington Croft from 10th March has now been re-scheduled to Friday 28th April.

**Parents of B team** have been invited via SPOND.

Mr Sellars has selected a **C team** to represent the school in this football fixture . Parents of C team players have been contacted directly and must complete the Google form to confirm their attendance. Please send your child in with the school PE kit, football boots and shin pads.

Both teams do not need to be collected at end of school and will remain at school for the 4.00pm kick-off and will finish at about 4.45pm.

**Spectators are welcome**, but please can you enter the top field via the alley between WFJS and WFIS.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Development Squad Year 4 Football Match**

Year 4 development squad had lots of fun and played really well in their inter-school football match on Thursday. They showed great promise and we will hopefully see lots of them in the football squad when they join Year 5. Special thanks to Henry W in Year 6 who helped referee the match and Mr Findlay the coach.

## Physi Fun at The Vale

10 children were selected to take part in a Physi Fun afternoon at The Vale on Wednesday 19th April 2023. They completed a range of sports activities and games which was led by Year 6 Sports Leaders from The Vale school. They had lots of fun and achieved a certification for their participation. Well done to them.

## YEAR 6

### Year 6 Residential Trip French Trip

#### Passports

All children will be required to use their own passport for the French Trip. If you need to apply for a passport, please do so in plenty of time. Please note current UK passports must be at the time of travel: • Less than 10 years old • Valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France. You will need to send in your child's passport to the school office by Tuesday 6th June 2023.

#### EHIC or GHIC

All children will require either a valid in-date European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). If your child's EHIC is out of date then you should apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card). You may apply for a GHIC up to 6 months before your EHIC expires. Applying for a GHIC is free of charge on the NHS website. Beware of unofficial websites that charge you a fee to apply. Please ensure you apply for this in plenty of time.

## YEAR 5 and 6

### Year 5 and 6 Swimming

Selected Year 5 and 6 children will be attending further swimming lessons this term and parents have been informed. Due to the bank holidays, school events and trips the dates are spread out so please please make a note of the dates in your diary to ensure your child remembers their swimming kit. There are only 6 sessions. 24th April, 22nd May, 19th June, 26th June, 3rd July, 10th July (including Year 6 children not on French Trip.)

Please ensure they have their swimming things and are ready to leave school promptly at 9.00am.

If you have not yet made your voluntary contribution, please visit scopay to make payment.

### Body Odour Awareness

One challenging aspect for parents and carers is transition into a teens as the body develops and each child creates more sweat glands. In the upper school we are noticing more children presenting with a body odour issue. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 now is an ideal time to speak with your child about sweat and odours as well as getting them into a stricter hygiene routine including **regular washing, changing their underwear and the use of deodorant or antiperspirants. PE kits and school uniform will need washing more often**, particularly as they wear PE kits all day on PE days.

If you have not done so already, please talk with your child about body odour. Your approach will depend a lot on your relationship with them. If your child is used to you being direct, simply telling them they need a regular shower and use deodorant can do the trick. However, if your child is more sensitive or easily embarrassed, choose your words carefully. Parents can act subtly by leaving a

deodorant on the bathroom counter or by opening up the conversation during a shopping trip while picking up deodorant for yourself. Reassure them it is all normal. We do cover hygiene and puberty in our lessons at school though it is important that parents and carers reinforce this message and also take the time to explain these changes whilst establishing a clean hygiene routine at home. Thank you for your support with this.

## YEAR 5

### Year 5 Dance Festival - Rehearsals start lunchtime Thursday 27th April

**Dance rehearsals** for those selected will start on Thursday 27th April 2023 at lunchtime with Lauren Johnson (Hip Hop dance club leader). It is important dancers attend every rehearsal.

Children may go in for early lunch ready for a start at 12.30pm in the school hall. If they are not in PE kit, please make sure they **have comfortable clothes to change into**.

