

Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

24th March 2023



KEY DATES

- **Monday 27th March 2023**
 - Easter Egg design competition announced and winners will bring home prizes
 - Extended deadline to order Year 6 Leavers hoodies
 - World Maths Day - celebrated with a t shirt going home.
 - Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm - 4.30pm Parents welcome to view books in school
 - Donations to Happy Bags collected outside school at 10.00am at very latest
 - Face to Face Parent Teacher Meetings 3.45pm – 6.15pm bookings now closed
 - Epsom & Ewell Schools' Music Festival afternoon rehearsal
- **Tuesday 28th March 2023**
 - Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm - 4.30pm Parents welcome to view books in school

- Year 5 Musical Performance Assembly - 1.15pm. Musician's parents welcome
- Year 3 and Year 4 Tag Rugby Tournament. 2 teams of 10, leave on foot at 12.00pm (early lunch)
- Virtual Parent Teacher Meetings (all except Mrs Crabb) 3.45pm – 6.30pm – Video call only - bookings now closed
- Epsom & Ewell Schools' Music Festival performances 5pm Tuesday 28th March 2023
- Race Night tickets will be going on sale at 20:00 on Tuesday 28th March via PTA events link ¹.
- **Wednesday 29th March 2023**
 - Year 4 football matches - selected teams. Matches at home finishing bDEa.15pm
 - Epsom & Ewell Schools' Music Festival performance 5pm Wednesday 29th March 2023
- **Thursday 30th March 2023** - Wellbeing Day! **All in School PE and trainers please!**
- **Friday 31st March 2023** - Break up for Easter so early finish:
 - **Year 5 and Year 6** - finish at **1.20pm**
 - **Year 4** - finish at **1.25pm**
 - **Year 3** - finish at **1.30pm**

For the latest dates click here² for calendar on website.

HEAD'S UPDATE



¹https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=61557#.ZBsB_nbP1D8

²<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

Special Educational Needs: Please note that Surrey County Council (SCC) have reviewed the way in which children and young people with Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) attending mainstream schools are funded. SCC is proposing to adopt the new funding framework from September 2023 and it will be implemented over the next two years. If your child has an EHCP, please complete the consultation document via the link mentioned later. Your voice is important to ensure that our children are properly funded and supported.

School Ambassadors: I was so pleased to watch the very impressive presentations given by the candidates to be the new School Ambassadors. They all did extremely well and even though many could not be successful, they proved themselves established orators by talking to the whole school alone and preparing superb visual resources. I welcome Emily and Kiaan to their role and wish them all the best in their duties this year.

Thanks to our Residents' Group: A huge thank you to our Residents Liaison Group who helped clear the alleyway between our two fields of branches and foliage that was limiting the light from the lampposts. They did an amazing job and spent several hours sawing off branches and tidying the away into our woodland area. This would have been a huge amount to pay for and thanks to them we have saved the school a huge cost. The school is very grateful to all of them with special thanks to John Willson for his array of cutting tools and equipment that made it all possible.

IMPORTANT AND NEXT WEEK

Early Finish Time on Friday 31st March 2023

Friday marks the end of term and so we finish early on the Friday as usual.

The times are:

- **Year 5 and Year 6** **1.20pm**
- **Year 4** **1.25pm**
- **Year 3** **1.30pm**

Whole School - World Maths Day - Monday 27th March 2023

After all our work with Mathletics, BBC Radio Surrey and two education magazines, we have very kindly been gifted World Maths Day T-shirts for everyone in the school. We will be celebrating World Maths Day on Monday 27th March with some whole school celebrations lead by Miss Sarjeant and Mrs Day. Your child will come home with a T-shirt that afternoon to keep. Unfortunately, as these have been gifted very kindly to us, we could not choose sizes and we are unable to exchange for different sizes. We want to say a massive thank you to the Mathletics team who have sent these to all of us at Wallace Fields. Keep an eye out on twitter for pictures on the day!



