

# Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

28th April 2023



## KEY DATES

- **Monday 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday / School Closed**
- **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**
  - Year 4 Music Assembly for Selected Singers - Parents of Singers welcome 1.15pm-1.45pm
  - Tickets go on sale at Epsom Playhouse for Dance Festival today.
  - Deadline to bring in decorated Coronation Picnic lunch boxes
- **Thursday 4th May 2023**
  - Year 4 Design and Technology - remember to bring in ingredients
  - Coffee afternoon for parents who are new to English, or new to our school - 2.30pm-3.15pm
- **Friday 5th May 2023**
  - Spare Second hand uniform please bring into school
  - Kings and Queens Dress-up Day
  - Coronation Picnic Lunch
  - PTA Race Night
- **Monday 8th May 2023 - Coronation Day Bank Holiday /School Closed**
- **Tuesday 9th May 2023 - School opens as normal**

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



**Autism Awareness Training:** We have a number of children in school with autism and who are on the autistic spectrum (ASD). All teachers are trained however we have regular refresher training which is also hugely beneficial for newer staff. Sarah and Theresa of Linden Bridge School came into our school to lead this training and it was hugely inspiring and helpful, with all the latest research and methods for effectively supporting and teaching those with ASD.

**Ex Wallace Fields Junior Pupil Playing for the England Women's Rugby Team :** One of our ex-pupils, Claudia Macdonald, is now a member of the Women's England Rugby Team (The Red Roses). She is a highly esteemed player and has achieved 26 caps. She suffered a neck injury last year which nearly stopped her professional career however following an excellent recovery she is back in the game. I have been in touch with Claudia to ask if she might come into school to talk to the children about her experience and to inspire the girls to get involved in sport. She is in the England Six Nations game against France this Saturday at Twickenham (1pm). I have sent her our best wishes on behalf of the school. Claudia is number 11.

**Race Night is soon! Joint PTA event:** The PTAs of both the infant school and our school are working together to create a fabulous night of fun. It is always a wonderful amount event and Mrs Muir and I will be around to assist with the evening! Book now as there is still time to get tickets. Details below.

**Year 3 loved their trip:** Year 3 had a fantastic time at Butser Ancient Farm and their behaviour was excellent. Well done. More details later in the bulletin. So good to get positive feedback from the staff at the centre and the children had a great time.

## IMPORTANT

### STRANGER DANGER- Be Alert

Please talk to your child about strange danger to remind them to be alert to strangers- even in the local park. We have been alerted to a case, where an elderly gentleman has approached girls from Wallace Fields Juniors in the park, telling them not to use their phone. Fortunately, a parent intervened and we have spoken to those concerned.

Please reiterate to your child that they must be wary of strangers and must report any inappropriate behaviour to a trusted adult if it happens.

### Teachers' Strike Action

The National Education Union (NEU) has announced planned strike action on **Tuesday 2 May 2023**. **We do not anticipate issues with school opening and school should be open as usual.** 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.

### Bring a Coat Every Day

Unless it is extremely heavy rain children will be going outside every playtime and lunchtime so please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day. The weather has been so mixed that it is difficult to predict in the morning whether they will need a coat so please encourage them to bring a coat every day (they can leave it hung up in their class cloakroom. We will not be ringing home if they have forgotten one so they will be encouraged to borrow a spare coat from lost property if they have forgotten one.

### Stationery Reminder

it is detrimental to your child's learning if they do not have adequate stationery in class and impacts on everyone, as it disturbs everyone! Please ask your child to check if they need any stationery. Class teachers may send your child home with a slip indicating which stationery they need. Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday break times (at the 4J window).



The graphic is a stationery shop price list. At the top, there are images of various stationery items: a red pen, a yellow pencil, a blue Pritt glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below these images, the text reads: "Stationery Shop", "Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.", and "Shop run by Year 6 Prefects." To the right of the text is a vertical ruler. Below the text is a list of items and their prices:

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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 and lessons exploring the significance of this event in British culture. There is also a Coronation picnic lunch planned. Further details are in this bulletin.

### 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 was sent home last week (Friday 21st April 2023) for the children to name and decorate in a coronation theme.