The Dance Festival show itself will be on the evenings of **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June** at the Epsom Playhouse. There will also be an "all-day" rehearsal on **Monday 19th June 9.30am** to approximately 3.15pm.

I am sure that you'll want to come along and watch the show; tickets will be available to purchase from the theatre box office and online at [www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk)<sup>5</sup> from Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at £7.00 each. **They sell out very, very quickly so don't delay as many less-organised parents have been disappointed in the past.**

## YEAR 4

### Design and Technology Week

It will be **D&T week for Year 4 the week commencing the 1st May 2023**. We are providing all the basic ingredients though parents will need to provide the additional e.g. fruit etc. and equipment in pairs. The children will **come home with a list Friday 28th April 2023** and this will be needed for Thursday 4th May 2023. The children are working in pairs and so they will plan what they will bring in on the 28th.

If your child has allergies to any of the following ingredients: eggs, plain flour (gluten and wheat), baking powder, sugar or butter, please could you let Ms. Gough or Mrs Curran know so we can arrange for alternatives to be provided or if you know of an alternative recipe we could use for your child.

### Year 4 Residential Trip Hooke Court Reminder

A reminder to parents that the 2nd instalment of £80 was due on 20th March 2023 and a final instalment of £80 is due by 24th April 2023. If you have not yet paid your 2nd instalment, please login to Scopay and make your payment.

### Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Year 4 parents and carers received a letter last week outlining the MTC in June 2023. This will take place over a 2 week period and your child will be taking this check between 5th June-16th June 2023. It will be over a few days and we will be practising on TTRS in the Soundcheck area. Please

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<sup>5</sup><http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/>

encourage your children to play in this area to familiarise them with the set up and style of the check.

## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm - Thursday 27th April 2023

The Year 3 are very excited to be going on a trip to Butser Ancient Farm on **Thursday 27th April 8.15am to 3.30pm**. A letter was emailed to all parents with important details about the day. Key reminders are as follows:

- Early start of 8.15am.
- Children back in school for 3.30pm. Please check Twitter for any news or delays to return.
- Children wear school uniform on top, casual clothes on the bottom and trainers. Children will be outside all day so please ensure they dress appropriately for the weather and all should wear a waterproof rain coat.
- Don't forget a water bottle, packed lunch (no nuts please due to allergies), spare shoes (for the coach) in a carrier bag in a small back pack.
- If your child is allergic to farm animals or suffers travel sickness please supply medication and hand to the teacher on the morning of the trip.
- Please pay the voluntary donation on Scopay for this and the trip to Painshill Park in June as soon as possible. Any problems contact the School Office.
- Despite the teachers' strike scheduled for Thursday 27th April 2023, we do not anticipate any issues with staffing for the trip to Butser Ancient farm so it should go ahead as planned.

### Year 3 Music Assembly - 13th June 2023

If your Year 3 child is a budding musician, please put the following date in your diary for the Year 3 Music Assembly - Tuesday 13th June 2023 (1.10pm-1.45pm). Nearer the time auditions will be held in school and then parents will be informed if their child has been selected.



## CLUBS

### Mrs Kidwai Launches Karate Class on Sunday Mornings

#### 🔥NEW Karate Class starting in Epsom

at Wallace Fields Junior School, KT17 3BH.

Sunday morning 10:30 to 11:30 from 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023!

We are extremely excited and happy to announce the launch of our brand new Karate class with Mrs. Kidwai. She is a trained GKR karate instructor and a friendly and familiar face to many children in the school.

**For more information or to book your FREE trial class, contact Ali Doueib, Regional Manager, GKR Karate on 07707802702**

#### Karate As A Form Of Self-Defence

As a self-defence system, karate does not so much teach a set of standard responses to a set of limited scenarios, but rather it teaches a set of principles that can be applied to any situation. Unlike many martial arts, the size and strength of a karate practitioner is unimportant as students are taught to use their entire body when delivering strikes. Furthermore, students are trained to deliver sharp blows with various weapons of the body towards pressure-sensitive areas of an opponent. While karate teaches a person combat skills, karate does not promote aggression. Instead it promotes awareness to avoid conflict. Combat should only be used as a last resort.