Next Happy Bag Collection - 27th March 2023

How about doing a spring clean over half term and helping to raise PTA funds? The next Happy Bags collection due on 27th March 2023. Items can include: reusable clean & dry clothes, clean paired shoes, fashion accessories, belts, jewellery, handbags/bags, scarves, hats, small ornaments, gift box sets and console games. Please save any good quality unwanted school uniform for Wallace Fields Juniors second hand sales.

If you don't have a Happy Bag then a black bin bag will be fine.

Bring your bags to school by 10am. Thank you for your support! For more information go to www.happyschoolbag.co.uk³



Epsom and Ewell Schools' Music Festival – Epsom Playhouse

Parents/carers of children taking part in the Epsom & Ewell Schools' Music Festival have been sent further details about the afternoon rehearsal on **Monday 27th March 2023** and the performances during the evenings of **Tuesday 28th March and Wednesday 29th March 2023**. Tickets can be booked from the theatre by clicking here⁴.

Parent / Teacher Meetings - 27th and 28th March 2023

Monday 27th March 2023 3.45pm – 6.15pm – Face to face in the school hall

- Appointments face-to-face in the school hall and will last 6 minutes.

³<https://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk>

⁴<https://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/whats-on/day/2023-03-28?page=0>

- Parents should arrive and enter the school hall via the playground. Access will be via the main gate only.
- Please wait in the library corridor until 2 minutes before your appointment time. A member of staff will meet parents at the entrance to the hall and allow access at the appropriate time.
- A bell will ring at the end of each appointment time and we kindly request that parents keep to their allotted time.

Tuesday 28th March 2023 3.45pm – 6.30pm – Video call (6C appointments on Thursday 23rd March)

- Appointments will be available for you to speak to your child's class teacher via video call and the meeting will last 6 minutes.
- At the 5 minute point an amber bar will appear on the screen warning you that there is 1 minute remaining of the meeting. At 10 seconds to the end of the meeting, this bar will turn red and the meeting will stop automatically.
- See the guide how to attend your appointments via video call below.

If you click *Remove* the link in the previously sent invitation will no longer work and that person can no longer join the video call.

Note that a call can have a maximum of 4 people in it at any one time. In cases where a school has assigned 3 teachers to take joint appointments for a class, a parent can still invite a guest, but once the number of participants in the call reaches 4 no further people can join it (unless one of them leaves).

Write Parents/Guardian

You may invite an additional parent/guardian to also attend the video call.

Name *

Email *

Please click with a mouse for the record will be added to the video call

☒ I consent to sharing my name, student name, and list of appointments

☒ Invite Aaron for the following student:

- ☒ Liz Aaron
- ☐ Chris Aaron

Send Invite Cancel



When a teacher joins a call you will see them in the main part of the screen - or hear them, if they have no camera (or have turned it off) - and can start your discussion with them.

You will also see the remaining time for the appointment counting down in a blue bar at the top of the screen, which will turn red when the last 10 seconds begin. If anyone loses access to the system for some reason during the call, they can log in again and click *Start Appointment* on the video call screen. As long as the other person is still in the call this will let you continue with the appointment. When the countdown in the blue bar stops the appointment time is over and the call will automatically end.

Note that if you or the teacher are late, or leave and rejoin the call, it does not reset the timer. The appointment will always end at the scheduled time.

4. Follow on calls

If you have a consecutive appointment scheduled the screen will display a *Start Next Appointment* button. When you are ready to proceed, click on it

Note that if you delay starting a call it does not extend the duration for that appointment. The appointment will always end at the scheduled times.

If you do not have a consecutive appointment, but you have not completed your final scheduled appointment you will see a countdown telling you how long until the start of your next appointment.

Once your final appointment for the evening is complete you will see a message advising you of this.

2. The Video Call

On this screen you can see the following, when in a call:

- At the top left the teacher name (and subject details) for the current and next appointment
- At the top right a countdown to the start of the appointment.
- At the bottom the controls for the microphone and camera.



- When another person is available these also show a pick up button to start the call



- and a hang up button to leave the call.



- In the middle, when your appointment is due to start, the *Start Appointment* button.