**The return date for boxes has been extended to Tuesday 2nd May 2023.**

**Please do not 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 lunchbox will win a prize. Please see below some examples of the winning boxes designed by pupils last year for the Platinum Jubilee.





### Coffee Afternoon for New Parents and Parents New to English (N2E)

Parents who are new to English, or new to our school are invited in for a coffee afternoon on **Thursday 4th May 2.30pm- 3.15pm**. We know that moving schools or countries can have many challenges and we are keen to get parents and carers together, so that we can talk about issues you may be having and to find solutions and offer help. It is also a great opportunity to meet other new parents and create a network of friends and support. Miss Hallett is our New to English (N2E) Lead and she is supported by Mrs Kammy Chong, our new Cantonese and Mandarin speaking Social Group Assistant (SGA). We have lots of ideas to support parents, who are new to English and new to our school. The school has many ways in which we can support the children and would like to share these with you and gauge your opinions. We very much hope that we can all meet to get to know each other. Kammy Chong is able to provide translations in Mandarin and Cantonese for parents. Please do try to come along to this informal coffee afternoon from 2.30pm- 3.15pm. Some topics of conversation will include: Settling in to school, communication from school, understanding homework, meeting new friends, playdates, uniform, and anything else that you wish to raise.

Please email [thallett@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch](mailto:thallett@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch)<sup>2</sup> to let us know that you will be attending.

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## PTA

### Meet the Team



**WALLACE FIELDS  
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA**

**MEET YOUR TEAM**

  
**KELLY TEBBS**  
SECRETARY

  
**JADE DODD**  
CHAIR

  
**SARAH CROWTHER**  
TREASURER

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR EXTREMELY UNDERFUNDED SCHOOL RELIES HEAVILY ON OUR FUNDRAISING. SIMPLY MAKING US THE CRUCIAL LIFEblood THAT TURNS OUR SCHOOL FROM SOMETHING NORMAL INTO SOMETHING SPECIAL."

PTA EVENTS SUCH AS FETES, FIREWORKS AND DISCOS WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY BY OUR CHILDREN FOR A LIFETIME. THE EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES THE PTA HELPS FUND, MAKE LEARNING EVEN MORE ENGAGING.

HELP US MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BY JOINING OUR SMALL GROUP OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND CREATE LASTING MEMORIES FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL.

**SPONSORSHIP LEAD** **GET IN TOUCH** **EVENT HELPERS**

**UNIFORM MONITOR** **WFJSPTA@GMAIL.COM** **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**JADE - 07595514035**  
**KELLY - 07813663002**

### PTA Race Night - Friday 5th May 19:30

We are surprised to have a few tickets left for our infamous Race Night which is happening next Friday 5th May. Bring along friends and family and buy a horse to enter the owners enclosure to be in with the chance of winning some fizz! Tickets include a pizza supper.

If you have already purchased a horse, please send your chosen horse's name to Kelly at [kellytebbs@outlook.com](mailto:kellytebbs@outlook.com)<sup>3</sup> by Tuesday 2nd May. If you would like to buy more horses to be in with more chances of winning please purchase them here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/>

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:kellytebbs@outlook.com>



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WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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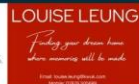
# RACE NIGHT

## 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**



### Pre-Owned Uniform Sale

The next second-hand uniform sale will take place at pick up on **Wednesday 10th May**.

Please hand all your donations of logo second hand uniform to the office by **Friday 5th May 2023**



WALLACE FIELDS  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

# SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



**PLEASE BRING YOUR UNIFORM DONATIONS TO  
THE OFFICE THIS WEEK!**

## **Celebration Summer Fair - Friday 23rd June 2023 3.30pm -6.30pm**

The date is booked and the children are rehearsing their end of year performance for us to enjoy before the fair kicks off! Fun at the fair will include all the favourites as well as the bar and BBQ. Plus, a brilliant array of mega inflatables and games and this year to make it easier we are selling wristbands that allow unlimited access to the inflatables and classic fair games.