#### Health Benefits Of Karate

As a health and fitness activity, karate tones and shapes the body, increases aerobic stamina, improves muscular strength and flexibility, enhances balance, agility and co-ordination and quickens the reflexes. Karate also improves our mental health. As it challenges the brain, it improves focus and concentration. It also develops a person's composure and provides a deeper insight into one's mental capabilities. One of the advantages of karate is that students may train at their own pace so even those who have not exercised in some time can start learning and gaining from the benefits of karate.

#### Karate As A Way of Life

Karate promotes a number of values to live by, including integrity, respect, courtesy, humility, loyalty and compassion. Karate is an individual sport. Therefore the focus is not to compete against another person or team, but rather to compete against one's self. This 'self-focus' accompanied with continual improvement develops self-esteem and self-confidence amongst those who practice it. Karate also promotes self-discipline, goal setting and leadership. People who study karate can attain a high level of commitment and dedication to any chosen endeavour simply because of the skills and habits they develop.

#### GKR Karate offers classes for...



#### Some testimonials from our website...

I signed my children up in 2013 and watched them from the sidelines for 2 years. After many invites from the Sensei I finally joined in and wish I started sooner. Being able to train alongside my children is something so rare in sports these days and something I'm so grateful to be able to do!

— Craig Fenech, Liverpool NSW

We train in the same class as our 2 kids (aged 11 and 6). There's not many sports that you can do that with, let alone sports that provide such lifelong benefits and skills for the kids. Training together is something we really cherish and the instructors are fantastic with everyone even though we were total beginners when we started. Getting the kids away from their screens and into the dojo doing something productive, and together, is something I'll always be grateful for.

— Duesen Family, London, UK

### Recorder Club

Unfortunately, Mrs Valtwegg is unable to run Recorder Club this term as she has other commitments. She is hoping to be able to return in September to continue with the club and we will keep parents informed.

### Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!(formerly Energy Kidz)

**Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG)** provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm.





Dear school partner,

We are so excited to announce the launch of Junior Adventures Group UK to all of our families, schools & leisure partners, and children. We hope you've enjoyed seeing the first day in action.

To help you explore your new club further please see a selection of the key updates following your rebrand – where you can see all things new with your new Junior Adventures Group Club...



#### Our NEW Website is now LIVE!

We've developed a new and easier to use website delivering a first class digital experience for families. Whether it's help booking children's spaces, finding their nearest venue, checking availability, discovering our new activities and Whole of Child programme, or experiencing our new parent support portal - we're so excited for you to experience JAG online yourselves! Head over to [www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk) now!



#### Learn more about our Whole of Child Promise!

Our new multi-activity programming ensures every day is always different! With activities split across seven exciting categories: **Creative Inventors, Global Kids, Super Sports, Power Teams, Zen Masters, Brain Boosters & Splash Zone.** Whether they're moving their feet, gardening, painting or on a scavenger hunt, JAG time is always children's favourite time.



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#### Spread the word... JAG is here! Explore your NEW JAG partner toolkit...

As our partners in delivering amazing experiences for your families, we hope you share our excitement as your out-of-school hours club turns purple!

As promised, we are delighted to equip you with an up-to-date toolkit full of resources to update your website, communications to inform your family database of the change to JAG and updates to deliver via socials, newsletters or your preferred method of communication. Click the links below and download the content that matches your school service:

[Click here to access your JAG Toolkit](#)

- [E-Leaflets](#)
- [Posters](#)
- [Sample Timetables](#)
- [Social Media & Images](#)
- [Website Content](#)
- [Email out to parents](#)
- [Newsletter insert](#)



#### Late Collection Policy Update

Following on from our December communications as Energy Kidz & Fit For Sport regarding late bookings - we can confirm that our new late collection policy has taken effect. This means we can now not accommodate late bookings that are attempted to be made less than 60 minutes before a parent/guardian's desired session starts. As a reminder, we have informed all families registered with us in recent weeks.