3. Making a call

Click the *Start Appointment* button. You will see yourself in the bottom right corner of the screen (unless you have no camera, or have chosen to turn it off). If the teacher has not yet joined you will see a notice to that effect in the centre of the screen.

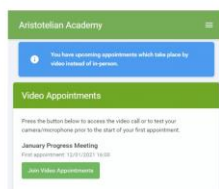
How to attend your appointments via video call

1. Log in and go to the Evening

On the day of the video appointments (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening at the usual web address for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a *Join Video Appointments* button.

Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.



2. Check Audio and Video

When you click *Join Video Appointments* the *Check Audio and Video* screen will be displayed. You may at this point be asked if you wish to allow access to your camera/microphone, in which case please click yes.



From here you can turn on or off your microphone and camera, change which devices are being used for the call, and check your microphone and speakers. Once you are happy, click *Proceed to Video Call*.

NEXT WEEK – Please come along to our BOOK FAIR!



The fair is a fantastic fundraiser for school – for every £10 spent at the fair, the school receives £6 to spend on books for the library or class reading books! Last year we raised over £650!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school on Monday and Tuesday 27/28th March 2023. Children will visit the fair during school on Monday and Tuesday when they will have the opportunity to create a “wish list” of books to buy.

You may also visit the book fair with your child after school on Monday or Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm during parents evening to browse or purchase books.

Paying

Payment can be made with cash or by scanning the QR code on your child’s wish list. Please use the QR code so that the school receives the commission. If you pay online, please return the wish list to school, so that your chosen books can be sent home with your child.

Should your child not have a wish list, or you cannot access the QR code, you can still go online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay⁵

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS - Midday Thursday 30th March 2023

Enquiries to Mrs Bruen, Librarian, email: dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁶

Many thanks for your support.

Wellbeing Day - Thursday 30th March 2023

We will be celebrating Wellbeing Day on Thursday 30th March. **All in School PE and trainers please!**

Our sports crew will be doing a half hour active session with each class. We will have the bouncy castle obstacle course in for each year group in the afternoon. The children will be focussing on journaling and trialling different mindful activities e.g. puzzles, cosy reading, origami, doodling etc to see which one made them feel the most mindful. This will help the children (and adults) identify how they can ground themselves in life when they begin to feel overwhelmed or stressed.

Happy Ramadan



⁵<http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>

⁶<mailto:dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

Happy Ramadan from everyone here at Wallace Fields Junior School! We wished to share our warmest wishes with you and hope everyone who is observing Ramadan has a truly blessed month!

THIS WEEK

School Ambassadors Announced



The School Ambassadors were announced on Monday 20th March 2023 as Emily C 6K and Kiaan H 6C.

"As a school ambassador, I would like to introduce an anonymous way of reporting bullying, to help children feel safer when reporting. I would also, as a school, host a diversity disco in which children will dance along to others' cultural music" Emily C

"I feel so privileged to be to be a school ambassador. I am looking forward to listening to everyone's ideas and help make positive changes for the school. I hope that I am able to represent WFJS well! Kiaan H

Amazing fundraising on Comic Relief Day

Thank you so much! We raised **£902** from the sponsored run/walk. So £451 for Comic Relief and £451 for the PTA.

Year 4 Space Week

This week Year 4 participated in an exciting '**Space Week**' to enrich their learning about the scientific topic. They had a visit from the indoor Planetarium on Wednesday and also a Year 4 parent and space engineer, Mr Devereaux, came in to deliver a fascinating space-themed STEM talk on Friday.

PE sessions saw the children train to be an astronaut in yoga, whilst they also designed a lunar village using their technology skills. In Faith and Philosophy, pupils discussed the 'Big Bang' and in

P.S.H.E. the question 'Who owns space?' led to a very thought-provoking debate. Mars, volcanoes, space biographies and amazing pastel sketches of the planets in our solar system were also studied. Many thanks to the Year 4 teachers for planning such an inspiring week!