Wristbands are available to purchase now on PTA events. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/>

And of course, we cannot run these events without you lovely lot. The volunteer slots are live too so please sign up for what you can.



## THIS WEEK

### Butser Farm Trip Year 3

Year 3 ventured to Butser Farm this week to enhance their learning on the History topic, the Stone Age. The children were amazing. They had a tour of a Stone Age house, dug up some artefacts, carved chalk and made cordage. Butser Farm staff commented on how brilliantly behaved the children were and how engaged they were with the activities. They were also extremely impressed with the knowledge the children had already! Well done Year 3 - you represented the school fantastically and we had a lovely trip.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1651618036288290816>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1651601477675233280>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1651601123340419074>

## YEAR 6

### Year 6 SATS Week - Reminders and Timetable

The National Tests (SATS) will start next Tuesday 9th May 2023 and see the timetable below. The children are well prepared and have been working hard this term to get themselves ready for the tests. We are very proud of the children and their efforts in the recent weeks. We have emailed all year 6 parents with further details, but the key points are as follows:-

- Bring a fully equipped pencil case including 2 pencils, 2 pens, pencil sharpener, ruler and a rubber.
- Please make sure your child arrives on time. If you have a problem, or your child is unwell, please call (rather than email) the office after 8.40am. SATS are a Government requirement and all children are expected to take the tests
- A normal level of anxiety is common. Please reassure them. Please ensure your children have lots of sleep and general rest and that they do not work too hard or 'cram' revision in.
- If they have forgotten anything or lack confidence in an area they can use look at BBC Bitesize, which has some useful videos and tips. Grammarsaurus videos are also useful for refreshing grammar.

**Year 6 NATIONAL TEST WEEK 2023**

9<sup>th</sup> May - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023      Summer Term      Teachers: Mrs. Kidwai, Mrs. Crabb, and Mrs. Day

	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
9.00am	No Assembly	Assembly	No Assembly	No Assembly
	Quick revision session	Quick revision	Mini Maths Revision in groups	Maths Revision
	Spelling & Grammar 9.30am		9.00am-9.20am 9.25am start: Paper 1 Arithmetic 30 minutes	9.00am-10.15am (in Maths Groups)
10.15am	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30am		10.30-10.40 Toilet/Biscuits	10.30am - toilet biscuits	10.30am-10.40am Toilet/Biscuits
10.40am		10.40am English Reading 1 hour	11.00am: Start Reasoning Paper 2 Maths 40 minutes	10.40am: Start Reasoning Paper 3 40 minutes

## Final Orders for Leavers' Hoodies

If you have not yet placed an order for a Leavers' hoodie then you have until Monday 1st May 10pm at the very latest.

To order the hoodie click on this link: <https://www.hoodiehut.co.uk/leavers-hoodies/wallace-fields-junior-school-2023/>

For anyone who misses the final deadline and wants to place an order, their order can be processed manually as a one-off and will be charged at £39.99. This is only possible during the first 72 hours after the shop has closed.

If you need help or have any questions, please contact me on Surayams@gmail.com.

Best regards

Suraya Siddiqui

## 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 Science Masterclass - Wednesday 24th May 2023

Some Year 5 pupils have been selected to attend a Year 5 Science Masterclass, which is being held at Epsom College on the afternoon of Wednesday 24 May 2023. Parents/Carers were emailed further information on Thursday 27th April including a Google form to give permission for them to attend.

### Year 5 Dance Festival

**Dance rehearsals** started 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>4</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.

### Shoe boxes Year 4

#### Year 4 Music Assembly Tuesday 2nd May 2023

On Tuesday 2nd May those selected to sing in Year 4 will be performing at a Year 4 Music Assembly. Auditions happened earlier this week and the parents of those selected have been informed. Parents of Singers are welcome to attend the performance which will be held in the School Hall between 1.15pm and 1.45pm.

### Coronation Crown Display for A-Plan Insurance

A - Plan Insurance have invited the school to select a few children to colour in and decorate crowns to celebrate the King's Coronation. We have contacted the selected children to ask for their parents' permission. These children will be provided with the crown to colour in and decorate, and will receive a pencil for taking part. This activity will take place during school time. We will take photographs of the children colouring in their crowns, and A-Plan Insurance would also like to display the photographs and the crowns in their shop window.