We pride ourselves on being flexible for families, with adhoc bookings a popular feature for our families - however, to maintain high-quality care ensuring every child is safely welcomed to our clubs each day, our new late booking policy below will be effective immediately. We appreciate your support in this decision - please see the exact update below:



#### Please see the updates below:

- All families can make a booking via their online account up to 60 minutes before the session - this applies to our Breakfast & After School Clubs. We recommend

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families book in advance and offer a range of flexible payment methods to support them on their booking journey.

- Any families looking to drop their children at sessions not booked before the above timings will, unfortunately, not be on our register and, therefore unable to attend due to safeguarding requirements. \*\*

We want to thank you in advance for your support with this process – enabling us to maintain the safety of all children in our care.



\*\* We will, of course do our utmost to accommodate children in the event of an emergency, where the child is already registered with us and where we have the relevant space (ratio, team members and capacity). **We respectfully request that the school contact friendly customer care teams on 0333 577 1533 if this is the case.**

#### Expand your School Offering with JAG!

Our passion for making a difference in your local school community means we always explore different avenues to maximise our school partnerships. Discover our range of additional bespoke services via our new 'for schools' page: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/for-schools/>



If you are interested in upgrading your school offering, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Regional Director or contact us at [bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk).

#### Contact details!

We've updated our contact details! Our customer experience team are now available via:  
Email: [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk) Phone: 0333 577 1533

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your regional support team or reach out to our friendly team above.

Kind Regards,



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## ONLINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they need it. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe should be discussed with parents or carers. Please visit [www.nationalsafeschools.org.uk](https://www.nationalsafeschools.org.uk) for further guides, lesson plans for adults.

### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FORTNITE

Fortnite may be something of a veteran in gaming terms (having launched back in 2017), but it remains consistently popular, with more than 30 million people playing online every month. That's popularity due to the competitive nature of its play, the variety of its pop culture crossovers and its consistency with the original, established model of play, which is a mix of the game's known as 'chapters', and within these at shorter sections, which bring more subtle changes. The latest iteration, Chapter 4 Season 2, adds a cyberpunk-themed city and some style cues, for example, along with new weapons and characters.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**ALWAYS ONLINE**  
There's no single-player offline mode in Fortnite. It's only ever played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about. Both in terms of connectivity and speed (affects), so you may find that the game is slow to load or that the game is slow to load. Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about the game's certain length – such as days and nights – than you might have expected.

**IN-GAME COSTS**  
Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does have various in-game purchases, ranging from cosmetic items to in-game currency, which don't really impact on connectivity. You can also buy in-game items, which are often sold in bundles. These items are for cosmetic purposes only and do not affect the game's play. However, through playing, but one also often purchases from the game's store for 'real-world' money.

**POP CULTURE REFERENCES**  
Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossover with other popular franchises, ranging from movies and TV shows like The Mandalorian and Star Wars, to other games and franchises like Super Mario and The Legend of Zelda. These references are often used to promote the game and to encourage players to buy in-game items. However, these references can also be used to promote the game's store for 'real-world' money.

**CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT**  
Fortnite is popular with vast numbers of gamers – of various ages, genders and backgrounds – and against each other, regardless of whether they're on PC, console or mobile. It's a social game, and players often chat to each other during the game. This can be a good thing, but it can also be a risk of being exposed to inappropriate language or behaviour. Therefore, plus you're at risk of being exposed to inappropriate language or behaviour. Therefore, plus you're at risk of being exposed to inappropriate language or behaviour.

**VIRTUAL VIOLENCE**  
In the game, there are no real-world consequences for players who kill other players. This is a key feature of the game, and it's what makes it so popular. However, there's no blood or gore, and the violence is presented in a way that's not too graphic. This is a key feature of the game, and it's what makes it so popular. However, there's no blood or gore, and the violence is presented in a way that's not too graphic.