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1638492354830057475>

Year 3 Rugby Match Report

Year 3 tag rugby team represented Wallace Fields Junior school this week by playing a fixture with Cuddington Croft. The team played three highly energetic games which saw our team setting up and scoring many exciting tries. Overall the experienced players from Cuddington Croft edged ahead. A great experience for our Year 3s heading into next week's Tag Rugby tournament.

Football Match Report

Our A & B football teams played their final fixture this season against Cuddington Community on Thursday 23rd March 2023. Once again the heavens opened however this did not prevent our teams from putting on a show. Both our teams had convincing wins coupled with Cuddington Community showing great spirit right to the end meant a fantastic way to finish the season. Thank you to everyone involved. Thank you to the supporters for keeping moral high. Thank you to Joe Findlay for amazing coaching and being the backbone to our school football. Also thank you Jack Price for consistently stepping up for all occasions.

YEAR 6

Year 6 Residential Trip French Trip

The final instalment of £115 is due by 6th June.

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 6 Leavers' Hoodie

Final reminder that if anyone has not signed up for a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie please do so immediately by completing the Google form [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kfiVI47QLPd_kDOD6ccapcAgNaq1dST2ei52QQPNxZixTA/view_form)⁷. More details were sent out last week to parents/carers and most parents/carers have already signed up. The link for you to buy a hoodie for your child/children will go live soon and further details will be provided in the near future. The cost of the hoodies will be around £20.00 though this is dependent on how many are ordered in total.

⁷https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kfiVI47QLPd_kDOD6ccapcAgNaq1dST2ei52QQPNxZixTA/view_form



YEAR 5

Year 5 Residential Trip Isle of Wight 2023 Reminder

The final instalment of £145 is due by 17th April 2023. Please check your scopay account for balances outstanding for this trip.

Year 5 Dance Festival

Thank you so much to all those who came along to the Dance Festival audition last week. It was great to see so many children keen to show us their talents! We had 27 children that came along to fill 14 places, all of whom tried very hard and had something to offer. So well done to the following who were successful:

- 5H - Sylive, Dolsie, Evie, Angela, Grace, Suria and Ivan
- 5S - Alejandra, Olivia, Julia, Liyana, Quin, Mahlia and Edie

Dance rehearsals for those selected with Lauren Johnson (Hip Hop dance club leader) will start next term and it is important dancers attend every rehearsal. More information and a Spond link will follow shortly.

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.uk⁸ 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.**

Another Year 5 Musical Performance Assembly - 28th March 2023

Due to so many talented musicians and performers we have decided to put on a second date of Tuesday 28th March 2023. Parents / carers will be informed if their child has been selected and which date their child will be performing. Please click here⁹ and complete the attached Google form

⁸<http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/>

⁹<https://forms.gle/ygEeGvur1wgkSK3R8>

if you wish to attend. If any questions, please email the Music Teacher Mrs Johnstone on JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹⁰

YEAR 4

Congratulations to Miss Jacques

Miss Jacques has some exciting news that she is getting married in South Africa during the Easter holidays. She will be changing her name to Mrs Curran but her class name will remain 4J for the remainder of the year. We celebrated this event in school this week with a little staff party. The Year 4 children completed bunting messages for her and she was thrilled with their efforts. We wish her all the best for the wedding and married life in the future.

Year 4 Football Team

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Year 4 football trials. We were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and numbers of children who attended.

Teams have been selected and invited to participate in **matches against St Martins Junior School on Wednesday 29th March at 4.00pm**. The match will finish at around 5.15pm. The children will remain at school after school finishes and they may bring a small snack to eat before the match. Please send your child to school with football/astro boots and shin pads. If you do not have these please provide trainers. Your child will be provided with a school football kit to wear for the match. Supporters are very welcome and you may enter the field via the front gate. Please don't forget to complete the google form - a link was sent out to those children selected.

There will also be a **'Year 4 Development Team' friendly match on Thursday 20th April after school**. Those selected for this team have also been sent a link to a google form.