### Year 4 Residential Trip Hooke Court 15th - 17th May 2023

A letter was sent out on Tuesday 25th April with all the final details for the Hooke Court trip Residential Trip 15th - 17th May 2023. A reminder to parents final instalment is now overdue. If you have not yet paid your 2nd instalment, please login to Scopay and make your payment.

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<sup>4</sup><http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/>

If your child requires to take any medication or we are required to take preventative medicine i.e. inhalers, travel sickness tablets on the trip, please attend a brief individual meeting on: **Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 8.45am.**

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

## **YEAR 3**

### **Homework Expectations**

Thank you for your help in supporting the children with the completion of their homework. As you are aware, to provide children with the chance of becoming more fluent in their writing, they are being set handwriting homework. Fluency in handwriting is extremely important as it reduces the cognitive load (pressure to learn/think) on a child when they are producing their own texts in lessons, allowing them thinking space to consider their content, rather than focus on the construction of their letters and words. We have had a look at the homework handed in this week and would like to suggest ways to support your children to complete the homework successfully.

Please ensure your child,

- is using a sharp pencil - not pen or felt tip.
- is using the prescribed lines to support their letter formation.
- is working on joining up their handwriting to support fluency.

We understand that this homework can take more time whilst the children build up their fluency and we really appreciated your support at home to help with this.

Thank you, Year 3 Team

### **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**

### **Piano Lesson Space Available**

There is a space for piano lessons on Wednesday at 4.30. If interested please contact Miss Cratchley. email: [alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com](mailto:alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com)<sup>5</sup> Phone: 07526 602231

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## Mrs Kidwai's 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



## 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.



0333 577 1533

5a Millars Brook Business Park, Molly Millars Ln, Wokingham RG41 2AD

[junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

Building brighter futures together

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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

0333 577 1533

5a Millars Brook Business Park, Molly Millars Ln, Wokingham RG41 2AD

[junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

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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!

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#### 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 playstyle, its pop culture crossovers and its consistency with the original Fortnite Battle Royale, which is the most popular version of the game. It's known as 'Chapter 4' and within these 4 chapters, there are 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 (latency), so you may find that playing Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about the speed of a certain length – such as days and weeks – than you might have expected.
- IN-GAME COSTS**  
Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various in-game purchases, ranging from cosmetic items (skins, emotes, etc.) which don't really impact on competitive play, to more expensive items (like the Battle Pass) which can impact on competitive play. There are also in-game purchases for real-world money, 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 Call of Duty. This means you could find your child's favourite game about the crossover between Fortnite and the game they're playing in the game, but it also means that your child may be exposed to content that's not suitable for them.
- 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. This means that players can communicate with each other during the game. This can be a good thing, but it also means that players are at risk of being exposed to inappropriate language and behaviour, so it's important to have a conversation with your child about online safety.
- VIRTUAL VIOLENCE**  
Fortnite is a battle royale game, which means that players are often in a virtual environment where they are fighting each other. This can be a good thing, but it also means that players are exposed to virtual violence, which can be a concern for some parents.
- FREQUENT UPDATES**  
Fortnite is a game that is constantly being updated. This means that there is always new content to play, which can be a good thing, but it also means that there is always new content that may be inappropriate for some players.

### 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 have a conversation with your child about gaming times and to set boundaries. This could be as simple as setting a time limit on gaming, or it could be more complex, such as setting a rule that gaming is only allowed on weekends.
- SET SPENDING LIMITS**  
Fortnite is a game that offers a lot of in-game purchases. This means that there is a risk that your child could spend a lot of money on these purchases. It's important to have a conversation with your child about spending limits and to set boundaries.
- USE UPDATES AS REWARDS**  
Fortnite's seasonal updates are a big draw for many players. This means that there is a risk that your child could be motivated to play Fortnite just to get the latest update. It's important to have a conversation with your child about using updates as rewards and to set boundaries.
- BE AWARE OF SCAMS**  
The popularity of Fortnite has led to a lot of scams. These can range from simple phishing attempts to more complex scams that involve your child's personal information. It's important to have a conversation with your child about being aware of scams and to set boundaries.
- ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER**  
Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, which means that you can play the game with your child. This can be a good thing, but it also means that there is a risk that your child could be exposed to inappropriate language and behaviour. It's important to have a conversation with your child about enjoying Fortnite together and to set boundaries.