**FREQUENT UPDATES**  
The game's developers release updates to the game regularly, and these updates often include new weapons, characters, and other features. This is a key feature of the game, and it's what makes it so popular. However, these updates can also be used to promote the game's store for 'real-world' money.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

**MANAGE GAMING TIMES**  
Fortnite players tend to want to play Fortnite every day and for hours. With this in mind, it's important to set boundaries for the game. This can be done by setting a time limit for the game, or by setting a time limit for the game. This can be done by setting a time limit for the game, or by setting a time limit for the game.

**SET SPENDING LIMITS**  
Fortnite's in-game store is a not-so-subtle temptation for players to spend money on in-game items. This can be a problem, especially for younger players. It's important to set spending limits for the game, and to make sure that the game is not used as a way to spend money.

**USE UPDATES AS REWARDS**  
Fortnite's seasonal updates are a key feature of the game, and they can be used as a reward for good behaviour. This can be done by setting a time limit for the game, or by setting a time limit for the game. This can be done by setting a time limit for the game, or by setting a time limit for the game.

**BE AWARE OF SCAMS**  
The popularity of Fortnite has led to a rise in scams, with players being asked to provide personal information or to provide personal information. This can be a problem, especially for younger players. It's important to be aware of scams, and to make sure that the game is not used as a way to provide personal information.

**ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER**  
Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play the game together on the same console. This is a key feature of the game, and it's what makes it so popular. However, these updates can also be used to promote the game's store for 'real-world' money.

**Meet Our Expert**  
David Connors is a father of three and a gaming expert who has been helping parents and carers to keep their children safe online for over 10 years. He is the author of the book 'The Ultimate Guide to Keeping Your Children Safe Online', which is available on Amazon. He is also a regular speaker at conferences and events, and he is a member of the National Online Safety Advisory Board.

**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

[www.nationalsafeschools.org.uk](https://www.nationalsafeschools.org.uk)

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## WELLBEING

This week in Year 5 we have been looking at how our sleep can be affected by technology. Good-quality sleep makes a big difference to how we feel mentally and physically, so it's important to get enough. Get simple tips for improving how you sleep with this video from the NHS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/top-tips-to-improve-your-mental-wellbeing/>

The poster features a central blue circle with the text "NEW TERM NEW START NEW LEARNING FOR PARENTS TOO!". Surrounding this are four speech bubbles with testimonials: "Transformed the way I respond to the kids", "Every parent could benefit from this course!", "Reassured me I'm already taking the right approach", and "Transformed the way I respond to the kids". The background shows a collage of diverse families. At the top left is the "UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH" logo, and at the top right is the NHS logo. At the bottom, it states "online courses available 24/7 prepaid access for residents in eligible areas" with a family icon, the website "WWW.INOURPLACE.CO.UK", and instructions for Surrey families to use the access code "ACORN" for free access.

## General Reminders and News

### Sports Kit Amnesty

We are missing a lot of sports kit. The kit is expensive and so we are keen to have it back. Please return any school sports team kits to the school office after Easter. Football and Rugby squads have now finished for the summer. A few children who left last year (now in Year 7) are still in possession of the school kit and so if you are in touch with ex-pupils we would appreciate our kit back. There will be no reprimands - just drop it off in the office in a carrier bag.

### Summer Uniform


From Easter until October half term, pupils can wear the summer uniform which includes the gingham red and white check dress and the school polo shirt with school logo. The school tie is not worn with the polo shirt or the check dress. Please no fashion shoes or sandals and plain grey or white socks. Please label all items of clothing.



### Donation of Spare Gloves Needed

We need some more gloves for children to use on the Trim Trail at lunchtime. If you have any you are willing to donate please bring into the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.




## Donating via Scopay



 BASKET  MENU

✓ ACCOUNT BALANCES

Dinner Money (SCC) 


£0.00

VIEW HISTORY

VIEW CALENDAR

MAKE PAYMENT

✓ WFJS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION: PRODUCTS

WFJS Voluntary Contribution 

MAKE PAYMENT

**Did you know that you can make donations to the school when you are paying for other items such as school trips and visits?** In Scopay<sup>6</sup>, select the WFJS Voluntary Contributions Product and donate however much you would like. Any voluntary donations are much appreciated and will make a huge difference to the school.

### Stationery Reminder

Please remember to check if your child needs any equipment for their pencil cases. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday breaktimes (at the 4J window). Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary.

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<sup>6</sup><https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun?redirect=true>



The poster is titled 'Stationery Shop' and lists various stationery items with their prices. It is decorated with a border of yellow and purple diagonal lines. At the top, there are images of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a blue Pritt stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. On the right side, there is a vertical ruler. The items and prices are listed in a table format.

<b>Stationery Shop</b>	
<i>Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground. Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.</i>	
Purple pen.....	15p
Pencil .....	15p
Staedtler Pen .....	60p
Classmate Ruler .....	30p
Pritt Stick .....	£1.25
Berol Pen .....	30p
Barrel Sharpeners .....	90p
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers .....	40p

S:\Office\Everyone\Admin - Non Curriculum\Forms, Flyers, Notices, Headed paper, Logos & Signs\Stationery Shop price list

## Urgent Messages - Contact the Office! 020 8393 0350

For urgent messages, absences, pick up arrangements and general enquiries please email the School Office on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>7</sup> or by calling **020 8393 0350**. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Enterprising Year 5's Organise Fundraising Bake Sale



Well done to our enterprising Year 5 girls who ran a bake sale recently to raise funds for environmental and wildlife charities.

"We were so incredibly proud of them - they planned it all themselves, did the baking, made signage, and set up a table at the local park on Sunday to sell their baked goods. They raised a grand total of

<sup>7</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

£150, which got split equally between World Wildlife Fund and Greenpeace. We thought this was an excellent achievement."

**Epsom & Ewell Colts FC Trials**  
U11 2023/24 (School Yr. 5)



THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023 @ 18:00-19:00  
SATURDAY 6 MAY 2023 @ 10:00-11:00  
Court Recreation Ground, Pound Lane, Epsom KT19 8HG

Epsom & Ewell Colts FC is an inclusive and diverse club committed to providing a safe and fun environment that allows players, coaches and managers to develop their skills and ensure a positive experience of football. We are currently looking for U11 players for the 23/24 season. We are running open trials and would love to see you there. Please contact us below to find out more!  
[info@epsomandewellcolts.co.uk](mailto:info@epsomandewellcolts.co.uk)

 **Coronation**   
**Picnic in the Park**

Alexandra Park, Epsom  
Bank Holiday Monday  
8th May 1.30pm

 **Live Music** **Hot food**  
**Fun & Games**  
**Stalls**

Bring your picnic blanket  
and join us to celebrate the  
Coronation of our King!

 **Park View picnic hampers - see over**   
Contact: Emma Ware, 07779590830



Epsom and Ewell Town Twinning Association

Proudly presents

## "The Coronation Chase" A Hobby Horse Race in Alexandra Park

On

Bank Holiday Monday 8 May 2023, 11.30am to 1.30pm

- To enter, you will need a hobby horse - either make your own, starting with a broomstick, or decorate your toy hobby horse.
- Prizes for the winner of each race and for the best turned out horse in each class:
  - Up to 5 years
  - 6-8 years
  - 9-10 years
  - For adults and all comers outside those age groups
- Entry: £1 per child, £5 per adult. Advance booking is recommended.  
Contact: [diane@epsomtwinning.com](mailto:diane@epsomtwinning.com)
- Crepes, hot and cold drinks and the usual tempting snacks and cakes will be on sale at the Park Side Café throughout the event.
- Do come along, bring your families and friends, and have a fun time whilst supporting Epsom and Ewell Town Twinning Association.

Celebrate the Coronation by entering this unique event!



[www.epsomtwinning.com](http://www.epsomtwinning.com)



Epsom and Ewell Town Twinning Association

**In the know**  
Surrey and Sussex



Surrey Police open day - Sunday 23rd April



Dear Surrey resident

Surrey Police are holding an open day at their Mount Browne HQ in Guildford on Sunday 23rd April, 11am-4pm. It's all free, including parking. GU3 1HG.

But you must book a ticket in advance. All details, including a link to get the free entrance ticket [here](#).

Fun for all the family. Kids welcome. Dog trials 12-3pm (Mount Browne is also the Police dog training centre).

Surrey NhW will have a stand there.

See you all there  
Regards

Martin Stilwell  
Chair, Surrey NhW



Message Sent By  
Martin Stilwell  
(NWN, MSA, Surrey)

## Bourne Hall Coronation Events

Coronation Fête

Bourne Hall Park

Spring Street Ewell KT17 1UF

April 29, 10pm to 5pm

**FREE FAMILY DAY OUT**



### Programme of events in the Park: Morning

10.00 See the Victorian horse-drawn fire engine arrive at the Dog Gate to Bourne Hall Park.

10.30 Join in with some maypole dancing.

11.00 Come and watch the Punch and Judy show.

11.00 Discover Victorian murder, the true story of Katie Webster's best dripping!

11.30 Come to the Victorian Music Hall and join in songs from the good old days.

12.00 Watch the Victorian fire engine swing into action and help put out a fire!

12.30 Line up for the fancy dress competition – you can come as your favourite royal, king or queen, prince or princess. There are three age groups: up to 3, 4 to 8, and 9 to 12, with Amazon vouchers as prizes.

12.30 Try Victorian army drill with two sergeants in their red coats from the East Surreys.







### Programme of events in the Park: Afternoon

- 1.30pm Join in with some maypole dancing.
- 2.30pm Come and watch the Punch and Judy show.
- 2.30pm Discover Victorian horrible murder, the true story of Katie Webster's best dripping!
- 3.00pm Welcome summer with Ewell St. Mary's Morris Men.
- 3.30pm Try Victorian army drill with two sergeants in their red coats from the East Surreys.
- 4.00pm Watch the Victorian fire engine swing into action and help put out a fire!
- 4.30pm Thrill to the tug of war competition.

Also, throughout the day:

- Ride a cart drawn by heavy horses (when horses are available).
- Watch the dare-devil riders on their penny farthing bicycles.
- Have your picture taken with Queen Victorian and her Albert!
- Meet Victoria's soldiers from the North West Frontier and Africa.
- Have your face painted (there will be a charge for this).
- Join children's activities by the library.
- Meet members of Epsom Downs Model Aircraft Club who will bring some of their craft.
- Meet Age Concern Epsom and Ewell at their stand.
- Find a bargain at the What's On In My Town gift fair (inside Bourne Hall, all day).
- Be a King or Queen for the day in the library -- have your picture taken on the throne!



First aiders from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ewell Scouts will be on duty.

Visit Ewell's own space ship at Bourne Hall, and discover the fascinating past of Epsom and Ewell at Bourne Hall Museum. Based in the futuristic grade II-listed building of Bourne Hall, our free museum allows you to come face to face with the local past. With exhibits ranging from prehistoric times to the modern day, our permanent displays and regular exhibitions illustrate every aspect of local life and have something to interest all members of the family. The Museum charts local history through its collections of document and picture archives, fine art, costume, archaeology and social history. Highlights of our collection include Lord Rosebery's hansom cab, a 19th century fire engine, extensive Derby memorabilia and significant Roman archaeology from local sites.



**10am-4pm**

**Banqueting suite, Ground floor**

**With over 20 stalls.**

**With a variety of gifts.**

**There is something  
for everyone.**



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