Year 4 Residential Trip Hooke Court Reminder

Monday 15th May – Wednesday 17th May 2023

A reminder to parents that the 2nd instalment of £80 was due on 20th March 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)

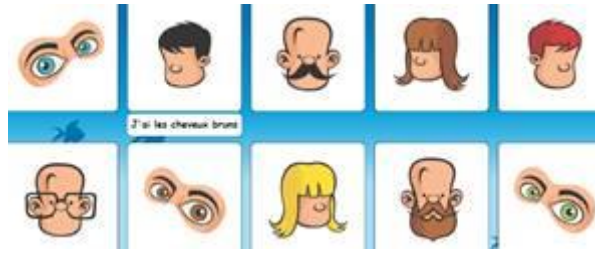
Year 4 parents and carers received a letter last week outlining the MTC in June 2023. This will take place over a 2 week period and your child will be taking this check between 5th June-16th June. It will be over a few days and we will be practising on TTRs in the Soundcheck area. Please encourage your children to play in this area to familiarise them with the set up and style of the check.

French Year 4

To review for Monday's quiz, please practise Linguascope Beginners

- Moi et ma famille (Self and family)
- Description du visage

¹⁰<mailto:JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>



Year 3 & 4

Epsom and Ewell Tag Rugby Festival – 28th March 2023

Selected children have been invited to participate in the **Epsom and Ewell Tag Rugby festival for years 3 and 4 on Tuesday 28th March** at Priest Hill playing fields, Reigate Road, Epsom, KT17 3DT. The event will begin at 12.45pm and finish around 3.30pm. Children will have lunch first, but please pack water and a snack for the afternoon.

There is no parking available on site or at Nescot car park; therefore we will be walking from the school at 12pm. We will need a couple of parent helpers so please indicate on the google form if you can help.

Please send your child to school in a PE kit with a coat, football/astro boots. If you do not have these please provide trainers. Supporters are very welcome and you may take your child home after the event has finished.

Children who are not collected will be walking back with Mr Sellars at the end of the event and are to be collected from the school at 4.00pm. It is very important that you see Mr Sellars or Mrs Wilson before you take your child at the end of the match, so that your child can be ticked off the register. If your child normally attends JAG please indicate if you wish your child to be dropped off into the school canteen.

If your child has been selected please complete the google form sent to you to give permission for your child to attend.

YEAR 3

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 (1.15pm-1.45pm). Nearer the time auditions will be held in school and then parents will be informed if their child has been selected.

Year 3 Trips and Visitors 2023

During the Academic year, the Year 3 pupils are given the opportunity to attend a number of trips and participate in a variety of talks and activities to complement and extend their classroom studies. In the summer term we have planned a trip to Butser Ancient Farm and to Painshill Park.

- On 27th April 2023 we will go on a day trip to **Butser Ancient Farm**, Hampshire, to enhance their work in the classroom and discover more about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The trip will involve the children actively learning about their history topic by

completing an archaeological excavation, having a site tour and experiencing some activities that would have happened in the Stone Age including chalk carving.

- On Thursday 22nd June 2023 we are visiting Painshill Park to support science studies on green plants. The children will have a guided activity called 'Plant Explorers' and have the opportunity to look around Painshill Park.

To cover the cost we must ask for a voluntary contribution of **£54 per child**, which must be paid via the Scopay website. We take payment as indication that you give permission for your child to take part. If you have problems or wish to pay in smaller instalments please contact the school office on 020 8393 0350. We will treat payment as permission to take part in the trip.

WELLBEING

Parenting Workshop on Anxiety

On Wednesday 22nd March 2023, we welcomed Ms. Rowan Ring, a skilled mental health nurse into school to run a parent workshop on children's anxiety and how to support and manage it. It was a very informative session and we had the biggest turn out ever for our popular Parenting Workshops.

We thought it was important to share the slides with everyone. Please click here¹¹ to see the PowerPoint slides.

Mood Boxes

Each classroom has a '**Mood Box**' where children can indicate how they feel on a day-to-day basis. An adult will talk to them if they place their card in the amber slot; red is for indicating unhappy though not wanting to talk to an adult about it; and the green slot indicates that they feel fine. The box is checked **every day** and if your child indicates they would like to talk to someone, then this happens during the same day. Please encourage your child to use this strategy as soon as possible, if you are aware that they are worried or concerned about anything.