**Meet Our Expert**  
David Connors is a father of three and a gaming expert who has been involved in the gaming industry for over 10 years. He is a regular speaker at gaming events and has written several books on gaming. He is also a member of the National Online Safety team.

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Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

## Delivery to your home / work all year round!

### IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

**To receive your order before the start of term  
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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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## 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>6</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>7</sup>. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

For urgent messages, absences or pick up arrangements please call 020 8393 0350.

<sup>6</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

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## Sports Kit Amnesty

Most sports kit has now been returned to school. If you still have any items please return as soon as possible to the School Office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Epsom & Ewell Colts FC Trials**  
U11 2023/24 (School Yr. 6)



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





Coronation Fete  
Bourne Hall Park  
Spring Street Ewell  
KT17 1UF  
April 29, 10pm to 4pm



Bourne Hall Museum is holding a Free Coronation Fete to commemorate the enthroning of our new king. There will be a Victorian village fete with Maypole dancing, Punch & Judy, drill with Victorian soldiers, an antique fire engine in action, Music Hall songs, and a children's Royal Fancy Dress competition. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert will be there along with a Victorian policeman, old-style school and heavy horses. Don't miss the gift market inside Bourne Hall!

We are looking for teams of eight to take part in our tug of war competition: anyone from schools, pubs, clubs or just a group of friends who want to have a go. There will also be a special competition for primary schools! Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the different groups

Please email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)



# CORONATION FETE BOURNE HALL PARK

Join us to celebrate  
King Charles III's Coronation at a  
traditional Victorian fete

**Saturday 29 April 2023**

FREE family event

**10am - 4pm**

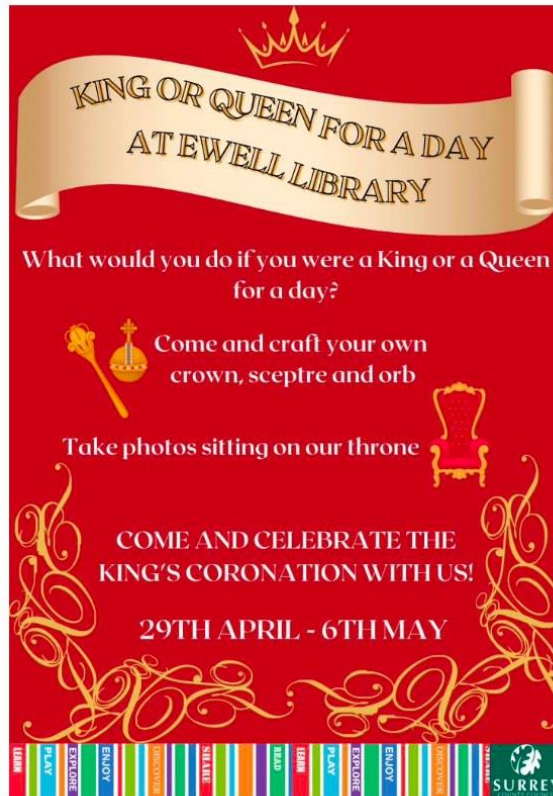
Café will be open




**Punch and Judy, maypole dancing,  
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tug of war and more!**

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- Prizes for the winner of each race and for the best turned out horse in each class:
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  - 9-10 years
  - For adults and all comers outside those age groups
- Entry: £1 per child, £5 per adult. Advance booking is recommended.  
Contact: [diana@epsomtwinning.com](mailto:diana@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!**

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**In the know**  
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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



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(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.





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The Bourne Hall café will open from 9am and be with you all day for ice creams, hot food, sandwiches, ploughman's, vegan boxes, kiddies' boxes, scones, and lots of lovely cakes – along with tea and coffee, soft drinks, and wine.