CLUBS

SCL Holiday Club

Wallace Fields Junior School is hosting a SCL Holiday Club in the first week of the Easter holidays. Please see below a discount code to save money on your booking.

¹¹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2023-03-24-parents-anxiety-workshop>



When does Club finish for Easter?

All club letters clearly state when your child's club finishes for Easter.

All clubs have now finished for Easter **except** for the following who are holding their **final session next week** on the date indicated:

- Tennis club - Monday 27th March 2023
- Arts and Crafts club - Monday 27th March 2023
- Book Club - Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th March 2023
- Cookery club - Tuesday 28th March 2023
- Girls Football club - After wet weather cancellation extended to Wednesday 29th March 2023
- Netball squad training - Wednesday 29th March 2023
- Football squad training - Thursday 30th March 2023

Sign Up For Clubs after Easter

Today I emailed all the club letters out to parents/carers. Club letters are available to download on our website¹². If you have any queries about a club then please **contact the club leader directly** - there details should be on their club letter.

¹²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group Club (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 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.

Contact details!

We've updated our contact details! Our customer experience team are now available via:
Email: 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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EVENTS COMING SOON

Race Night - Friday 5th May 2023

Race Night is back! Tickets will be going on sale at 20:00 on Tuesday 28th March as usual, on the infants PTA events link:

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=61557#.ZBsB_nbP1D8

Own your own horse for the chance to enter the Owners Enclosure for your race. Name your own horse, pick a winner and the first over the finish line gets a bottle of fizz.

Pizza supper included in the ticket price. Please note, this is a parent only event. Saddle up and get your hot tickets for your night at the races!



ONLINE SAFETY

A difficult but essential conversation about online abuse

The Internet Watch Foundation have alerted the school to some alarming figures regarding online abuse and given some top tips to protect your child.

The scale of online child sexual abuse is hard to comprehend.

1 in 4 teenagers receives unwanted sexual messages online

Children in Year 3 are being targeted on **Roblox** and other games.

- Be prepared; talk to your children about keeping safe online.
- Ask them to report anyone who tries to contact them, who they don't know.
- Tell them to report unusual requests, or uncomfortable questions.
- Don't think this won't happen- the reality is, that it happens every day and is happening to children at WFJS.

Please click here¹³. The video in the link is direct and sends an uncomfortable message. There is also a booklet and advice in the booklet.

The key message is take action to prevent online abuse.

¹³<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/>

WHAT CAN PARENTS AND CARERS DO?

TALK

TALK to your child about online sexual abuse. Start the conversation – and listen to their concerns.

AGREE to ground rules about the way you use technology as a family, word word word word.

LEARN about the platforms and apps your child loves. Take an interest in their online life.

KNOW how to use tools, apps and settings that can help to keep your child safe online.

Start talking

Agree rules

Find out more

Use settings

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 feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you – or your child – took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here...

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?

Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about "putting up with things" either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Everyone feels sad, worried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to something negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES

- Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself – and unfollow the ones who don't.
- Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

- Try to factor in regular breaks offline and away from your screen – ideally, outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep, which is essential for staying healthy.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- If you have a problem online, don't be afraid to reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you.
- You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

PUT SAFETY FIRST

- If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you saw it on, so they can look into it.
- Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem – or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD

- Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you remember the last time someone was kind or supportive towards you online? What did they do?
- Think about how it makes you feel when someone sends you a positive or funny message online.
- What about the opposite: has someone ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- If someone's behaviour online is causing you stress, try to remind yourself of all the steps you can take if a person's being unkind online.

Meet Our Expert

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General Reminders and News

Playtime on Rainy Days

The threshold for calling off play has been raised and so the children will be allowed out to play in out in light drizzle or slightly inclement weather – this means they will need a coat (with a hood) to ensure they get some fresh air and some time to run around. This will also apply to the beginning of the day when only heavy rain will result in being sent straight into class. Please ensure your child has a lightweight waterproof for all days or any appropriate clothing for days when it is raining or likely to rain. All children will be sent out to play and we rely on them being equipped properly by you to ensure they can go out.

Lost Property - Paper Bag with Pottery Tigers



A white paper bag with green tissue paper and a number of pottery tigers has been found near the 3D cloakrooms. Please contact the school office if it belongs to your child.

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.

Young Writer Competition

Calling all young writers! Could you write a story of no more than 500 words and win £5,000 for your school library? Find out more by clicking here¹⁴.

For the third year running, the Royal Mint Museum are holding an annual short story competition for Primary school pupils aged 8 to 11. For the chance to **win £5000** for their school library and to have their story professionally illustrated, pupils are invited to submit a story of no more than 500 words.

¹⁴<https://www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/learning/short-story-competition/>

Inspired by the 75th anniversary of the arrival of Empire Windrush, this time we are asking pupils to write about the **theme of Crossing Continents**.

Submit your story by clicking this link¹⁵ or email us at storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk before **Friday 31st March 2023**.

Change of Meal Preference Form

As we approach the end of this half term, you have the option to change your child's lunch preference for next term. Please only complete this form by midnight on Friday 24th March 2023 if you wish to make a change. Click here to complete Change of Meal preference form¹⁶

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete and return the attached form. . This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals.¹⁷

The cost of school meals for Summer Term 1 will be £81.00, this will appear on your child's SCOPAY account after the last day of this half term. Please can you settle your child's account and any outstanding balances if applicable, by Friday 24th March 2023.


If your child is absent, or on a school trip the cost of the meal for that day will be credited back to your child's account and can be used for future meals.



¹⁵https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Zl06vlfjP1wT61X8BFksRCbUUESavk8AuVmN0cYBnA/viewform?edit_requested=true

¹⁶<https://forms.gle/3YhCLf9XEUh2hM5JA>


¹⁷<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/meals>

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 Scopay¹⁸, 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.

¹⁸<https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun?redirect=true>



Stationery Shop
*Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.
 Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.*

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

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Urgent Messages - Contact the Office!

For urgent messages, absences, pick up arrangements and general enquiries please email the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹⁹ or by calling **020 8393 0350**. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

¹⁹<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday 12 April
11am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm



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Enlist into our Gladiator School and discover the role of a gladiator within Roman society. Learn about the different types of fighting and weaponry. Witness the resident Gladiators demonstrate their skills. Will it be thumbs up or thumbs down?

Are you brave enough to survive the arena? Come and learn how to be a gladiator and put your new-found skills into practice. Will you be a Murmillo, Secutor or perhaps a Provocator?

Was it really history's most deadly sport?

Entry £5 per child, 20 children per session you have to book!

Further information available from
David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394

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www.familyvoicesurrey.org

Hi Epsom! Join us for an

Easter

**DECORATIONS
WORKSHOP**

Date **18** Month **03** Year **23**

from **11:30AM** to **1PM**

At Epsom Library

 **£3 · Ages 5-10**

Please book at the helpdesk 

 **SURREY**





FREE TENNIS SESSIONS

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- REFRESHMENTS IN THE BAR AFTERWARDS

Details & sign up at
www.stscsport.co.uk/sportworks

Ewell History Walks, April 5 10am to 12pm
April 6 2pm to 4pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm



Peel back time and discover Ewell's hidden past and unseen history with a guided walk around the village. A settlement since pre-historic times, Ewell has a rich history concealed beneath the modern village.

Visit Bourne Hall's sacred site where Bronze, Iron Age and Roman folk made offerings to ancient gods. Tread in the footsteps of the Romans on Stane Street and discover their sacred shafts. Discover the village's Saxon cemetery and its long-lost church.

Discover Ewell's dark past and the tales that some would rather forget. Learn about exploding gunpowder mills. Tread in the footsteps of the body-snatchers and see where they piled their grisly trade. Hear stories of witches, tragic coach crashes and folk who won't stay dead!

Price £5 per person. Places limited to 20 and must be pre-booked with

David Brooks. dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk 020 83941734

Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall